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### THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT – PART III

#### I. INTRODUCTION

#### II. BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Luke 3:16 “I baptize you with water, but one who is more powerful than I am is coming. I am not worthy to untie the strap of his sandals. He will **baptize you with the Holy Spirit** and fire.”

Acts 1:4-5 “While [Jesus] was with them, he commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for the Father’s promise. “Which,” he said, “you have heard me speak about; 5 for John baptized with water, but you will be **baptized with the Holy Spirit** in a few days.”

1 Corinthians 12:13 “For we were all **baptized by one Spirit** into one body—whether Jews or Greeks,

#### III. BEING FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

1. Ephesians 5:18 “And don’t get drunk with wine, which leads to reckless living, **but be filled by the Spirit...**”

2. Acts 4:31 “When they had prayed, the place where they were assembled was shaken, and they were all **filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak the word of God boldly.”

3. John 3:34 “For the one whom God sent speaks God’s words, since **he gives the Spirit without measure.**”

#### IV. THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Ephesians 4:9-16 —

4:9 But what does “he ascended” mean except that he also descended to the lower parts of the earth? 10 The one who descended is also the one who ascended far above all the heavens,

**to fill all things.** 11 And **he himself** gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, to build up the body of the Messiah, 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God's Son, growing into maturity with a stature measured by the Messiah's fullness. 14 Then we will no longer be little children, tossed by the waves and blown around by every wind of teaching, by human cunning with cleverness in the techniques of deceit. 15 But speaking the truth in love, let us grow in every way into him who is the head—the Messiah. 16 From **him** the whole body, fitted and knit together by every supporting ligament, promotes the growth of the body for building itself up in love by the proper working of each individual part.

*(cf. 1 Corinthians 12, Romans 12, 1 Peter 4)*

#### **Some observations:**

1. No Single Comprehensive List
2. Priority of the Word
3. Gifts are given *by* God

#### 4. The Purpose of Spiritual Gifts

5. The Guiding Principal in the Practice of Spiritual Gifts (1 Cor. 13)

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