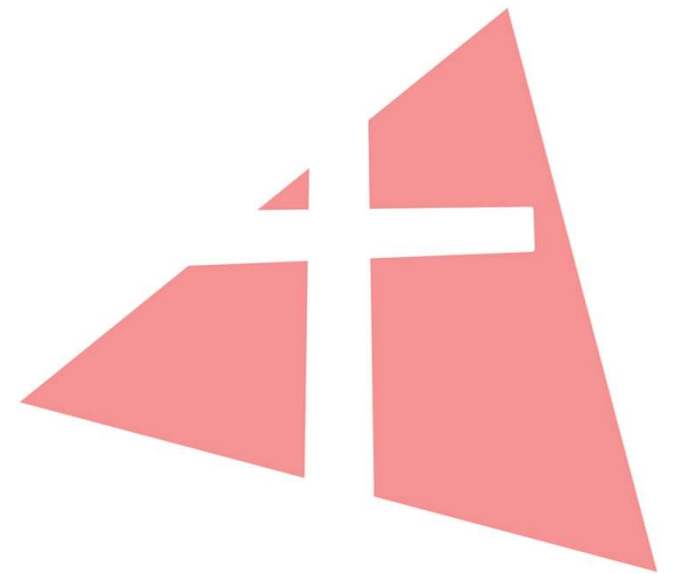


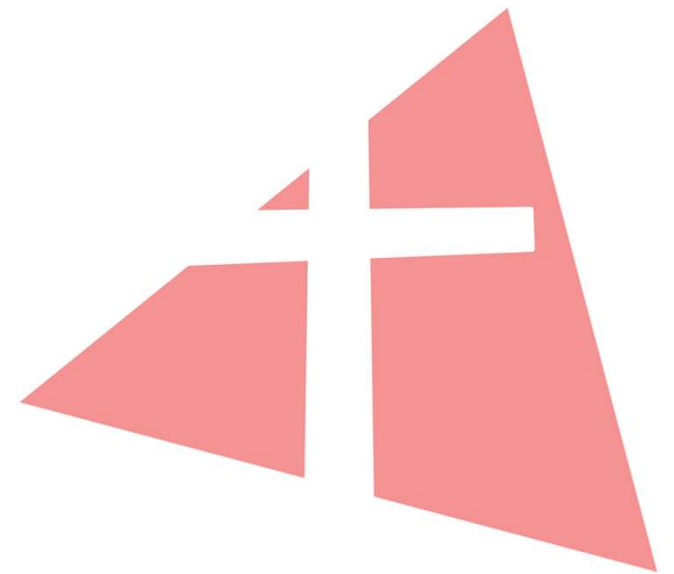
# The Day of Pentecost

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# Our Series

- **Last Time: The Spirit in the OT**



# Answering two questions

- Is Jesus still fully human?

*Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever.*

*Revelation 22:16 I Jesus have sent my angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.*

*Jesus Christ was fully God and fully man in one person, and will be so forever*



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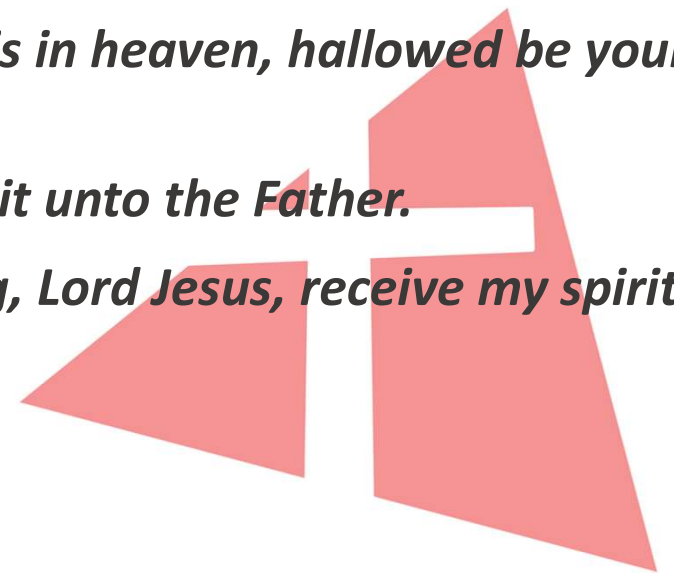
- **Is it OK to pray to Jesus or to the Holy Spirit? Or am I only allowed to pray to God the Father?**

*Matthew 6:9 After this manner therefore pray: Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.*

*Ephesians 2:18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.*

*Acts 7:59 And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.*

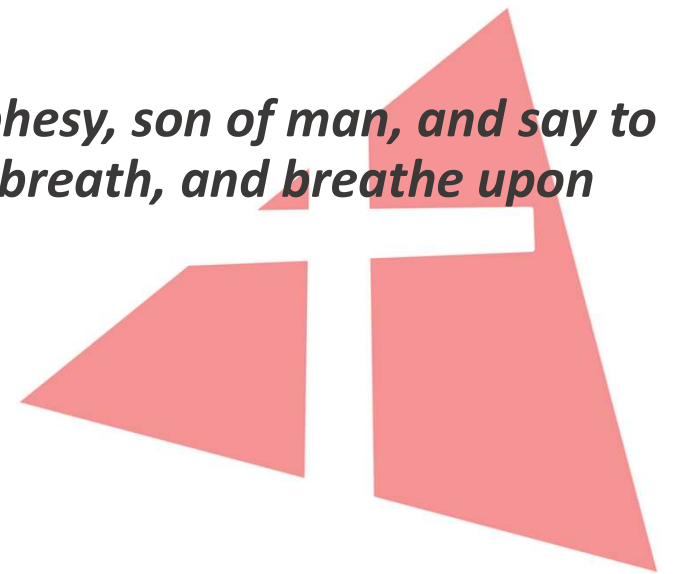
*Revelation 22:20 ... Even so, come, Lord Jesus.*



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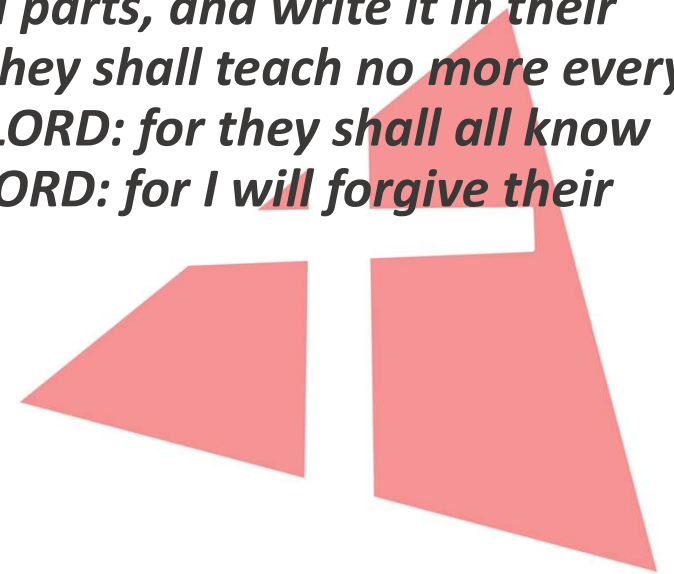
- Praying to the HS

*Ezekiel 37:9 Then said he unto me, Prophecy unto the wind, prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus says the Lord GOD; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.*



# Promises in the OT

*Jeremiah 31:33-34 But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, says the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. And they shall teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, says the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.*



# Promises in the OT

*Ezekiel 36:26-27 A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and you shall keep my judgments, and do them.*



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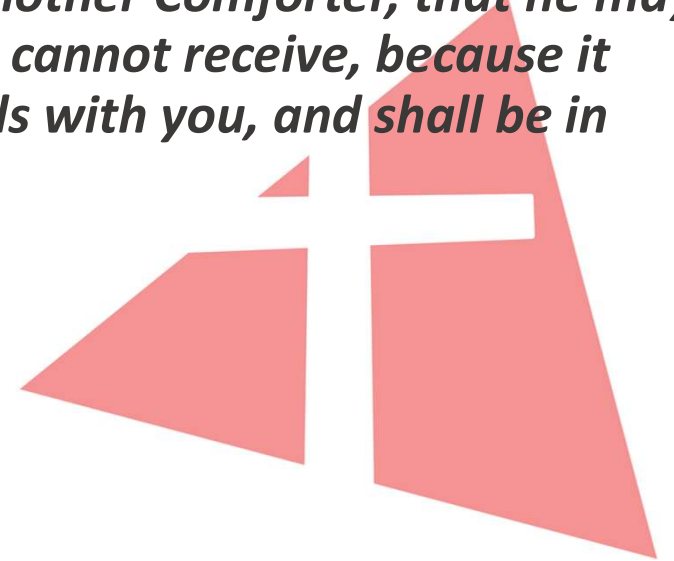
*Joel 2:28-29 And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.*





# Jesus' promise

*John 14:16-18 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it sees him not, neither knows him: but you know him; for he dwells with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.*



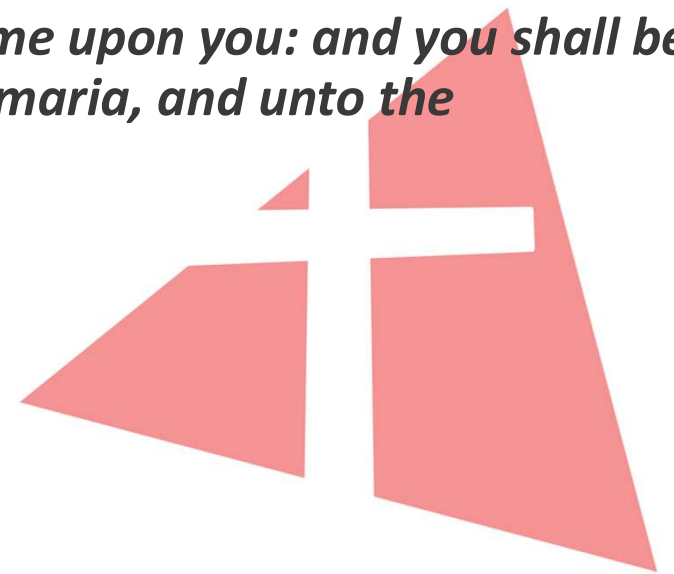
# Jesus' promise

*John 14:26 But the Comforter, who is the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.*



# Jesus' promise

***Acts 1:8 But you shall receive power, after the Holy Spirit has come upon you: and you shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.***



# Already and not yet

- **The Holy Spirit was already active**
- **But until the Day of Pentecost, there was also a future aspect to the activities of the Holy Spirit**



# The Day of Pentecost

*Acts 2:1-4 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them separated tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.*

*Acts 2:16-18 But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:*

*Acts 2:33 Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured forth this, which you now see and hear.*

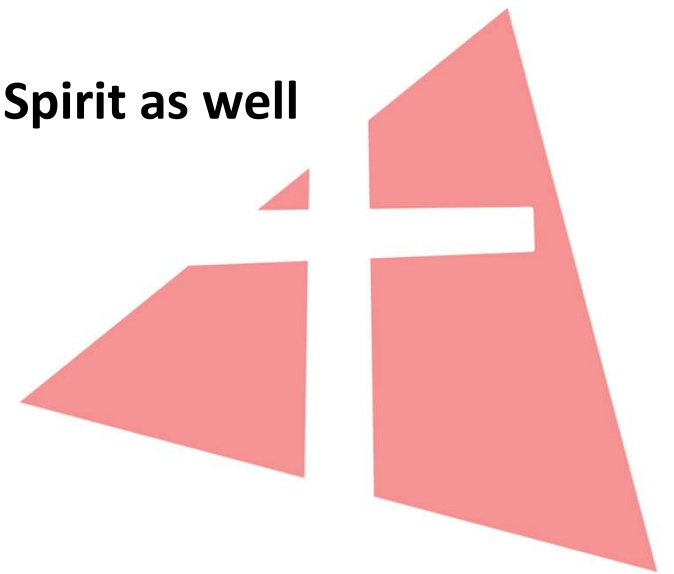
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*Acts 2:38-39 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.*



# The rest of the NT

- **Whenever people received the gospel, they received the Holy Spirit as well**



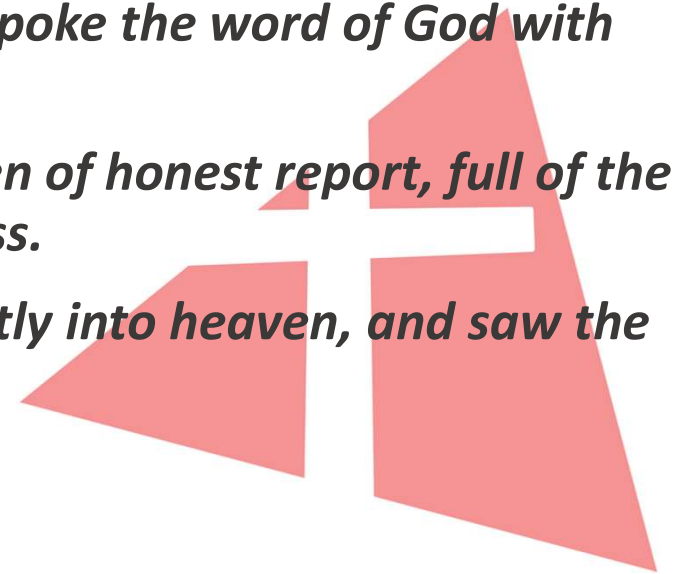
# The Book of Acts

*Acts 4:8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said unto them, You rulers of the people, and elders of Israel,*

*Acts 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.*

*Acts 6:3 Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.*

*Acts 7:55 But he, being full of the Holy Spirit, looked up steadfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God,*





# The Book of Acts

*Acts 8:15 Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit:*

*Acts 9:17 And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto you in the way as you came, has sent me, that you might receive your sight, and be filled with the Holy Spirit.*

*Acts 10:44 While Peter yet spoke these words, the Holy Spirit fell on all them who heard the word.*

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# Prayers

*Ephesians 1:17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:*

*2 Corinthians 13:14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen.*



# The main difference

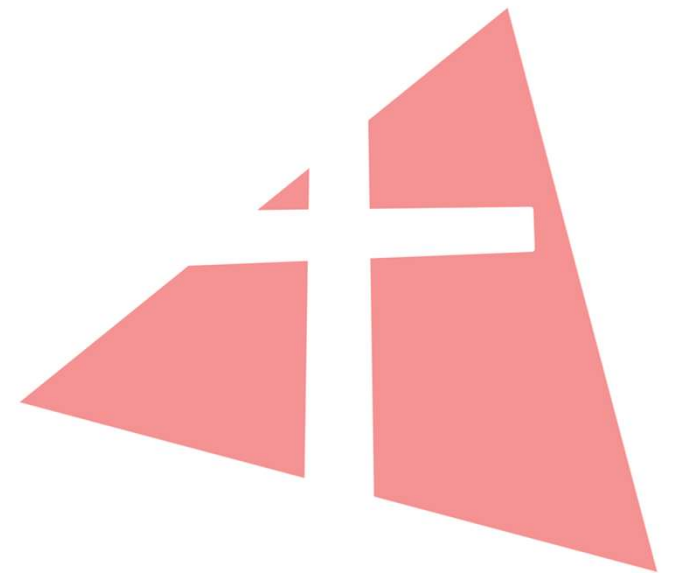
- In the OT, it was possible to be saved without the Holy Spirit
- In the NT, being filled with the Holy Spirit is synonymous with being a Christian

*Romans 8:9 But you are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.*



# In Conclusion

- **The Holy Spirit is available to all believers**
  - Including us today



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*Luke 11:13 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?*

