

PNEUMATOLOGY #1

THE STUDY OF GOD #12

Today our lesson series on the “Study of God” takes us into the study of the Holy Spirit also known as Pneumatology. The word “Pneumatology” comes from 2 Greek words; the word “Pneuma” meaning “wind or spirit” and “logos” meaning “word”. In a Biblical sense, it is the study of the Holy Spirit. It is important to know what the Bible teaches about Holy Spirit because of what various false religions and movements have taught about Him. The JW’s teach that the Holy Spirit is “God’s active force”. They do not believe that the Holy Spirit is a Person who makes us the Triune Godhead. The Charismatic movement ascribes to the Holy Spirit functions that the Bible does not give Him. Both movements portray a false Holy Spirit. In this study, we will see the true Holy Spirit from the pages of the Word of God. We begin today with.

1. OT activities.

a. Association in Creation.

- **The Holy Spirit is Co-creator of the world – Gen. 1:2 -.**
- **Co-creator of man – Gen. 1:26 -.**
- **Co-creator of Christ’s human body – Matt. 1:20 -.**
- **Co-creator of the new nature – John 3:6 -.**
- **Co- creator of the Church – Acts 20:28 -.**
- **Co-creator of the Scriptures – 2 Peter 1:21 -.**

b. Association with OT characters –

- **Moses and the 70 elders – Numb. 11:16-17 -.**
- **Joshua – Numb. 27:18 -.**
- **Daniel – Dan. 5:14 -.**
- **Othniel – Judges 3:10 -.**
- **Gideon – Judges 6:34 -.**
- **Jephthah – 11:29 -.**
- **Elijah – 1 Kings 18:12 -.**
- **Elisha – 2 Kings 2:15 -.**

c. Associations with nations.

- **The nations at the time of the flood – Gen. 6:3 -.**
 - **The nation of Israel.**
- 1. He was her Companion – Haggai 2:5 -.**
 - 2. Her teacher – Neh. 9:20 -.**
 - 3. He predicts her judgment – Micah 3:8 -.**