

# Holy Spirit - Wind and Breath of God

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## Review from Last Week

- He is a person & He is God & First and last mention (Gen 1:1-2 and Rev 22:17 "come")
- He creates a *place for God & man to live together* and now *calls all mankind to COME* to that place

Today focus - **Spirit** of God moved upon the face of the water = (H. Ruach) (G. Pneuma) = **Breath or Wind**

## When the Father breathes man becomes a living soul

- Gen 2:7 ESV then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and **breathed into his nostrils the breath of life**, and the man became a living creature.

## **Murder, abortion, euthanasia, drugs - destroy the life He gave - life is precious - even watch our tongue**

- Jas 3:8-10 ESV but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. 9 With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it **we curse people who are made in the likeness of God**. 10 From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so.

## When Jesus breathes we are born of the Spirit - a living spirit - a new life

- Joh 20:22 ESV And when he [*Jesus*] had said this, **he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.**

## **Tho, God gives life, Yet we were dead**

- Eph 2:4-5 ESV But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, **5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive** together with Christ--by grace you have been saved--
- Joh 3:5-8 ESV Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, **unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God**. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not marvel that I said to you, '**You must be born again.**' 8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. **So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.**"

## **A born again person is a changed person, with a new life (Examples Paul, and Zaccheus)**

- Gal 1:23-24 ESV They only were hearing it said, "**He who used to persecute us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy.**" 24 And they glorified God because of me.
- Luk 19:8-9 ESV And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." 9 And Jesus said to him, "**Today salvation has come to this house**, since he also is a son of Abraham.

## When the Spirit breathes on us we are filled with the Spirit

- Act 2:1-4 ESV When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty **rushing wind**, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4 **And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

## **A pneumatic tire with no air is useless - we need to be filled with the spirit and the power of the spirit**

- Eph 5:18 ESV And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be **filled** with the Spirit
- Rom 8:14 ESV For all who are **led** by the Spirit of God are sons of God.
- Act 1:8 ESV But you will receive **power** when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."