

## *The Ministries of the Holy Spirit before Pentecost*

- I. The Holy Spirit From Genesis through Malachi
  - A. His Restraining Ministry
    1. He strove with mankind about sin – Gen. 6:3
    2. He restrained Saul from hurting David – 1 Sam. 12:20-23
    3. He restrained Satan in his opposition to God’s people – Isaiah 59:19
    4. He restrained Balaam from cursing Israel – Num. 24:1-13
  - B. His Enabling Ministry
    1. For Israel’s Government
      - a. Num. 11:16-17
      - b. Num. 27:15-20
    2. For Military Leadership – Judges 6:34-36
    3. For Physical Strength
      - a. Judges 14:5-6
      - b. Judges 15:14-15
    4. For Artistic Ability – Exod. 31:1-5
    5. For Moral Courage – 2 Chron. 25:17-22
    6. For Prophetic Ministry
      - a. Num. 24:2, 10-13
      - b. Ezek. 11:5, 24-25
  - C. His “Coming Upon” Ministry
    1. Undeserved – 1 Sam. 10:6,10
    2. Not permanent
      - a. Psalm 51:11
      - b. 1 Sam. 16:14
    3. Not universal – Num. 11:29
    4. Not based on spiritual virtue – 1 Sam. 14:1-6
    5. Provided for specific tasks – Num. 11:16-20
  - D. His Filling Ministry
    1. Ex. 28:3
    2. Ex. 31:3
    3. Ex. 35:31
- II. The Holy Spirit in the Gospels
  - A. The Ministry of the Holy Spirit During the Life of Christ
    1. His Ministry to John the Baptist – Luke 1:13-15
    2. His Ministry to Elizabeth – Luke 1:41
    3. His Ministry to Zacharias – Luke 1:67ff
    4. His Ministry to Simeon – Luke 2:25ff
    5. His Ministry to the Disciples – John 7:39; John 14:17
    6. His Ministry to Jesus
      - a) In His Baptism – Matt 3:16; Mark 1:10
      - b) The Working of Miracles – Matt 12:22, 28, 31 (sa vs. 18); Luke 4:18
      - c) Directing His Humanity – Matt 4:1; Mark 1:12; Luke 4:1; Luke 2:27; Luke 4:18; John 3:34
  - B. The Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit – Matt 12:22-37; Mark 3:22-30; sa Luke 11:14-23
    1. The Meaning of Blasphemy
    2. The Application of Blasphemy
      - a) The Specific Situation Identified
      - b) The Certain Condition Expressed
  - C. Predictions Concerning the Holy Spirit by the Lord Jesus Christ
    1. His Change of Residence – John 14:16-17
    2. His Convicting Work – John 16:7-8
    3. His Testifying Work – John 15:26