

## THE THINGS OF THE SPIRIT

### Yield To The Promptings

I. **The Holy Spirit can show up and want to do something, but if He is resisted and not yielded to, He will be kept from doing what He wants-1Th5:19-Quench not the Spirit-(Quench-Stop, restrain, subdue, put end to; Prevent from exerting influence)-WE-Do not stop the Spirit when He wants to do something-ER-Don't stop the work of the Holy Spirit-CEV-Don't turn away God's Spirit**

II. **The Holy Spirit works with our yielding to Him - He doesn't overtake us, but He comes, hovers or comes on, prompts and waits for you to yield and if you yield to Him you will have an encounter with Him**

A. Came on/upon them doesn't mean He took them over-Superimpose-Place or set over, above, on something else-Ac2:2-Came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind and it filled all the house where they were sitting.<sup>3</sup>Appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire and it **sat UPON** each of them (Sat-Hover-flap wings; ER-Stood over).<sup>4</sup>...all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance-Ac19:6-Paul...laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came ON them; and they spake with tongues and prophesied-Ac10:44-The Holy Ghost fell ON all them...<sup>46</sup>heard them speak with tongues and magnify God-Ac8:15-Prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Ghost: <sup>16</sup>(For as yet he was fallen UPON none of them...) <sup>17</sup>Laid they their hands on them and they received (receive a person and give access to one's self) the Holy Ghost

This can read like it was a takeover - He came on them and forced them to speak in tongues

1. He comes upon/hovers over on those seeking and receptive to Him

B. After He comes upon there'll be a prompting-He didn't force them to speak in tongues, but prompted them to and they didn't have to, they chose to

C. In the yielding you find the encounter-The moving of The Spirit works like this: Prompting > Yielding > Encounter **Ac2-Prompting to speak & when they did they experienced His influence**

D. He looks for a place to land-Gn1:2-AC-Moved (hover by flapping wings quickly) upon (above) the face of the water-Mt3:16-He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting (FIND PLACE/INFLUENCE) upon him

III. **If you want to enjoy the influence of The Holy Spirit you have to let Him in and yielding to Him/promptings, gives Him access/influence-1Pt5:9,Ep4:26-27**

A. Neither The Holy Spirit nor evil spirits have influence on people who will not yield to them-1Pt5:8-Walks about seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist-2Ch16:9-Eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth...-Rv3:20-I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him...will sup with him and he with me

The more yielding, the more influence; Can look like takeover; Any time they can stop yielding

IV. **We experience the things of The Spirit to the degree that we yield to Him - You can miss out on the things of The Spirit by not yielding to Him/promptings**

A. The moving of The Spirit begins with a prompting from Him-Nothing happens if we don't yield, (even if He wants it to)-1Th5:19-AM-Do not quench [subdue/be unresponsive to the working and guidance of] the Holy Spirit-Rm7:6-AC-Serve...under obedience to the promptings of the Spirit

B. People who experience the things of The Spirit are those who have learned to pick up on the promptings and yield