

The Holy Spirit in the Synoptics- October 8, 2020



- Synoptics- with one lens
 - o The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke similar views
- The relationship of Mary, David and others with the Holy Spirit
 - o The Holy Spirit assists them
 - o The Holy Spirit unites them to God's plan for Salvation
- The significance of the Holy Spirit and its connection to the unforgiveable sin
- Matthew draws on the image of fire, which warms and comforts and he draws on the image of the dove which assured John the Baptist that Jesus was the Messiah
 - o Matthew 1:18- "found to be with child of the Holy Spirit"
 - o Matthew 3:11- "baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire"
 - o Matthew 12:32 "whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit"
 - o Matthew 28:19 "Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"
- Mark draws on the power and protection of the Holy Spirit
 - o Mark 3:29 "whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit"
 - o Mark 12:36 David himself, inspired by the Holy Spirit, declared, "The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, till put your enemies at my feet."
 - o Mark 13:11 "And when they bring you to trial and deliver you up, do not be anxious beforehand about what you are to say; but whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit."
- The Holy Spirit is revealed as a central character in the Gospel of Luke
- Annunciation and Pentecost recorded by Luke
 - o Luke 1:15 "he will be filled with the Holy Spirit"
 - o Luke 1:35 "the Holy Spirit will come upon you"
 - o Luke 1:41 "and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit"
 - o Luke 1:67 "Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit"
 - o Luke 2:25 "and the Holy Spirit was upon him"
 - o Luke 2:26 "and it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit"
 - o Luke 3:22 "and the Holy Spirit descended upon him"
 - o Luke 4:1 "And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit returned"
 - o Luke 10:21 "In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit"
 - o Luke 11:13 "more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit"
 - o Luke 12:12 "The Holy Spirit will teach you"
- Luke reveals the Holy Spirit as the sustainer and giver of joy. 1:41, 46, 67 and 10:21, the Holy Spirit sustains and encourages believers
- Luke reveals the Holy Spirit reveals 2:26, inspires 2:27, leads 4:1, and teaches
- Luke 3:21-22 Reveals the Holy Spirit as distinct from the Father and Son



Reflection Questions

1. How has the last month been?
2. What was one take away from the presentation that struck you?
3. How have you witnessed the Holy Spirit in your life?