

## **Changes Produced by the Holy Spirit**

Jesus taught three things about the Holy Spirit.

If Jesus taught them, they are: Important, and something we should know.

### **1. Spirit Produces Inward Changes**

#### **John 3:1-7**

- a. "You must be born again."
- b. We are born again by the Holy Spirit.

#### **II Corinthians 5:17**

- a. The new creation is the new, born-again spirit.
- b. "All things become new" is an inward change that occurs the moment we are born of the Spirit.

### **2. Spirit Produces an Upward Worship**

#### **John 4:19-24**

**John 7:23** But the hour cometh, and *now is*, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

*Now is* the time to worship in spirit and truth.

**John 7:24** God is a Spirit: and they that worship him *must worship* him in spirit and in truth.

Jesus said in **John 3:7** "You must be born again" This is something that must happen to see the kingdom of God.

Jesus also teaches us we "must worship in spirit and truth" The same importance needs to be placed on this "must" as the one in **John 3:7**.

**I Corinthians 14:14-15** "I will pray with the spirit" - "I will sing with the spirit" This is my spirit praying and my spirit singing when I pray and sing in tongues.

### **3. Spirit Produces an Outward Flow**

**John 7:37-39** Jesus is teaching us that when we experience the baptism of the HS it will be like living water flowing out of us.

This outward flow is the baptism of the Holy Ghost and it's to reach out to those around you.

Jesus just received the baptism of the HS and in **Luke 4:18** He describes the baptism as giving us the ability to reach out to others.

**Acts 1:8** You shall receive power (ability) after the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and you shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

It said you would be a witness, it did not say you would go out and witness. Our life will be a witness when we are endued with this power (ability) from on high and the river of living water begins to flow out of us.

### **Ezekiel 47:1-6**

This is saying you may start out in ankle deep water, but then, by faith, go out to where it's knee deep, then get out to where it's waist deep, and then just go ahead and take the big plunge out in the waters to swim in.

We can have as much of the Holy Spirit flowing and moving and giving us ability as we desire. There are many who don't want to go any further than ankle deep.

But let's encourage each other to get out there and just jump all in, it's refreshing to get completely wet with His ability.

**Our life will never be the same once we jump into the deep waters of the Holy Spirit!**