

## **INTRODUCTION TO GRIEVING THE HOLY SPIRIT**

During our last series of studies entitled, [Quench Not The Holy Spirit](#), we received a request to do a study on Grieving The Holy Spirit. As a result, we will introduce the subject from:

(Eph.4:30) “**And do not grieve** (me lupeo) (p.a.impv.2pl) **the Holy** (the) **Spirit of** (the) **God, by whom** (hos/inst,s.n/ relative pronoun) **you were sealed** (sphragizo) (a.p.ind.2pl) (Ep.1:13-14) [the same verb] **unto a day of redemption.**”

**NOTE:** (Eph.4:30) is part of a larger context for study (Eph.4:25-32).

### **Four aspects of Introduction to Grieving the Holy Spirit in the Christian way of life.**

#### **1. Grieving the Indwelling Holy Spirit is ONE of EIGHT offenses against the Holy Spirit.**

Quenching	(1 Thess.5:19)	Lying	(Acts 5:3)
<b>Grieving</b>	<b>(Eph.4:30)</b>	Tempting	(Acts 5:9)
Opposing	(Gal.5:17)	Resisting	(Acts 7:51)
Insulting	(Heb.10:29)	Blasphemy	(Matt.12:31-32)

My studies are focused on the offenses against the Indwelling Holy Spirit in the Christian way of life.

#### **2. The moment a person believes that Jesus Christ died for his/ her sins, was buried, and raised from the dead on the third day of burial, (The Gospel) he/ she is indwelt by the Holy Spirit forever (1 Cor.15:3-4; Rom.1:16; Eph.2:8-9; John 14:16).**

(Rom.8:11) “But if (1<sup>st</sup> class condition = true) the Spirit of Him who raised from the dead **dwells in you**, (and He does) He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead **will also** give life to your mortal bodies through **His Spirit who dwells in you.**”

- The Indwelling and spiritual life are TWO of EIGHT works of Holy Spirit at salvation.
- How long will Holy Spirit indwell a church age believer? (**John 14:16**)

**As a result of the Indwelling of The Holy Spirit, every church age believer’s body becomes the temple (naos) of God on earth (1 Cor.3:16; 6:19-20).**

#### **3. It is important that every church age believer understands the connection between the Indwelling Holy Spirit and the human spirit.**

Every member of the human race is a trichotomous being in form: human **body, soul, and spirit.**

(1 Thess.5:23) “Now may the God of peace **Himself sanctify you entirely** and may your **spirit and soul and body be preserved complete**, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

## **Paul laid out how the Indwelling Holy Spirit is connected to the human spirit in the Christian way of life.**

(Rom.8:15-17) “For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup> it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ - if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him”.

- (Rom.8:15) Grace salvation has freed us from the slave market of AOS (Gal.5:1, 13).
- (Rom.8:15) One of the Eight works of the Holy Spirit at salvation is Adoption as sons of God.
  - “You have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, ‘**Abba! Father!**’”
- (Rom.8:16) “The **Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit** that we are children of God.”
  - This is the teaching ministry of the Indwelling Spirit as explained by Jesus in (Jn.14:15-16)
- (Rom.8:17) “If (1cc/ true) **children, heirs** also, **heirs of God** and **fellow heirs with Christ**. If indeed (eiper) [since] we suffer (Phil.1:29) with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.”

### **The human spirit reflects the soul of the unbeliever and believer alike, much as body language is.**

(1 Cor.2:14-15) “But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised. <sup>15</sup> But he who is spiritual appraises all things, yet he himself is appraised by no one”.

#### **4. There are two sources of influence upon the human spirit: (1 Cor. 1-3).**

- The spirit of the world
- The Spirit of God

The spirit of the world operates by the god of the world (1 John 5:19); and is in opposition to the **Spirit of God** (2 Cor.4:3-4).

(1 Cor.1:21) “For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not come to know God, God was well-pleased through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who **believe.**”

(1 Cor.1:23) “but we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block and to Gentiles foolishness”,

(1 Cor.2:10-13) “**For to us God revealed them through the Spirit**, for the Spirit searches all things even the depths of God. For whom among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man, which is in him? Even so the **thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God**. For we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things freely given to us by God, **which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit**, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words.

(1 Cor.2:14) “But the **natural man** (unsaved) does not accept the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.”

### **The conviction work of the Holy Spirit to the unbeliever**

(Jn.16:7-11) “But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. <sup>8</sup> And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; <sup>9</sup> concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; <sup>10</sup> and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me; <sup>11</sup> and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.