

Quenching the Spirit

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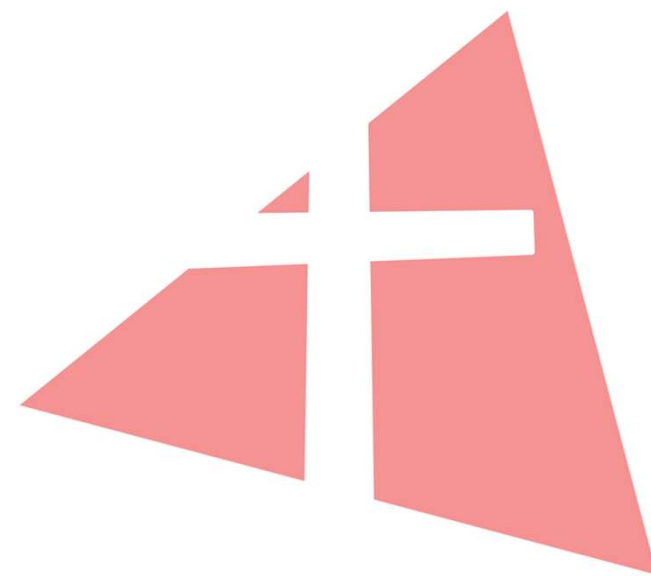
Our Series

- **In the NT, every Christian has the HS living inside him/her**
- **We know the HS lives inside of us when we develop the fruit of the Spirit**
 - Not the gifts of the HS
- **The Comforter**



Today's Focus

- **Quenching the Spirit**

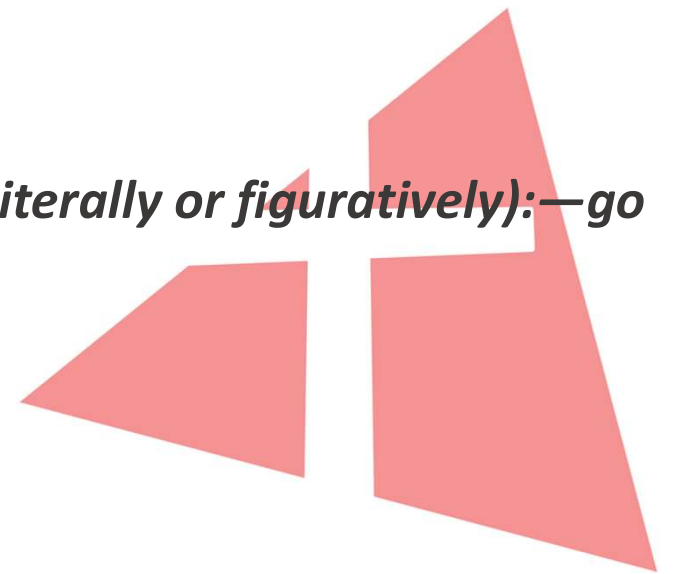


Paul's warning

1 Thessalonians 5:19 Quench not the Spirit.

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a prolonged form of an apparently primary verb; to extinguish (literally or figuratively):—go out, quench.



Jesus

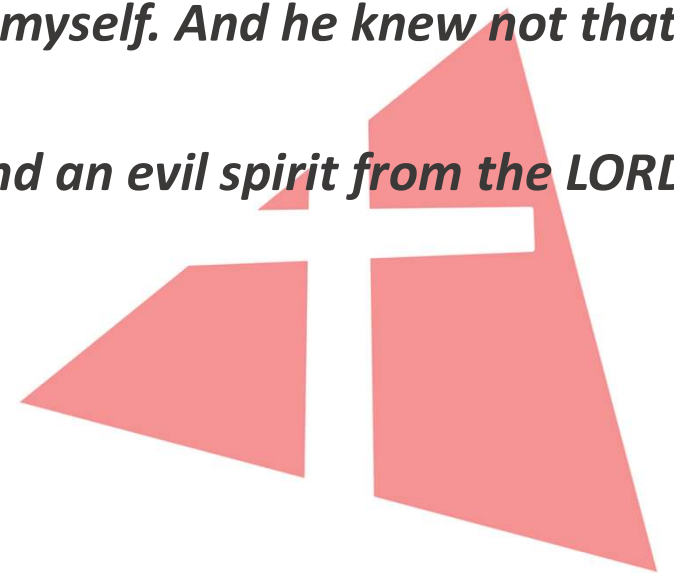
John 3:34 For he whom God has sent speaks the words of God: for God gives not the Spirit by measure unto him.



In the OT

Judges 16:20 And she said, The Philistines be upon you, Samson. And he awoke out of his sleep, and said, I will go out as at other times before, and shake myself. And he knew not that the LORD was departed from him.

1 Samuel 16:14 But the spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD troubled him.

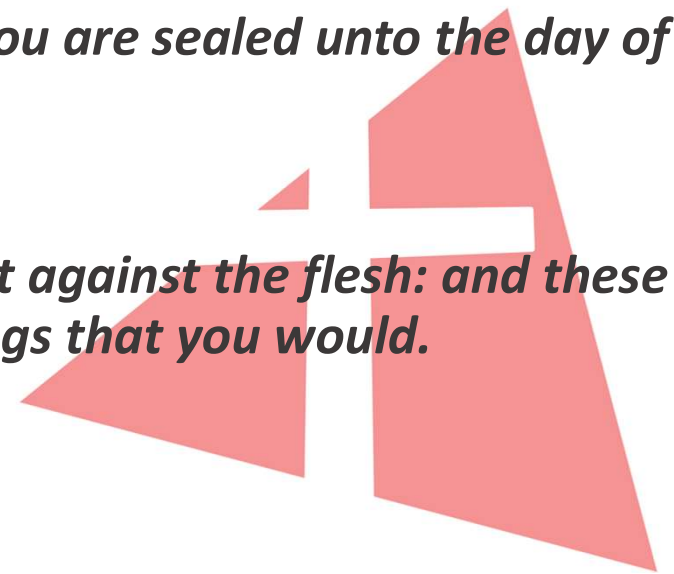


In the NT

1 Thessalonians 5:19 Quench not the Spirit.

Ephesians 4:30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, by whom you are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Galatians 5:17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that you cannot do the things that you would.



Our bodies

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 What? know you not that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have of God, and you are not your own? For you are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

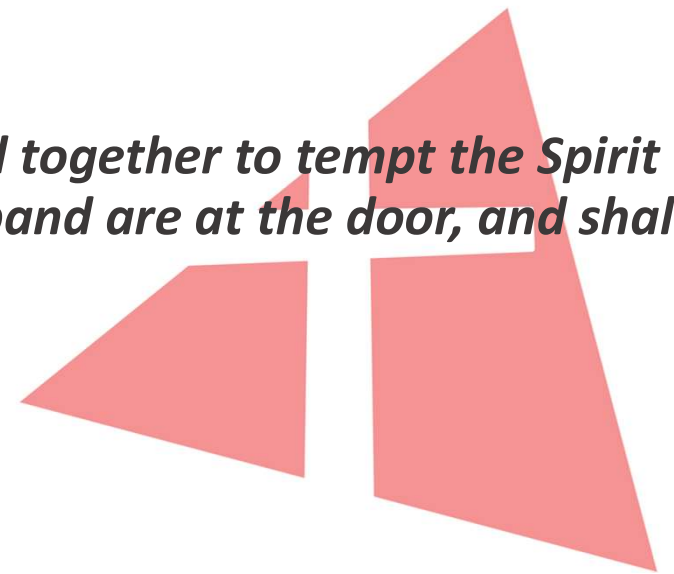


Lying to the Spirit

Acts 5:3 But Peter said, Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit, and to keep back part of the price of the land?

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Acts 5:9 Then Peter said unto her, How is it that you have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord? behold, the feet of them who have buried your husband are at the door, and shall carry you out.



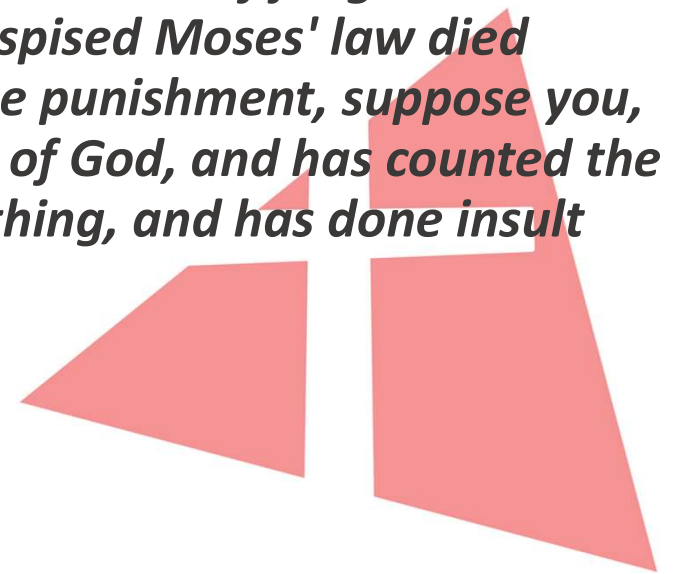
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- **The stronger the presence of the Holy Spirit, the more we can offend the Spirit**



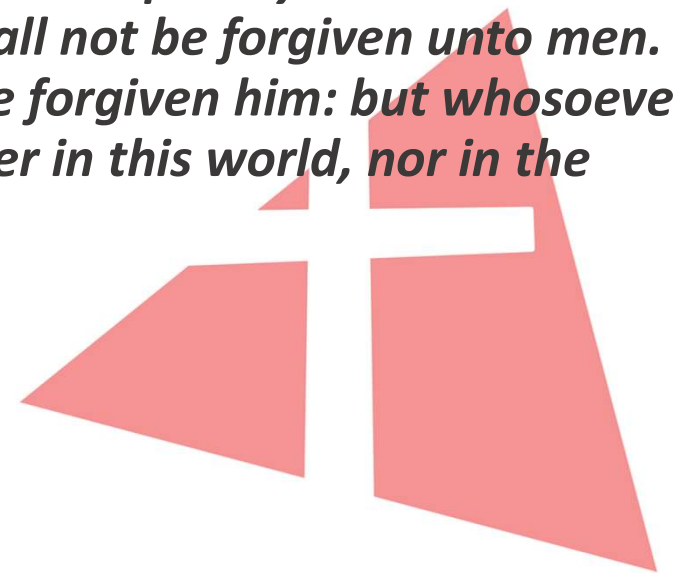
Sinning willfully

Hebrews 10:26-29 For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remains no more sacrifice for sins, But a certain fearful expectation of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries. He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses: Of how much worse punishment, suppose you, shall he be thought worthy, who has trodden under foot the Son of God, and has counted the blood of the covenant, with which he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and has done insult unto the Spirit of grace?



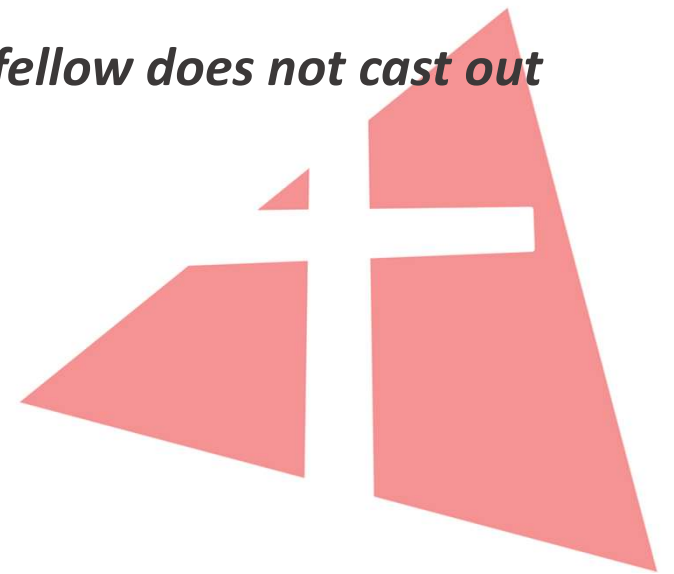
The unforgiveable sin

Matthew 12:31-32 Therefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Spirit shall not be forgiven unto men. And whosoever speaks a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, nor in the world to come.



The unforgiveable sin

Matthew 12:24 But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, This fellow does not cast out demons, but by Beelzebub the prince of the demons.



Instead: Seeking to be filled again

Ephesians 5:18 And be not drunk with wine, in which is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;



Asking God for the Spirit

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?

