

## THE SCHOOL OF THE SPIRIT CLASS 8:

God the Holy Spirit

A. Genesis 1:2 NKJV "The earth was without form, and void; and darkness alwas on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters."

We see in creation the entire Godhead

- Acts 2:33 NKJV "Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear."
  - Working to manifest the will of God. God the Father the plan, His Plan Communicated; turned into Word, Jesus
- Acts 2:1-4 NKJV "When the Day of Pentecost had 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 the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one 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."
  - The plan of the Father, carried out through the obedience of the Word (Jesus), we see the continued activity of the Holy Spirit combined with tangibility
- B. Under the old covenant there was no place in the heart of humanity for the Holy Spirit to abide! Three types of people were used by God supernaturally to speak, to deliver, and bless the people of the Nation of Israel. The Prophet, Priest, and King were those individuals that the Spirit of God would come upon to supernaturally manifest the Will of God.
- C. John 14:15-17 NKJV "If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you".

Jesus taught on the Holy Spirit through the gospels as He prepared to shed His blood so the Holy Spirit could live in the hearts of men. Notice the Holy Spirit is referred to in the Gospel of John as "The Comforter". In the amplified translation is defined as Comforter, Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, Standby. Notice also how long the assignment of the Holy Spirit is - Forever