Resurrection: Being Filled with the Spirit

• Scripture Reading: John 3:1-7

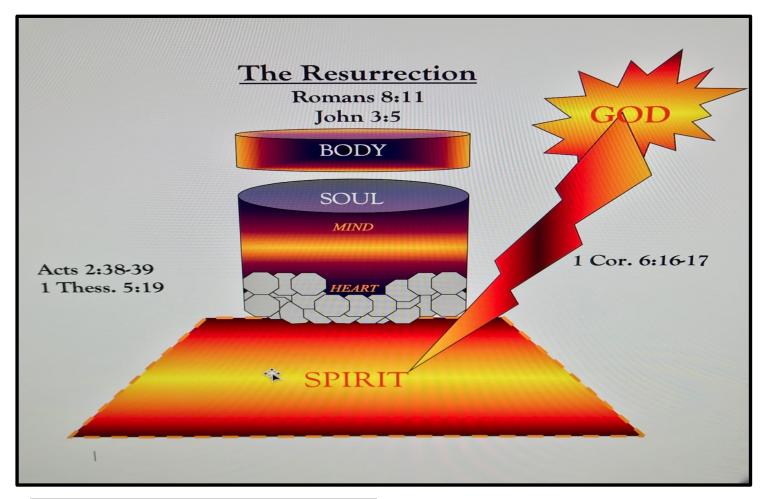
Every Christians Has Been Given the Holy Spirit As a Gift From God Acts 2:38-39

"Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 This promise is to you, to your children, and to those far away—all who have been called by the Lord our God."

Every Christian Has Been Resurrected From the Dead

Romans 8:11

The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, <u>lives in you</u>. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.



Every Christian Has Been "Born Again"

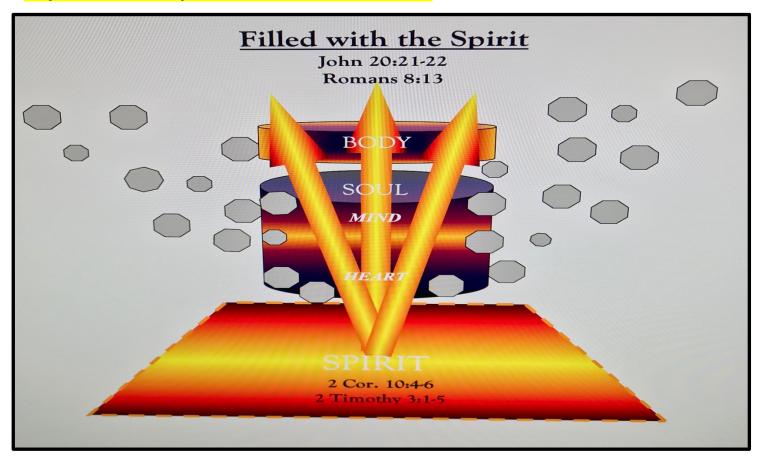
John 3:5-6

"I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. 'Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life.

1. Don't Deny the Power of God's Holy Spirit

2 Timothy 3:1-5

But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. ²For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; Avoid such men as these.



2. Allow the Holy Spirit to Destroy Your Inner Fortresses

Romans 8:13

if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

2 Cor. 10:4-5

We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments. ⁵We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ.

3. Live, Give, Grow & Go In the Energy of the Holy Spirit

John 20:21-22

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.