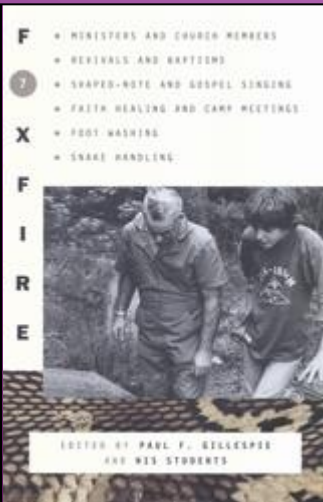


The Holy Spirit

His nature and work

The Holy Spirit

- Diversity of thought and opinion exists on the Holy Spirit



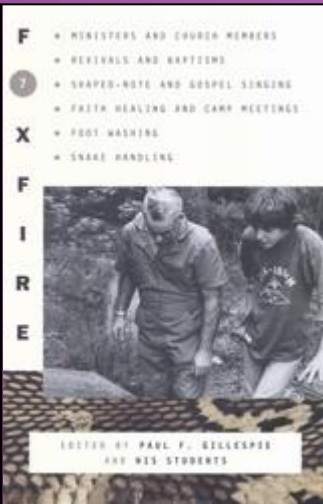
Reverend Ben Cook – *Southern Baptist*

“My mother pulled me off the pulpit shouting when I preached my first sermon. I guess it was as good a sermon as I ever preached in my life ... When I got ready to preach, I just got up and read some scripture, and then I do not know what else happened. The Spirit of the Lord just took over.

(Gillespie Interview, Foxfire, p. 31)

The Holy Spirit

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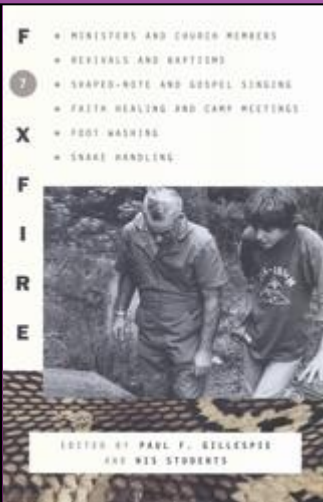


Reverend Joe Bishop – *Southern Baptist*

“People shout at the Baptist church. You shout when the Spirit moves you!”
(*Foxfire*, p. 50)

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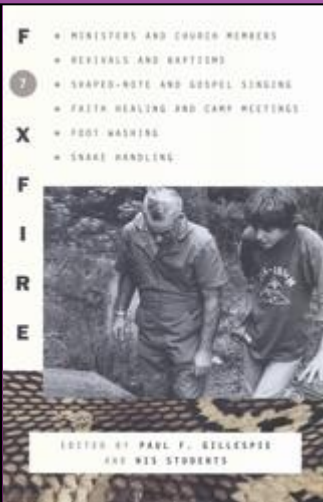


Rev. Howard Southards – *Independent Baptist*

“Many of the Baptist churches you go to they will hand you a little bulletin and they already have the program fixed out. They know a month in advance what is going to take place. But we do not do that; we just believe in letting the Holy Spirit of God lead us. Now we have a certain time to meet over there but what is going to take place after that, we have no idea. We just let the Spirit lead us” (*Foxfire*, p. 58)

The Holy Spirit

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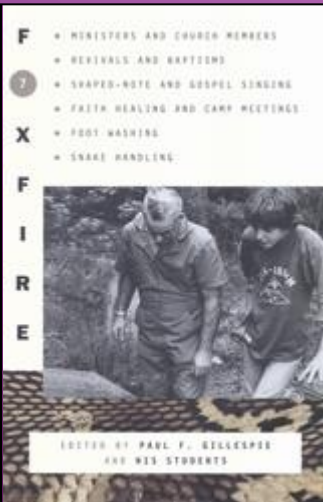
Howard Parham – *Primitive Baptist*

“You have to tell your experience when you join ... When I was coming from church one time, I was coming down this road up here and I could see everything – every blade of grass and everything. I was just lifted up, worshipping God, and nothing could bother me. ...I was taken out of this world”

(Foxfire, p. 64)

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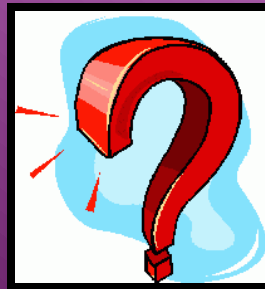
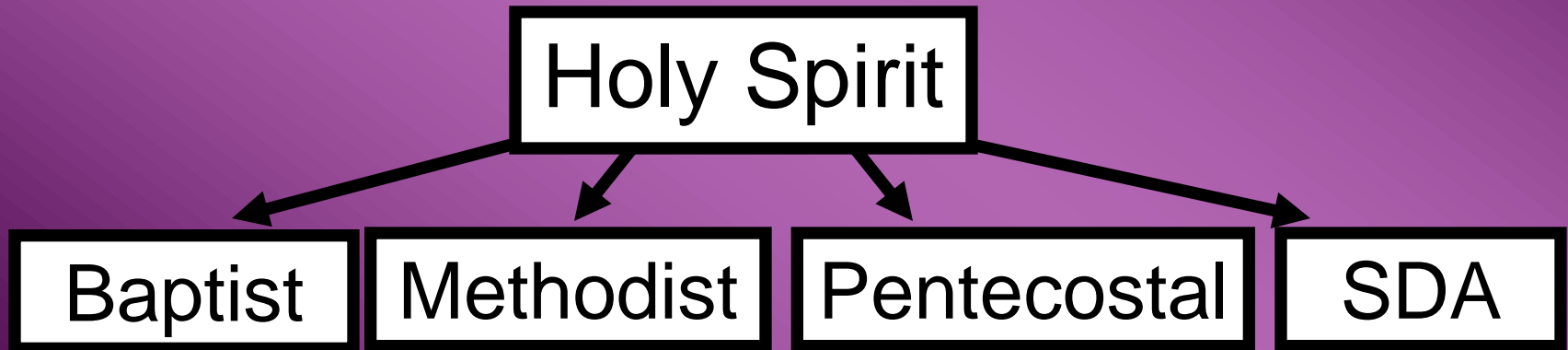


Reverend Clyde Nations – *Free Will Baptist*

“I am a man who cannot read or write my name. I thought I had been called to preach for about six months, and finally I was on the floor testifying. I said I would be preaching my first message at the Post Office in the square on Saturday – I did not say it, the Spirit of God said it”

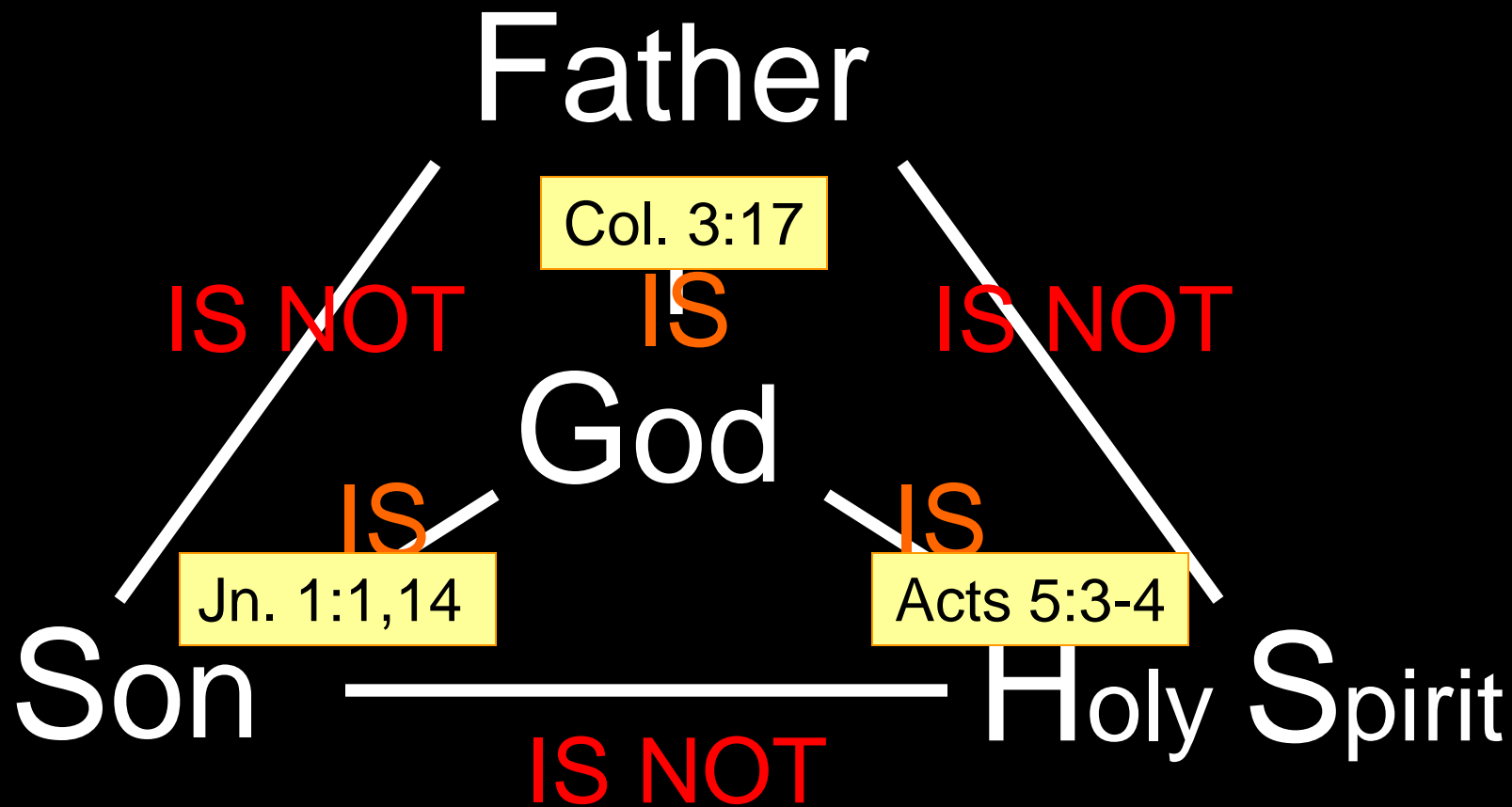
The Holy Spirit

- Diversity of thought and opinion exists on the Holy Spirit
- Is the Holy Spirit responsible for leading people in all these directions?



The Holy Spirit

- God is not the author of confusion but of peace (1 Cor. 14:33)
- Who is the Holy Spirit and what is His work?

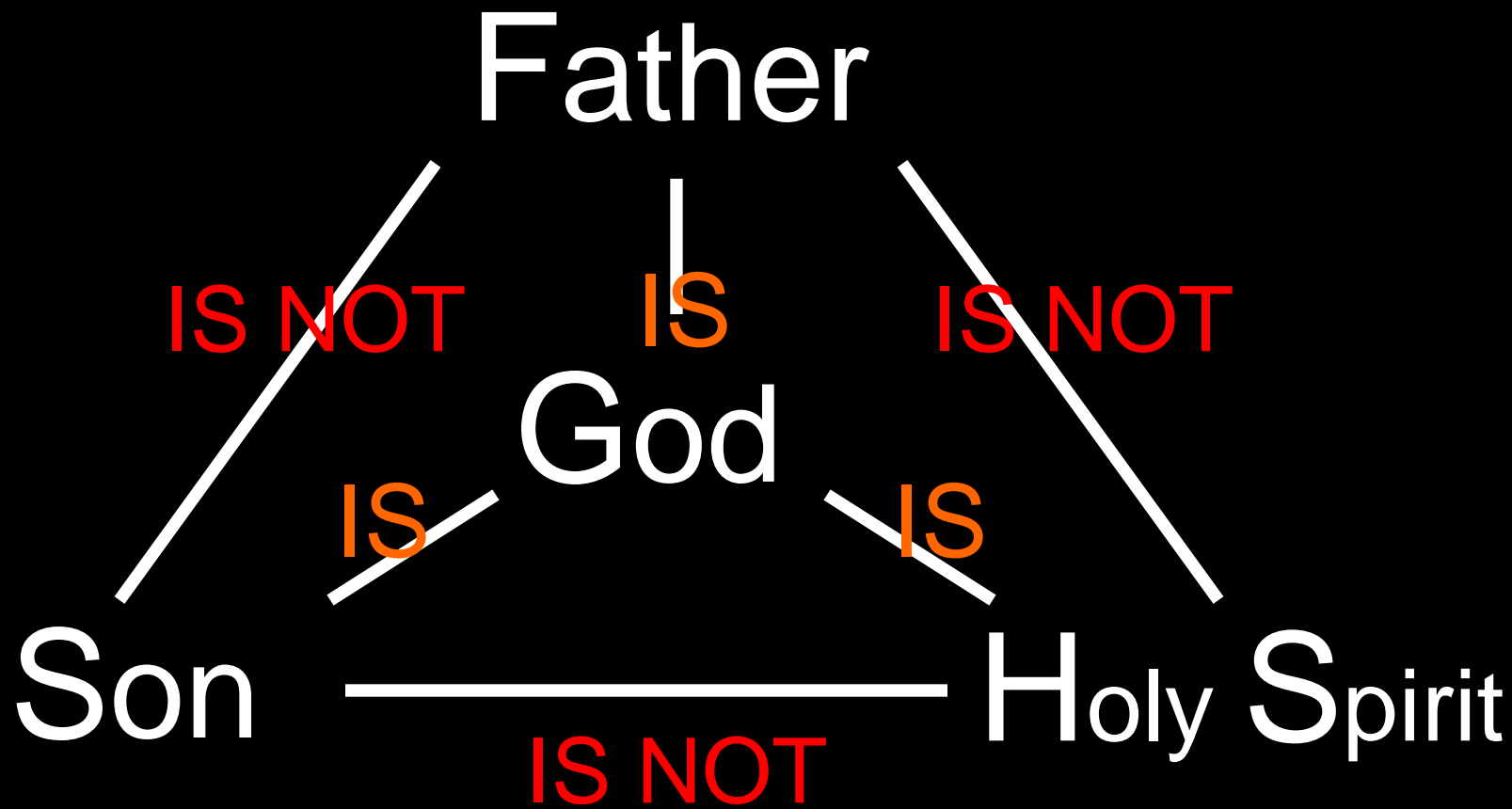


The Holy Spirit

- Jesus speaks about the Spirit's work in Jn. 14-16
 - Jesus had already announced He would leave the apostles
 - He promised another helper, the Spirit of truth (14:15-18)
 - The Spirit would “abide” with the apostles (14:16)
 - The Spirit would “testify” of Christ (15:26)
 - The Spirit would “convict” the world (16:8)

The Holy Spirit

- The Spirit would guide the apostles into all truth (16:13)
 - This work of revelation would complete and finish what Jesus started
 - 14:26 “But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.”



Father

Son

Holy Spirit

Jn. 16:28

“I came forth from the Father and have come into the world. Again I leave the world and go to the Father.”



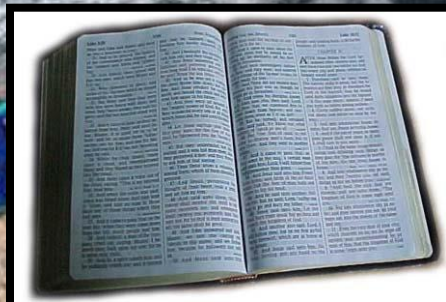
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Jn. 16:13

“when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth.”

Son



The Holy Spirit

- The Work of the Spirit
 - Revealed the word

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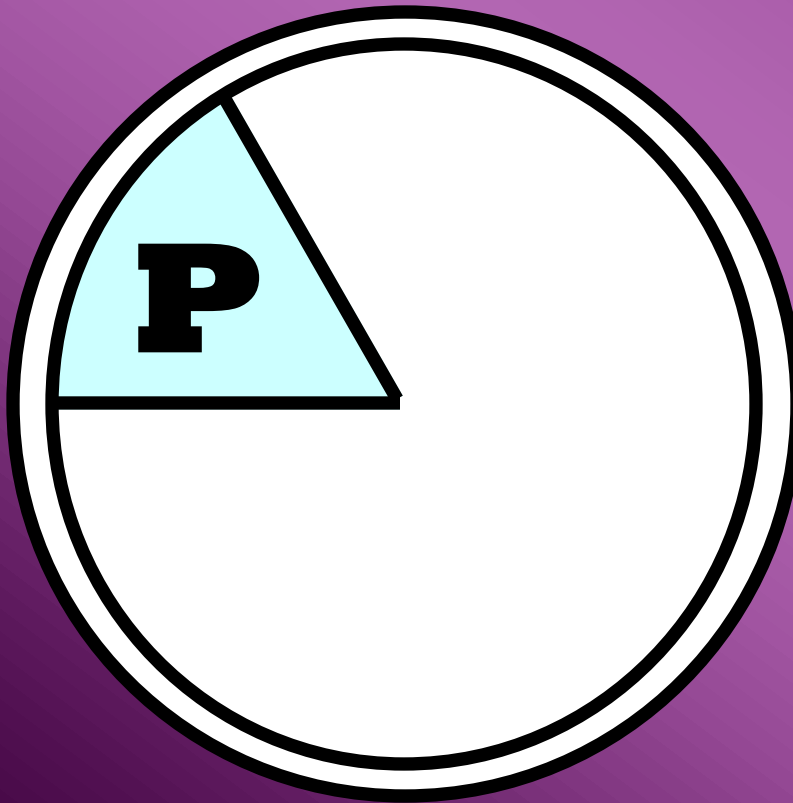
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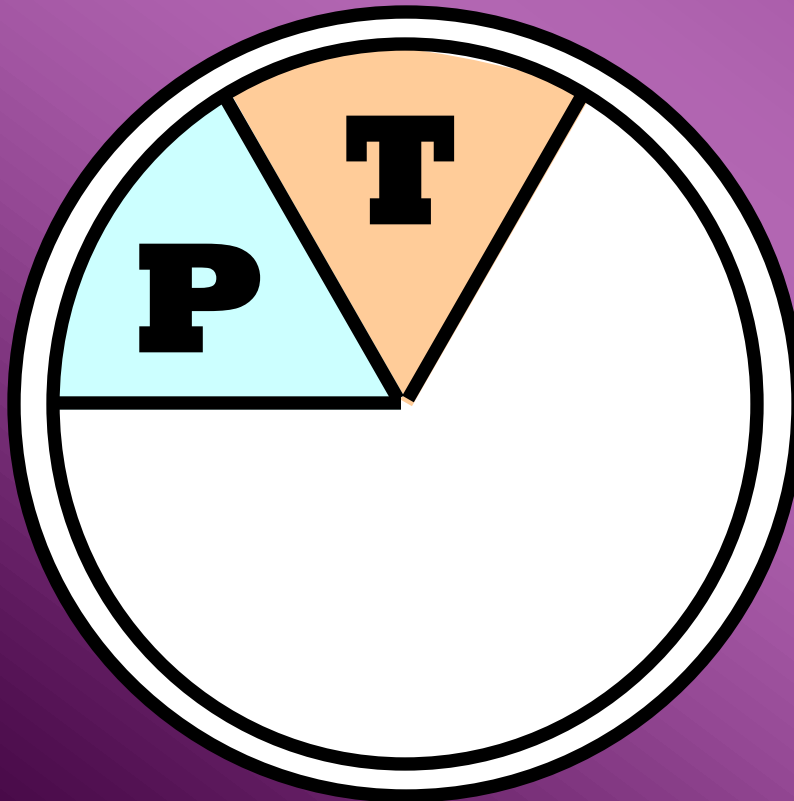


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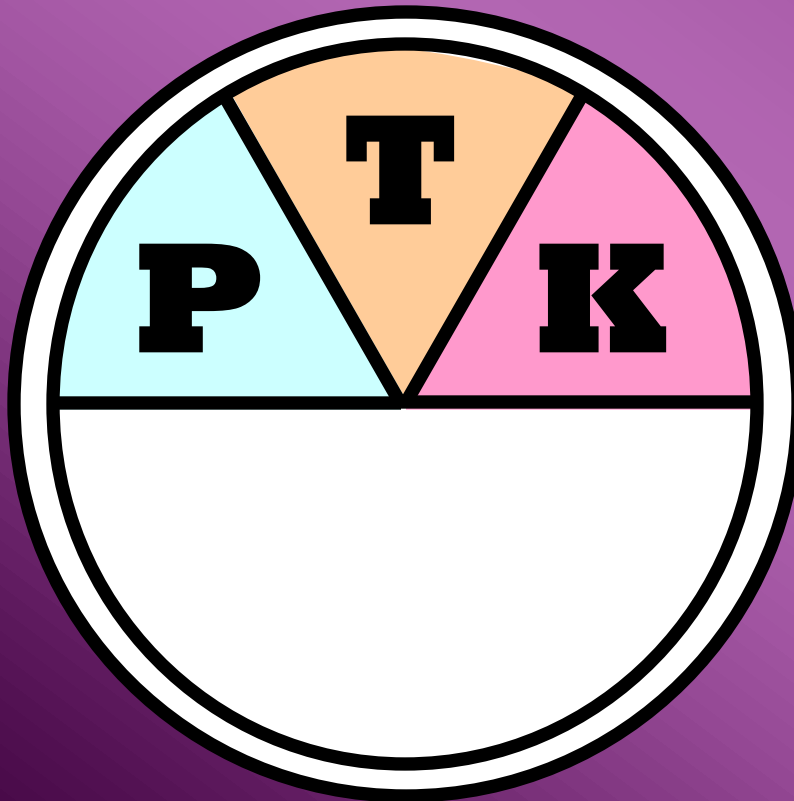


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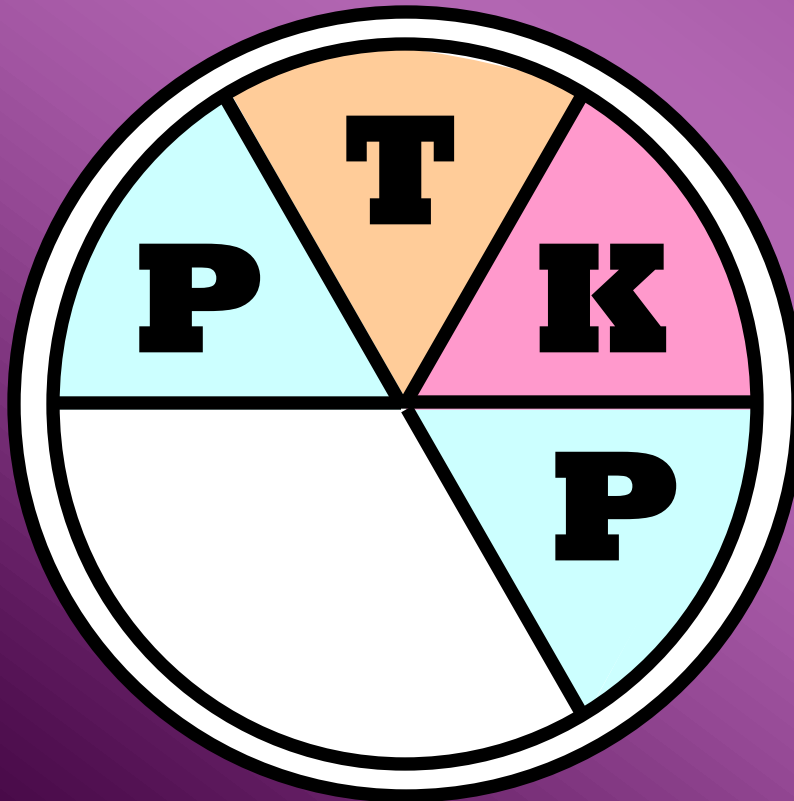


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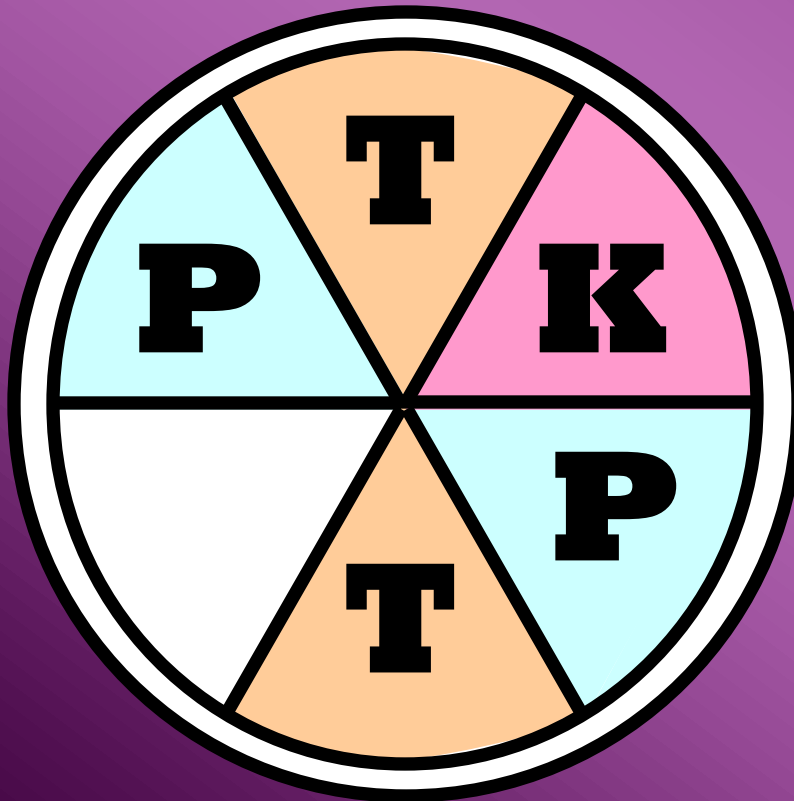


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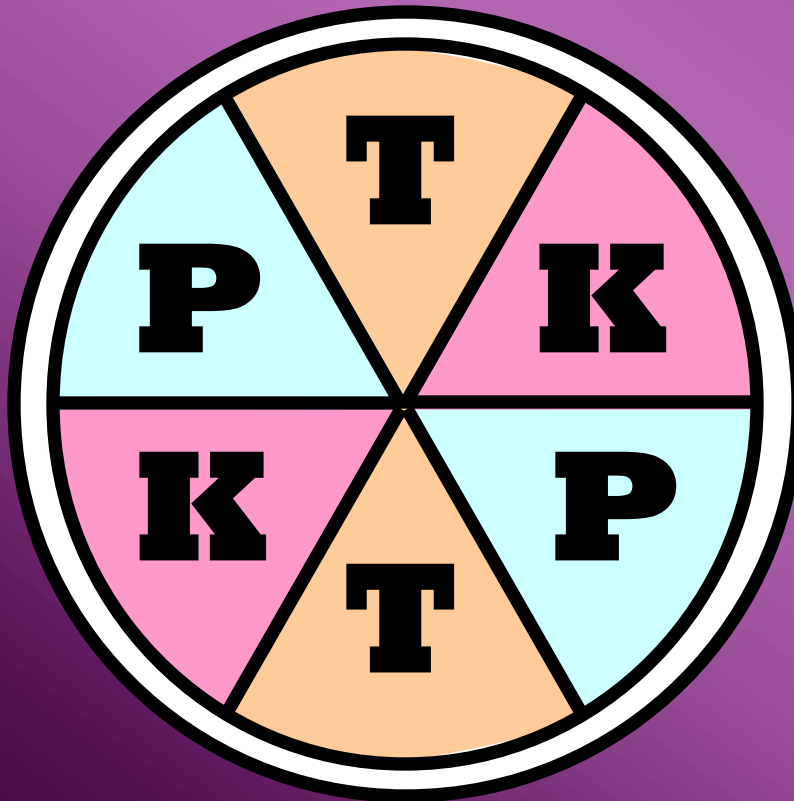


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The Holy Spirit has *personality* traits

1. He makes choices (*Acts 16:7*)
2. He knows (*1 Cor. 2:10-11*)
3. He wills (*1 Cor. 12:11*)
4. He loves (*Rom. 15:30*)
5. He thinks (*Acts 15:28*)
6. He speaks (*1 Tim. 4:1*)
7. He hears (*Jn. 16:13*)
8. He reprovves or convicts (*Jn. 16:7-11*)
9. He transports (*Acts 8:39; Ezek. 43:5*)
10. He teaches (*Jn. 14:26*)

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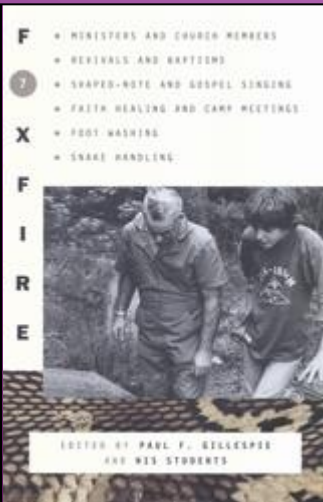
- 11. He reminds (*Jn. 14:26*)
- 12. He comforts (*Jn. 14:16; Acts 9:31*)
- 13. He strives with man (*Gen. 6:3*)
- 14. He strengthens (*Eph. 3:16*)
- 15. He forbids (*Acts 16:7*)
- 16. He bears witness (*Rom. 8:16*)
- 17. He searches (*1 Cor. 2:10*)
- 18. He gave 9 miraculous gifts (*1 Cor. 12*)
- 19. He can be resisted (*Acts 7:51*)
- 20. He can be grieved (*Eph. 4:30*)

The Holy Spirit

- Baptism of the Holy Spirit
 - Two Instances of This
 - Acts 2 & Acts 10

The Holy Spirit

- Interview of denominational minister



Rev. Howard Southards – *Independent Baptist*

“I will tell you this. Before my calling happened, I had gone back to the altar and asked God to baptize me with the Holy Ghost. I had gone back to the altar and asked God to baptize me with the Spirit so that I could be a witness for him. Well, I got the feeling of the Holy Spirit of God. And then I felt like the Lord wanted me to preach”

The Holy Spirit

- Baptism of the Holy Spirit
 - Two Instances of This
 - Acts 2 & Acts 10
 - Holy Spirit baptism did not save!
 - The Apostles were already made clean (Jn. 15:3)
 - Cornelius' house was saved by water baptism
 - Acts 10:47-48 “Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have? And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord.”

The Holy Spirit

- Holy Spirit baptism empowered the apostles to preach only the truth
(Jn. 16:13)

Holy Spirit baptism showed that the Gentiles were candidates for the gospel
(Acts 10:45)

- Acts 10:45 “And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also.”

The Holy Spirit

- *Miraculous Gifts of the Holy Spirit*
 - 1 Cor. 12:8-11 lists 9 gifts
 - 1) Word of wisdom
 - 2) Word of knowledge
 - 3) Faith
 - 4) Healing
 - 5) Working of miracles
 - 6) Prophecy
 - 7) Discerning of Spirits
 - 8) Tongues
 - 9) Interpretation of Tongues

The Holy Spirit

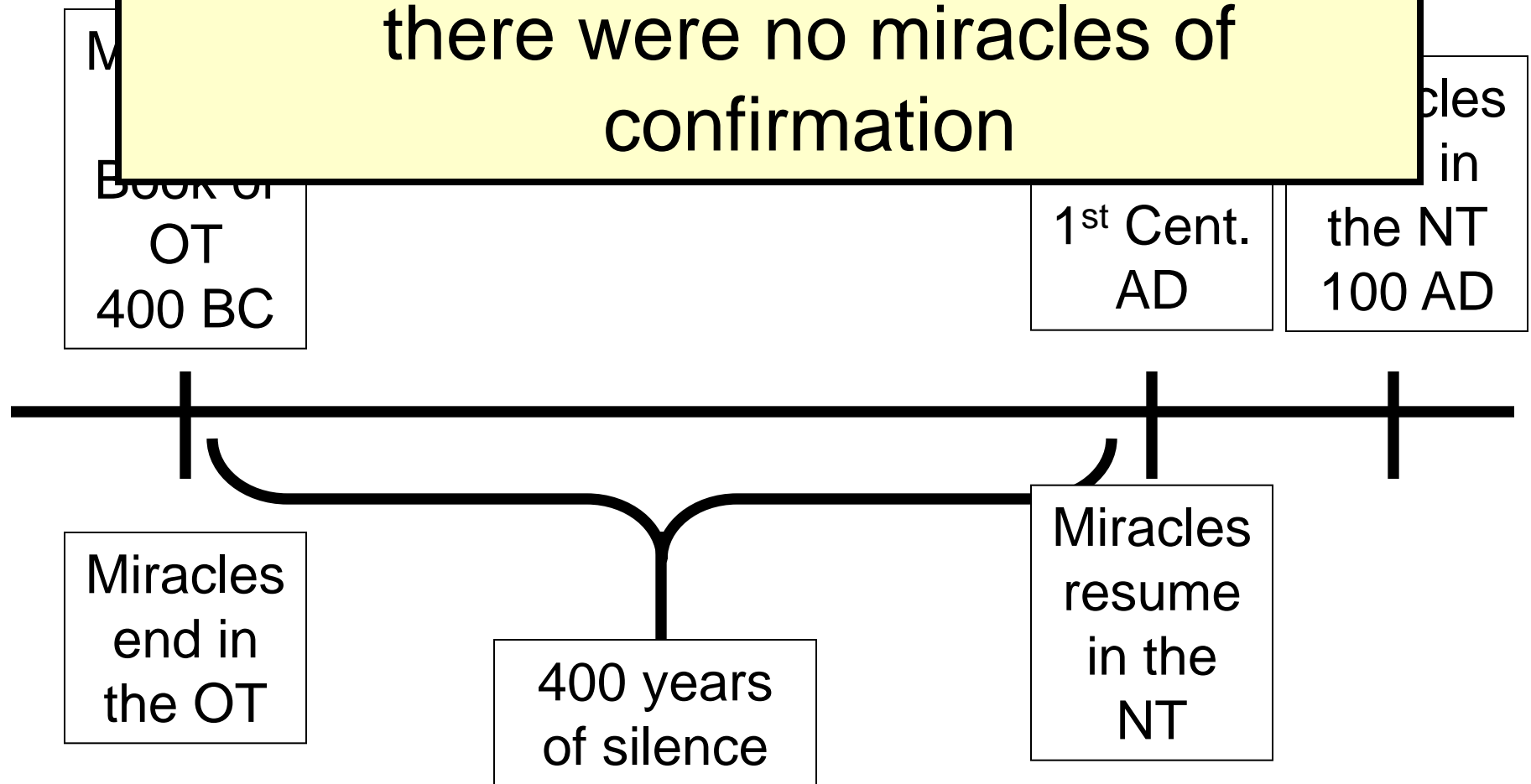
- *Miraculous Gifts of the Holy Spirit*
 - Their duration was until the New Testament was completed (or until the last apostle died)
 - **Acts 8:14-18** “Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, 15 who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. 16 For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 17 Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.”

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The Holy Spirit

- Miracles confirmed the word of God. When there was no revelation, there were no miracles of confirmation



The Holy Spirit

- Miraculous Gifts of the Holy Spirit

- Since the word is confirmed it does not need to be confirmed again

- confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.”

- Heb. 2:3-4 “How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, 4 God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?”

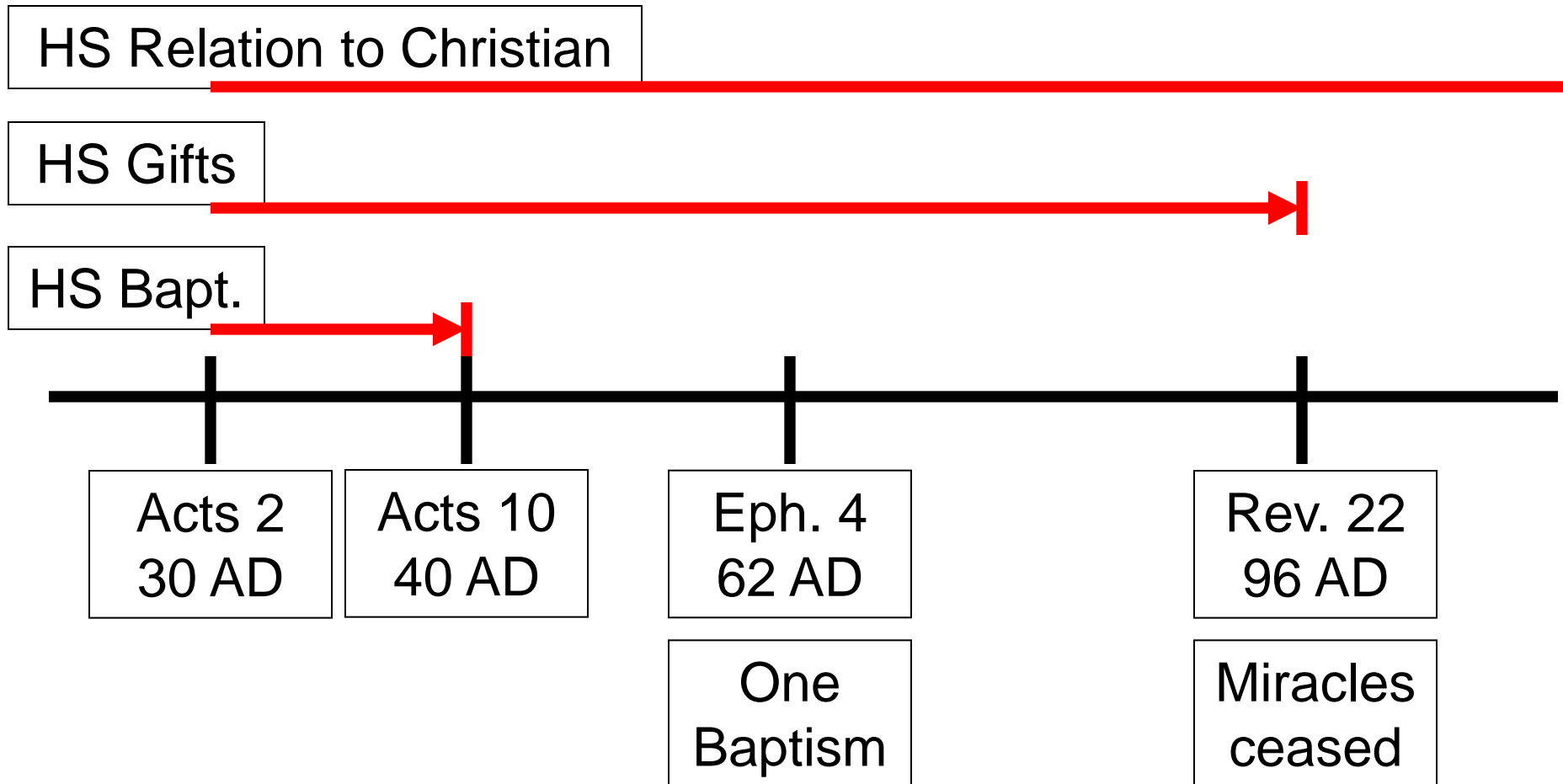
The Holy Spirit

- Miraculous Gifts of the Holy Spirit
 - The miracles confirmed the message



The Holy Spirit

- Manifestations of the Spirit: Duration



The Holy Spirit

- The Indwelling – the relationship that continues to the end of time
 - Rom. 8:9,11; 1 Cor. 6:19; 2 Tim. 1:14; Jas. 4:5
 - *How do the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit dwell in the Christian?*
 - How does one person dwell in another?
 - **By Relationship**

The Holy Spirit

- The Indwelling – the relationship that continues to the end of time
 - A good parallel: 1 Cor. 6:19-20 and 1 Kgs. 8:27



Jewish Temple



Christian Man

The Holy Spirit

- The Spirit operates through the word

The Holy Spirit

Operation

The Word



1 Cor. 6:11

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Instructs

Teaches

Convicts

Begets

Sanctifies

Saves

Washes

2 Tim. 3:16,17

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1 Cor. 4:15

Jn. 17:17

Jas. 1:21

Eph. 5:26



The Holy Spirit

- *The Spirit operates through the word*

The Holy Spirit	Operation	The Word
Acts. 9:31	Comforts	1 Thess. 4:18
Rom. 8:16	Testifies	Jn. 5:39
Rom. 5:5	Perfects love	1 Jn. 2:5
Eph. 5:18	Fills	Col. 3:16
Rev. 22:17	Calls	2 Thess. 2:14
Eph. 3:16	Builds up	Acts 20:32
Gal. 5:21	Rejoices heart	Ps. 119:111

The Holy Spirit

- Jas. 1:25 “But he who looks into the **perfect** law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.”
- The Holy Spirit can be “resisted” and “grieved” (Acts 7:51; Eph. 4:30-32)
- Do not disobey the Spirit by disobeying His word!
- Hear, Believe, Repent, Confess, Be Baptized (Acts 2:38; 8:36-39; 22:16)