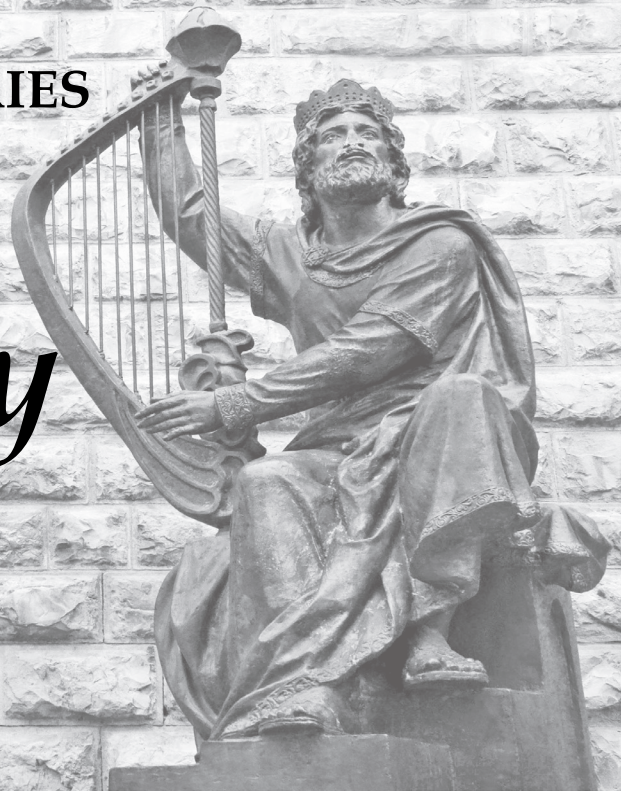


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Lecture Theme:

The ascended Christ pours out his Spirit upon his people, and the Spirit glorifies the Son, taking the things of Christ to show them to his people.

Memory Text:

“Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.”

—John 16, verses 13 through 15.

Structure:

1. Introduction.
2. Christ’s promise of the Spirit.
 - a. The promise of another Comforter.
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6. The Spirit and the church.
 - a. Gifts of church offices.
 - b. The church indwelt by the Spirit.
7. Conclusion.

Review Questions:

1. Where can we find Christ's promise of the Spirit in the Bible? What is the connection between Christ's departure and the coming of the Spirit?

2. What was the relationship of the Holy Spirit to Christ in his earthly ministry? What is the ongoing ministry of the Spirit?

3. What is the significance of the day of Pentecost?

4. Is every Christian indwelt by the Spirit? How can we counter the false teaching that there are Christians who still need to receive the Holy Spirit?

5. What does it mean that the Spirit serves as an earnest?

6. Explain the ministry of the Holy Spirit in the life of believers.

7. Why is the tie between the Word and the Spirit so important?

8. What are the mistakes of the modern charismatic movement?

9. How do we know the New Testament places great emphasis on the fruits of the Spirit in the life of a believer?

10. How are church offices gifts of Christ through the Spirit to the church?

Further Applications

1. According to what you've learned from this lecture, how do we understand this text practically, "Quench not the Spirit. Despise not prophesyings" (1 Thessalonians 5:19–20)?

2. Meditate on how the Spirit magnifies the Son of God. What is the relationship of the work of the Holy Spirit to the preaching of Christ?
