The Holy Spirit!

- **Is the third Person of the Trinity, present at the creation of the world…**
  - **"And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters!" Genesis 1.2**
- **Is the One that Jesus said was "the promise of My Father that I will send to you to endue you with power from on high!" Luke 24.49**

The Holy Spirit!

- The John 14 ladder:
  - You believe in God, believe in Me as well…
  - I am going to prepare a place for you…
  - And I will ask the Father and He will give you another Comforter to be with you forever, the Spirit of truth… the world cannot receive Him because it can't see Him or know Him… But you will know Him for He abides with you and in you!

The Holy Spirit!

- **The John 14 ladder:**
  - **I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to you…**
  - **But the Advocate, the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you all things, and will remind you of everything I have told you!**

The Holy Spirit!

- **The John 16 ladder:**
  - **I tell you the truth, it is for your benefit that I am going away; unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you, but if I go, I will send Him to you. And when He comes He will convict the world in regard to sin, righteousness and judgement… But when the Spirit of truth is come to you, He will**

The Holy Spirit!

- **The John 16 ladder:**
  - **guide you into all truth for He will not speak on His own, but he will speak what He hears, and will declare to you what is to come. He will glorify Me by taking from what is mine and disclosing it to you.**

The Holy Spirit!

- Came to the world and lighted on the believers on the Day of Pentecost. Acts 2.1-4
- Peter made it clear that “the promise of the Holy Spirit was for the first believers, their children, and to all that were afar off in the future, as many as the Lord our God would call!” v39

And He is vital (life giving), essential (fundamental) and necessary (needed) for all who believe!

We could not do what we do, would not have what we have, without His leadership!

Pneumatology

- **The study of the Holy Spirit…**
  - **Is central to Pentecostal theology…**
    - **Not from the revival, a century old, but from the event of the same name: His visitation on the day of Pentecost!**
  - **And to people who believe that the baptism with the Holy Spirit empowers us for service, sanctification (holy living) and true, deep, intimacy with God!**

Pneumatology

- **Many groups treat the Holy Spirit as an essence or force…**
- **In Jesus discourse He made it clear that the Holy Spirit was a distinct person, a separate identity from the Father and son, a Helper, Advocate, Comforter, etc (350 passages, more than 50 names, titles, attributes, nature, works).**

Jesus, on the Holy Spirit…

- **But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things. John 14.26**
- **But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. John 15.26**
- **If I don't go, the Comforter will not come; but if I go I will send Him to you. John 16.7**

Pneumatology

- **The doctrine of the Trinity was crystal clear to the New Testament Church…**
  - **From Jesus own baptism: Jesus ascended, Holy Spirit descended, God remarked!**
  - **"Seen Me seen the Father…" separate identifications, but one!**
  - **"I will pray, the Father will give the Holy Spirit, He will teach you…" three entities**

Pneumatology

- **The doctrine of the Trinity was crystal clear to the New Testament Church…**
  - **Benediction of Paul: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all. Amen" 2Corinthians 13.14**
  - **Jude's: "But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith,**

Pneumatology

- **The doctrine of the Trinity was crystal clear to the New Testament Church…**
  - **praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life!" Jude 1.21**
  - **1Corinthians 12.4-6 Ephesians 4.4-6 5.18-20 2Thessalonians 2.13,14**

Pneumatology

- **The doctrine of the Trinity was crystal clear to the New Testament Church…**
- **But there are Pentecostals who are not Trinitarian but Unitarian in belief…**
  - **Sabellius, 3rd century author of Modalism; God operates in only one mode at a time, under three names, three separate roles.**
  - **Don't have to argue, just be informed.**