**The Promise of the Spirit**

The Holy Spirit is a ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

He speaks (Acts 13:2), teaches & reminds (John 14:26), intercedes (Romans 8:26), is grieved (Eph 4:30) etc.

The Holy Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_

Eternal (Heb. 9:14), omnipresent (Psalm 139:7-10), omniscient (1 Cor. 2:10); cf. Acts 5:3-6; Isaiah 6:4 and *Holy* Spirit

How do we get to know a person?

Pigeonholing the Holy Spirit

Listening to the Holy Spirit’s backstory

**The problem**

**No presence**

The beginning and the end

The gift of presence

Genesis 3:23 – banishment and the restraining order

**No power**

The capacity to shape and influence

Genesis 3:17-19

**No pulse**

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Genesis 2:7 vs Romans 6:23

**Reintroducing the Holy Spirit**

**1. The source of \_\_\_\_\_**

Genesis 1:2, Psalm 104:30, Job 33:4

“The Giver of Life” and recreation: Ezekiel 37:1-14

**2. The one who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Micah 3:8

Exodus 31:1-8; Judges 3:7-11, 14:6, 15:11-15; 2 Samuel 23:1-2

**3. God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Tabernacle & temple: Exodus 25:8, 33:14; 1 Kings 8:10-13, Psalm 84

Isaiah 63:11-14

A Twitter celebrity? (Ezekiel 8-11, Numbers 11:29)

**4. An agent of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Psalm 51:10-11, Ezekiel 36:26-27

The Spirit-filled King – Isaiah 11:1-3a cf. Acts 2:32-33

**Acts 2 – The promised Holy Spirit has arrived! And everyone can know him**

<LIFE> Eph. 2:4-5; <POWER 2> Cor. 3:3; 1 Cor. 2:3-5;<PRESENCE> Eph. 2:22, 1 Cor. 6:19

Guarantor/deposit and firstfruits: Eph. 1:14, Rom. 8:23

So don’t expect too much.

But don’t expect too little either! The Holy Spirit *has* come!