

Outline #2 The Holy Spirit: Working Behind the Scenes

Scripture Song: The Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22–23)

1. The mysterious workings of the Holy Spirit

- a) John 3:3–8, like wind
- b) Matthew 3:16, form of a dove
- c) Acts 1:4–8; Acts 2:1–4, tongues of fire and speaking other languages
- d) Why is it that we see the working of the Holy Spirit but we don't see the Holy Spirit Himself?

2. The Holy Spirit at creation

- a) Genesis 1:2
- b) Psalm 33:6
- c) Psalm 104:30
- d) While the Son of God led out in the creation of this world (Colossians 1:16–17), why is it important to recognize the important role of the Holy Spirit?
- e) How does the role of the Holy Spirit in creation relate to His special work in recreation?

3. The Holy Spirit and the sanctuary

- a) The earthly sanctuary is a picture of the plan of salvation (Exodus 25:8–9).
- b) How was the Holy Spirit involved in the building of the sanctuary? Exodus 31:1–5
- c) Why does the Holy Spirit empower others to do a special work for God rather than simply doing the work Himself?

4. The Holy Spirit and the redemptive work of Jesus

- a) Luke 1:26–35, conception
- b) Luke 3:21–22, baptism
- c) Luke 4:1, temptations
- d) Luke 4:14–19, ministry
- e) Hebrews 9:13–14, death
- f) 1 Peter 3:18, resurrection
- g) John 16:7–8, conviction
- h) Romans 8:1, 10–11, new life in Christ
- i) When was the last time you thanked the Holy Spirit for His special role in the plan of salvation?
- j) Where have you seen the Holy Spirit at work most clearly in your life in the last few months?

5. The Holy Spirit and glorifying Jesus

- a) John 16:13–14
- b) John 15:26
- c) John 14:26
- d) 1 John 4:1–2
- e) Think of someone you know who is always glorifying Jesus and pointing people to Jesus. What does that behavior tell you about that person?
- f) How can we become more consistent in pointing people to Jesus rather than seeking attention for ourselves?

