

## **PNEUMATOLOGY #3**

### **THE STUDY OF GOD #14**

Today we will complete our in the Holy Spirit. We will be looking at three main areas this morning – The Spirit's functions, ministries and sufferings. We begin with:

#### **1. The Spirit's functions:**

- **The Spirit testifies of Christ – John 15:26 -.**
- **The Spirit glorifies Christ – John 16:14 -.**
- **The Spirit convicts the world about sin, righteousness and judgment – John 16:8-11 -.**
- **The Spirit transforms men into Christ's image – 2 Cor. 3:18 -.**
- **Christ was born of the Spirit – Matt. 1:18 -.**
- **Christ was raised by the Spirit – Rom. 8:11 -.**
- **The Spirit brought the Church into existence – Acts 2:4 -.**
- **The Spirit is the source of Church unity – Eph. 4:3-4 -.**
- **The Spirit bestows gifts upon the Church – Eph. 4:11-12 -.**

#### **2. Ministries of the Spirit.**

- **The Spirit indwells believers – 1 Cor. 3:16 -.**
- **The Spirit anoints believers for service – Acts 10:38 -.**
- **The Spirit fills believers – Eph. 5:18 -.**
- **Believers have access to the throne of God by the Spirit – Eph. 2:18 -.**
- **Prayer is most effective in the Spirit – Eph. 6:18 -.**

#### **3. The sufferings of the Spirit.**

- **The Spirit can be blasphemed – Matt. 12:31 -.**
- **The Spirit can be spurned – Heb. 3:7 -.**
- **The Spirit can be insulted – Heb. 10:29 -.**
- **The Spirit can be angered – Ps. 78:40 -.**
- **The Spirit can be resisted – Acts 7:51 -.**
- **The Spirit can be lied to – Acts 5:3-4 -.**
- **The Spirit can be tempted – Acts 5:9 -.**
- **The Spirit can be grieved – Eph. 4:30 -.**
- **The Spirit can be quenched – 1 Thess. 5:19 -.**