

Holy spirit-The 3rd person of the trinity

God promised his people that his indwelling presence would never leave them. What God was referring to by indwelling is the presence of his Holy spirit. Jesus promised his disciples that he would not leave them orphan but be with them till the end of time. Again this 'being with them' was through his holy spirit. Further Jesus told his apostles that when the holy spirit comes they would be his witnesses in Judea, Samaria and indeed to the ends of the earth.

Now the question is why would I need the holy spirit? Why ask for the holy spirit at all? The word of God in Luke 11:13 says 'will not the heavenly father give the holy spirit to those who ask him?'

The holy spirit is given to each believer so that God's work is done. Surely when God calls each of us to do his work, he equips us by pouring out his spirit upon us. Therefore it also implies that if we ask for the holy spirit and do not desire or do God's work, surely we shall not have the spirit in us. The result is a powerless life, a labored life, a life full of worries and anxieties because we are no longer operating with God's power and spirit but on our own human effort and strength. In order for God to do his work and show his glory among his people God needs the co-operation of his created being, man. When the 1st man Adam communicated with God, he did so through his spirit and enjoyed a wonderful life with his creator. But when this very 1st man sinned by disobedience, he no longer could communicate with God through his spirit but his soul (ie his mind, his emotion his feeling and his will). And God the master planner that he is found a way to restore that relationship with man caused by sin, by sending Jesus to die for our sins and then by sending the Holy spirit to dwell in all those who believe in Jesus after his ascension.

God has put each of us here on earth to carry out his work, his agenda and bring his word and kingdom here on earth. Let us ask ourselves. Are we doing God's work or are we busy with our own agenda? Is my day spent only on my self, my work, my family, my life and my desires? Am I fulfilling my God given plan in my life and asking his guidance to fulfill this plan?

The Holy spirit has been freely and abundantly poured out on God's people and as we celebrate the HOLY SPIRIT this Pentecost, let us sincerely resolve to do God's work. For this let us ask for a greater and powerful anointing of the Holy spirit in our lives.

The peace of God, the shalom of God and the wholeness of God shall then rule in our hearts and make us effective witnesses to our father and bring him glory honor and praise. AMEN.