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**

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  - **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,**

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  - **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**

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- **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.**

Asides…

- Same people who baptize in “Jesus name only!”
  - “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.” Acts 2.38
  - But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.” Acts 8.12

Asides…

- Same people who baptize in “Jesus name only!”
  - “Only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus..” Acts 8.16
  - “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on Him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. When they heard this they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.” Acts 19.4,5

Asides…

- People were baptized "in the Name of the Lord Jesus," but this does not mean that the names of the other Divine Persons were not used; it denotes that the converts were admitted into the religion which Jesus instituted, in fact, were made Christians. The rule of faith, required the profession of belief in the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, before they could be baptized in their Name.” – Pearson (early church fathers)

Pneumatology

- **The doctrine of the Trinity was crystal clear to the New Testament Church…**
- **And clear to us: Father, Son and *Spirit*…**
  - **Who is called God! Acts 5.3,4 "Satan has filled your heart to lie to the *Holy Ghost.* But you have not lied to men, but unto *God!"***

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  - Who is assigned the attributes of God! Eternal, Hebrews 9.14; Omniscient, John 14.26; Omnipresent, Psalm 139.7; Omnipotent, Acts 1.8 10.38 Rom 15.19; Holy and the Spirit of Holiness, Rom 1.1-4; foreknowing, Acts 1.15,16 11.28 Ps 109.8

Pneumatology

- **Divine works are attributed to the Spirit:**
  - **Creation, Genesis 1.2 Psalm 104.30**
  - **Conception of life: Luke 1.35**
  - **Quickening of life: Romans 8.10,11**
  - **The new life of every believer: John 3.5-8**
  - **Inspiring the Word: 2Peter 1.21 2Tim 3.16**
  - **Distributing gifts, 1Corinthians 12.7-; empowering believers, Romans 8.2-4, 11-14 Galatians 5.16-24; and giving guided tours, Mark 13.11 John 16.13**

Pneumatology

- The Spirit has personal attributes:
  - Intelligence: searches all things 1Cor 2.10
  - Loves/feels: Rom 15.30 Is 63.10 Eph 4.30
  - Has a will: 1Cor 12.11
  - Speaks, Acts 13.2 21.11 Rev 2.7,11,29; teaches, John 14.26; testifies, John 15.26; intercedes, Rom 8.26,27; Commands, guides, ordains, Acts 13.2 16.6 20.28; works miracles, Acts 8.39 Romans 15.19

Pneumatology

- The Holy Spirit can be:
  - Lied to: Acts 5.3
  - Tested: Acts 5.9
  - Resisted: Acts 7.51
  - Insulted and blasphemed: Mark 3.29,30 Hebrews 10.29
  - Denied altogether: present day!

The Holy Spirit…

- Is at work in the world!
  - From the beginning of creation: heavens and earth, Gen 1.2 Job 26.13 Ps 33.6; animal life, Ps 104.30 Ps 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 25, 26; mankind, Gen 1.24 Job 33.4
    - Not contradictory to Father/Son passages – confirmation of the Trinity working together.

The Holy Spirit…

- Is at work in the world!
  - Bearing witness to salvation in Jesus! Acts 5.30-32
  - Convicting the world of sin, of righteousness and judgment! John 16.8-11
  - Ministering to the world through conscience, nature, scripture, and the community of saints! Romans 1.18-20 2Tim 2.24-26 3.16,17

The Holy Spirit…

- **At work with Jesus!**
  - **Revealing the Son! John 16.14,15**
  - **Along with the Father, to send the Son!**
    - **“Come near to Me and listen to this. I have not spoken in secret; from the time it took place, I was there: [Hebrew text:] and now the Lord God has sent Me, and His Spirit [nominative]!” Isaiah 48.16**

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  - Overshadowing Mary for His birth!
    - "The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Highest will overshadow you, therefore the Holy One who is to be born will be called the son of God!" Luke 1.35

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    - "The Holy Spirit revealed to Simeon he would see the Lord's Christ… by the Holy Spirit he blessed Mary and Joseph." Luke 2.26-35

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  - **Led Him into the desert for warfare with the devil! Matthew 4.1ff**

The Holy Spirit…

- At work with Jesus!
  - Preaching and teaching!
    - "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, anointing Me to preach!" Luke 4.18
  - Healing the multitudes!
    - "God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and with power!" Acts 10.38
  - Casting out devils!
    - "Cast out demons by the Spirit of God!" Matt 12.28

The Holy Spirit…

- At work with Jesus!
  - Enabling Him to die the death of the Cross!
    - "Who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God." Heb 9.14
  - Quickened Him from the dead!
    - "Spirit who raised him…" Romans 8.11
  - Began working in us at the behest of the Son! Acts 1.2 2.33 2.1ff

“He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire!” Matthew 3.11

The Holy Spirit…

- **At work in and with us!**
  - **The Holy Spirit's work in our salvation!**
  - **The Holy Spirit at work in our sanctification!**
  - **The Holy Spirit at work in ministry with us!**
  - **The Holy Spirit in relation to the resurrection of the dead and the foretaste of it in quickening our mortal bodies!**

The Holy Spirit's work in salvation…

- We are born again by the Spirit!
  - "Unless one is born in water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit!" John 3.5,6
  - At the creation of mankind, we were of holy spirit and body!
    - Could see and fellowship with God/no hindrances…

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    - Adam and Eve were warned that willfull disobedience would bring death…

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  - **Then Jesus came, lived, died, resurrected!**
  - **And every believer is now made alive to God again in new birth/Spirit birth!**

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  - **A believer's positional truth: "But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit if indeed he Spirit of God dwells in you!" Rom 8.9**
    - **Spirit indwelling every new believer!**

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    - **You are the temple of the HS! 1Cor 6.19**

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    - **"Lusts for ownership!" James 4.5**

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- **He bears witness to our adoption!**
  - **"We have received the Spirit of adoption whereby we cry, Abba Father!" The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God!" R8.16**
  - **"You are the children of God by faith in Jesus… And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts crying, Abba Father!" Gal 3.26 4.6**

The Holy Spirit's work in salvation…

- **He baptizes us into the Body of Christ!**
  - **"For as the body is one and has many members but all the members of that one body being many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, bond or free, and have all been made to drink into one Spirit!" 1Cor 12.12,13**

The Holy Spirit's work in salvation…

- He is the seal of our inheritance/future!
  - "God has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee." 2Cor 1.22
  - "You were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession…" Eph 1.13,14
  - "You were sealed for the day of redemption Eph 4.30 for the Lord knows those who are His!" 2Tim 2.19