**The Holy Spirit’s Work**

The Prophetic Future

**During the Prophetic Future** Session 4

After the church has been raptured and removed to Heaven, a number of things will occur that involve the work of the Holy Spirit.

**# 1 - The Holy Spirit will continue His work on earth as He does today with the exception of baptizing people into the body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:13, 27)**

**# 2 The Holy Spirit during the Tribulation Period:**

Some people believe that the Holy Spirit will not be present during the tribulation. This belief is based on 2 Thessalonians 2:7 which says "For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way." This is referring to the Antichrist who will appear during the tribulation. The power and sway he will hold over the world is going to be partly due to the fact that the Holy Spirit will not be restraining evil during that time. However, this does not mean that the Holy Spirit will not be present during the tribulation.

Salvation, regeneration, and sanctification cannot happen without the power of the Holy Spirit. We know people will be saved during the tribulation, so the Holy Spirit must be present during this time. The Bible promises that a "great multitude" will be saved during this time.

After the Rapture of the church, there will be conversions from every nation and tongue.

**Revelation 7:9-14**

*After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,****10*** *and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”****11*** *And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,****12*** *saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”*

***13****Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?”****14*** *I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me,* ***“These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation****. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.*

**# 3 The Holy Spirit during the Millennial Kingdom:**

The Millennial Kingdom (1,000 years) will be the most glorious of all the ages with the exception of the Eternal state of all believers. The Millennial will be the fullest display of righteousness, and universal peace and prosperity. For Christ will rule all the earth, and every nation will acknowledge Him. Throughout the 1,000-year millennium, Satan will be bound, and there will be no demonic activity. Man will continue to possess a sin nature, but there will be no outside temptation to arouse it. The Holy Spirit will indwell all believers during this time. The filling of the Holy Spirit will be common in the millennium, in contrast to the infrequency of it in other ages. There will be an outpouring of worship and praise of the Lord in willing obedience like no other time before. (Isaiah 32:15; 44:3; Ezekiel 39:29)

Ideas for Preaching on the doctrine of the Holy Spirit from John 16:7-15

1. He convicts the world of sin, righteousness and judgment (vs. 8)
2. He guides the disciples then and now into all truth (vs. 13)
3. The Holy Spirit always seeks to glorify Jesus Christ, not Himself (vs. 14)



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