



IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS | PT. 3 | PASTOR RYAN ROBERTS

ACTS 1:4-11 NKJV ⁴ And being assembled together with *them*, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” *He said*, “you have heard from Me; ⁵ for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” ⁶ Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, “Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ And He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. ⁸ But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be [\[c\]](#)witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Jesus Ascends to Heaven

⁹ Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, ¹¹ who also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? **This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.**”

THIS SAME: 3778. houtos, hauté, touto: Demonstrative Pronoun (POINTS TO, IN THE CONTEXT) THIS SAME

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Jesus, in the first part of His ministry, did not reveal Himself to be Christ right away.

TRUTH: JESUS SHOWED ASPECTS OF HIS IDENTITY.

JOHN 14:8-11

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**LAST WEEK WE FOCUSED ON ONE ASPECT OF MINISTRY,
LIGHT OVER DARKNESS!**

2 COR 4:5-7

THIS WEEK:

JOHN 7:1-13;37-39

The Holy Spirit is described Biblically as having attributes or qualities like different things.

THE WORD FOR SPIRIT IN HEBREW (RUACH) & GREEK (PNEUMA) IS THE SAME WORD FOR: Wind or Breath (of God).

THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS A CONNECTION WITH WATER:

- AS GOD CREATES THE EARTH:
GEN 1:2
- JESUS AT HIS WATER BAPTISM:
MATT 3:16

WHY THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES:

- -1 of 3 Jewish feasts
- -celebratory feast to remember God provided food & good water.
- -the Priest would take a gold pitcher to the pool of Siloam, take it to the Temple, and pour it into a silver vessel at the base of the altar.

Isaiah 12:3; Isaiah 44:3

-Jesus says, " If you want to be refreshed, you need to DRINK from the *living water* that He offers!

“What the Church needs today is not more machinery or better, not new organizations or more novel methods, but men whom the Holy Ghost can use—men of prayer, men mighty in prayer.”—E.M. Bounds

LET'S TALK ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT:

There is *misinformed* or *uninformed* people who do not understand The Holy Spirit.

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

1. GOD! He is a member of the Trinity (2 Cor 3:17, Matt 28:19, 1 Peter 1:2)
2. Eternally exists (Genesis 1:26)
3. He is a person (**mind** 1 Cor 2:11, **will** 1 Cor 12:11, **emotion** Eph 4:30)

WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DO IN THE LIFE OF A BELIEVER?

1. Conviction
2. Regeneration
3. Bears witness
4. Empowers
5. Enables/enacts gifts
6. Helps

KEY #1: We need a healthy, Biblical view of the Person & the things of the Holy Spirit without religious vestments (garb/cover).

ISAIAH 59:19B NLT “For he will come like a **raging flood tide** driven by the breath of the Lord.”

WHEN I THINK ABOUT A DOVE I THINK “SOFT”... BUT REALLY THAT’S JUST AN ASSUMPTION...

******DOVE VIDEO******

TRUTH: When we refuse to follow the “wind” of the Spirit, we live a dangerous, unbalanced life.

John 7:37-38

LIVING WATER flows as a **constant source of life**, opposed to death. Assumptions often lead to death.

THE RUSHING TIDE, THE FLOW OF LIVING WATER, WILL LEAD US TO LIFE!

KEY #2: TRUST IS SCARY.... ONLY WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW THE SOURCE.

REMEMBER:

-Jesus offers this living water.

-(when received) living water flows from the heart.

KEY #3: TO LIVE A LIFE *ALL ABOUT JESUS*, WE NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT.

IF JESUS WAITED UNTIL THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME UPON HIM AFTER HIS BAPTISM, HOW MUCH MORE DO WE NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT? Life-giving, refreshing!!!!

JOHN 4:5-26;39-42