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Capitol Hill Baptist Church  
CORE SEMINARS

Systematic Theology  
Class Notes

### THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Article VIII, Of Repentance and Faith, CHBC Statement of Faith  
*We believe that Repentance and Faith are sacred duties, and also inseparable graces, wrought in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God; whereby being deeply convinced of our guilt, danger and helplessness, and of the way of salvation by Christ, we turn to God with unfeigned contrition, confession, and supplication for mercy; at the same time heartily receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as our Prophet, Priest and King, and relying on Him alone as the only and all sufficient Savior.*

#### I. INTRODUCTION

*“The Holy Spirit brings to completion the plan of the Father, through the application of the Word and the benefits of the Son, by acting upon and in the creature.”*

#### II. SUMMARY

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### III. THE HOLY SPIRIT AT WORK IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

**Genesis 1:1–3** “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said, ‘Let there be light,’ and there was light.”

**Numbers 11:29**, “I wish that all the LORD’s people were prophets and that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!”

### IV. THE HOLY SPIRIT AT WORK IN THE PERSON OF CHRIST

#### 1. Conception

**Luke 1:35** “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God”

#### 2. Baptism & Ministry

**Matthew 3:16–17** “And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ”and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.””

### 3. Resurrection and Ascension

**Romans 1:4**, “Who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead.”

### V. THE HOLY SPIRIT AT WORK IN THE CHRISTIAN

#### 1. The Gift of the Spirit

(Acts 2:1-4, Jeremiah 31:34, John 7:37-39)

**Acts 2:33** “Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.”

#### 2. Regeneration (Re-Birth)

**John 3:5–6** “Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.”