

## **Holy Ghost – “Consuming Fire” Pt. 4**

### **In the “bush” – From the Fire God Speaks!**

- \* **The Holy Spirit confirms who God is and moves on the earth**
- \* **The resurrection is a living relationship that cannot be broken**
- \* **God is the living God of past saints who are present with Him**

**27 He is not the God of the dead, but the God of the living: ye therefore do greatly err”**

- \* **God is the God of the Living**
- \* **Any other belief is a great error!**
- \* **You see even when the saints of God pass from this world they are not dead they are LIVING!**
- \* **Alive Here!**
- \* **Alive There!**

**Who Dat People?**

**We Dat People!**

### **Exodus 3:1-2(KJV)**

**1 Now Moses kept the flock of Jethro his father in law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the backside of the desert, and came to the mountain of God, even to Horeb.**

**2 And the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed.**

- \* **Looking pasture, Moses led his father-in-law’s flock to the west or back side of the wilderness, to Mt. Horeb**

**Little did he know that here he was going to come face to face with God**

**In the distance, something caught the keen eye of Moses and snapped him out of his thoughts.**

**Something was burning in the distance – Gods Fire draws attention!**

### A more careful look proved it to be a bush

- \* It burned, but did not burn up
- \* The sight of the bush had aroused Moses' curiosity, he set out to have a closer look

What Moses did not yet know was that while the bush was apparently a typical common desert bush, **the "fire"** was far from ordinary.

The closer he got to the bush, the more incredible the scene became.

- \* Moses surely had to wonder about this phenomenon
- \* The Fire defied all the rules of nature
- \* In Natural surroundings the bush would have been destroyed

Moses felt every thing that a natural fire would produce but the results were not natural in fact that out of this fire came forth the voice of God!

### The God of the Burning Bush (3:4-15)

Verses 4-15 contain a description of the God of the burning bush

- \* Leading with God wisdom and knowledge
- \* The Holy Spirit in the burning bush

Verses 16-22 contain specific instructions concerning the task which God has for Moses

- \* This all came from the supernatural fire
- \* Fire from Heaven – an upper mountain experience
- \* Fire from Heaven – an upper room experience
- \* The Holy Spirit is our guide and council
- \* The Holy Spirit leads and directs

Be ye filled by the Spirit  
Be ye led by the Holy Spirit

## **One of the names of the Holy Spirit is Counselor**

"And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;" (John 14:16)

### **His Personality**

*He is the third person of the Godhead, the Trinity:*

"And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. (Matthew 3:16,17)

"And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;" (John 14:16)

"How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him." (Acts 10:38)

### **He has knowledge**

And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD" (Isaiah 11:2)

"And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what [is] the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to [the will of] God." (Romans 8:27)

"But God hath revealed [them] unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God" (1 Corinthians 2:10-11)

### **He has feeling**

"But they rebelled, and vexed his holy Spirit: therefore he was turned to be their enemy, [and] he fought against them." (Isaiah 63:10)

"And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption." (Ephesians 4:30)

**He has will**

"But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will." (1 Corinthians 12:11)

**He was active in creation**

"And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness [was] upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters."  
(Genesis 1:2)

*He inspired the Bible writers:*

"For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake [as they were] moved by the Holy Ghost." (2 Peter 1:21)

**He empowered the conception of Christ**

"And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God." (Luke 1:35)

**He convicts of sin**

"And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:" (John 16:8)

**He regenerates**

"Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and [of] the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. (John 3:5-6)

**He brings assurance of salvation**

"For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father"  
(Romans 8:15)

**He teaches or enlightens**

"I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, [that] shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew [it] unto you" (John 16:12-14)

**He aids in prayer of intercession**

"Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what [is] the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to [the will of] God" (Romans 8:26-27)

**He resurrected Christ**

(Rom. 8:11 - 1 Peter 3:18)

**He calls to service**

(Acts 13:4)

**He seals the elect's salvation**

(Rom 8:23)

**He indwells the believer**

(Rom. 8:9)

**He works in the church**

(1Cor 12:7-11)

**He distributes gifts**

(Corinthians 12)

**He has many titles**

**The Work of the Holy Spirit in Salvation: Regeneration, Indwelling, baptizing, sealing, filling, guiding, empowering and teaching**

## Should pray to the Holy Spirit?

No, **He enables us to communicate with the Father**. He knows what we need and prays for us.

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## Conclusion

*Holy Ghost – “Consuming Fire”*

**Hebrews 12: 28-29** [NIV]

" Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe,  
**FOR OUR GOD IS A CONSUMING FIRE**"

**Deuteronomy 4: 23-24** [NIV]

**“23 Be careful not to forget the covenant of the LORD your God that he made with you; do not make for yourselves an idol in the form of anything the LORD your God has forbidden.**

**24 For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God”**

**Light and heat**

**Truth and passion**

**The Manifested Presence of the Lord!**

**Holy Consuming Fire**

**Today lets celebrate the kingdom that cannot be shaken**

**The kingdom that we are receiving**

***Consumed by His Fire***