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# The Friendly GHOST

***Understanding the essential & powerful role of the Holy Spirit***

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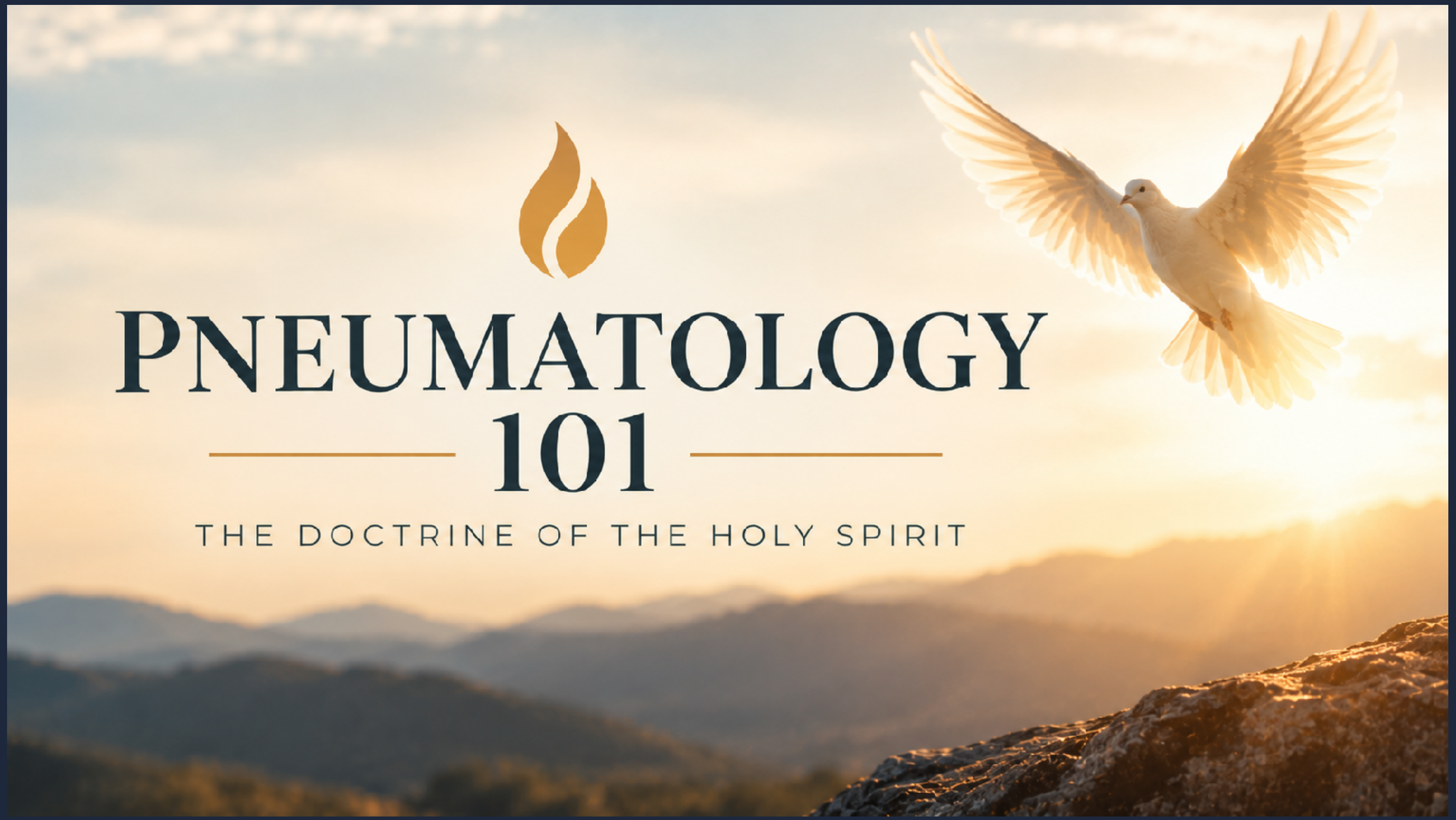
Come dig into Scripture with Anthony Ceder and grow in your knowledge of the third person of the Trinity.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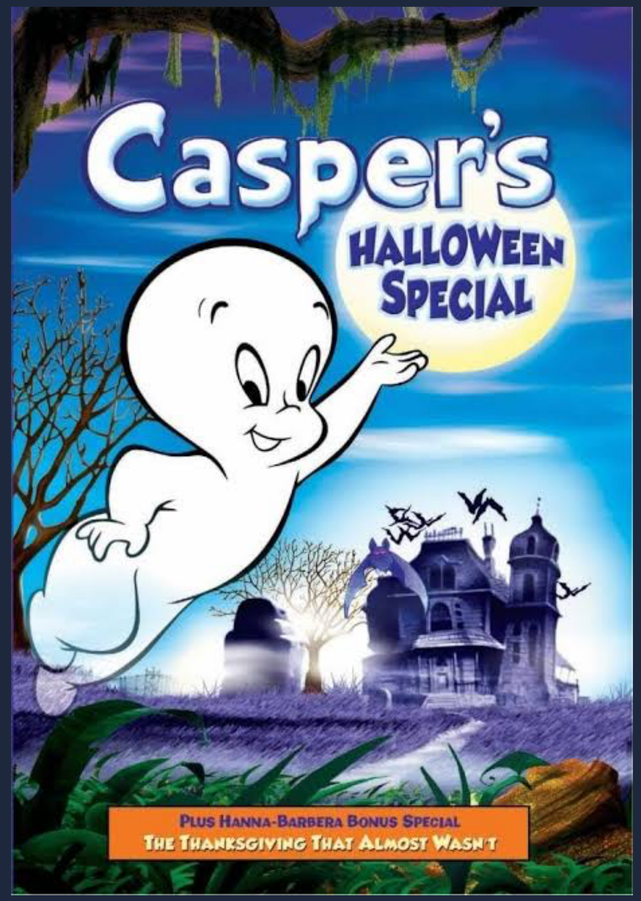


# Introducing a very friendly Ghost

What stood out from what we talked about last week? Anyone have a brief testimony of an interaction with the Holy Ghost from this past week?

# Review

1. The Holy Spirit is a Person
2. The Holy Spirit is Divine
3. The Holy Spirit is Really Nice

Week 1 - Who is the Holy Ghost?

Week 2- What Does He do?

Week 3 - How can we experience Him today?

What does the Holy Spirit *do*? What are His roles within the Trinity?



# Incomprehensible Goodness

“You gave your *good Spirit* to instruct them. You did not withhold your manna from their mouths, and you gave them water for their thirst.”
Nehemiah 9:20










# Who is your favorite author?





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# 1. The Holy Spirit is an Author

“Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, *spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.*”

“All scripture is God breathed…”

2 Tim. 3:16

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things *and will remind you of everything I have said to you.*”

John 14:26



# A Show and Tell To Remember

# Verbal Plenary Inspiration

1. Verbal - The Holy Spirit Inspired the Actual Words of Scripture
2. Plenary - All of scripture is inspired and therefore trustworthy. The genealogies, the history, the poetry, the law

4. Inspiration - Not mechanical dictation but the Holy Spirit, working with human style, vocabulary and personality produces the entirely trustworthy final result.

# 2. The Holy Spirit is Our Family Attorney


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# Paraclete - Family Attorney

Translations: English Bibles often render paraklētos as Counselor, Advocate, Helper, or Comforter

In ancient Greek and legal settings, a paraklētos referred to a legal assistant, defense witness, or intercessor in a court of law

*John 14:16* – "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to help you and be with you forever..."

*John 15:26* – 26 “When *the Advocate* comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father —he will testify about me.”

*John 16:6-7* – “Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, ***the Helper*** will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. 8 And when he comes, ***he will convict the world concerning sin*** and righteousness and judgment: 9 concerning sin, because they do not believe in me;”




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“In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.”

Romans 8:26

# 3. The Holy Spirit Regenerates





*John 3* – “Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again. 4 “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

*John 3* – “**5** Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one
can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of
water and the Spirit. **6** Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the
Spirit gives birth to spirit. **7** You should not be surprised at
my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ **8** The wind blows
wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell
where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with
everyone born of the Spirit.”

# 4. The Holy Spirit Is An Eternally Loyal Roommate



"Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.” 1 Cor. 6

“You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. **10** But if Christ is in you....**11** And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.”

Romans 8:9-11

“He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion.”
Philippians 1:6

# 5. The Holy Spirit Empowers

# He gives gifts

1 Corinthians 12:4 – 6: “Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in every one.”

“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit…” Acts 2

“Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit…” Acts 4

There's a difference between the *Indwelling of the Spirit* and the *continual filling of the Spirit* for special acts of service.

18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to
debauchery. Instead, be (continually)
filled with the Spirit,
Ephesians 5:18




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# Fruit of the Spirit (not “fruits”)

“But *the fruit* of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control.”

He empowered the characters of the Old Testament to carry out their purposes by His Spirit.

Sampson – “the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon him.”

David – “the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon Him.”

Gideon – The Holy Spirit “clothed” him

Joshua – “In whom is the Spirit”

# 6. The Holy Spirit Is the MVP of the Church

The Jesus states, "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him,”

John 6

“You will receive power...” - Jesus

Acts 1:8

# 7. The Holy Spirit Brings Life

“Filled with the Holy Spirit before he is born.”

John the Baptist

“A child born by the power of the Spirit.” Isaac

“You knit me together in my mother’s womb.”

David

"The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life.” Job

"The Holy Spirit will come on you.” Mary