

# **The Person, Purpose & Impact of THE HOLY SPIRIT**

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## **MODULE FOUR – THE ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, Part 2**

**FOUR-B.** In the first part of “The Acts of the Holy Spirit,” we considered the powerful beginnings of the church and the Spirit’s direct operation through the apostles as witnesses of Christ, miracle workers, and the church’s first team of messengers and leaders. Now, in Part 2, we will dig deeper into the role of the Holy Spirit as the life-force of the church and see His power and Presence, guiding and influencing the early believers. Keep the FIVE MAIN ACTIVITY AREAS in mind as we consider these passages: 1. CREATION; 2. COMMUNICATION; 3. COMMUNION; 4. CAPABILITY; 5. CHANGE.

### iv. More of the Holy Spirit’s divine activities in the early church

- ✎ \_\_\_\_ Acts 2:38-41,47; 3:19-20; 5:32 – *The same Spirit Who was “poured out” on the Day of Pentecost is made available to ALL who OBEY the GOSPEL!*
- ✎ \_\_\_\_ Acts 4:8,31; 6:3,6,10; 7:55; 11:24; 13:52 – *Instances of being FULL or FILLED with the Spirit. What difference might there be between the two terms?*
- ✎ \_\_\_\_ Acts 8:29,39; 13:1-4; 15:28; 16:6-7; 19:21; 21:4; 22:4 – *Here we see the Spirit’s role in LEADING and DIRECTING the Lord’s early ministers and missionaries.*
- ✎ \_\_\_\_ Acts 10:19,38,44-48; 11:12-17 – *The role of the Holy Spirit in the first \_\_\_\_\_ family’s conversion.*
- Remember, there is a difference between the Holy Spirit falling \_\_\_\_\_ and the Holy Spirit dwelling \_\_\_\_\_! (See Acts 2:1-4,33,38,43; 8:14-19; 19:1-7)*
- ✎ \_\_\_\_ Acts 9:31 – *The Holy Spirit’s role as COMFORTER or ENCOURAGER!*
- ✎ \_\_\_\_ Acts 11:28; 20:23; 21:7-11 – *The Holy Spirit’s role in PROPHECY*
- ✎ \_\_\_\_ Acts 20:28 – *The Holy Spirit’s role in the church’s LEADERSHIP (See 1 Timothy 3:1-15 and Acts 1:15-26)*

### **PERSONAL REFLECTIONS:**

What did you learn about the Holy Spirit from these Scriptures?

What application(s) can you take away from this section of our study?