

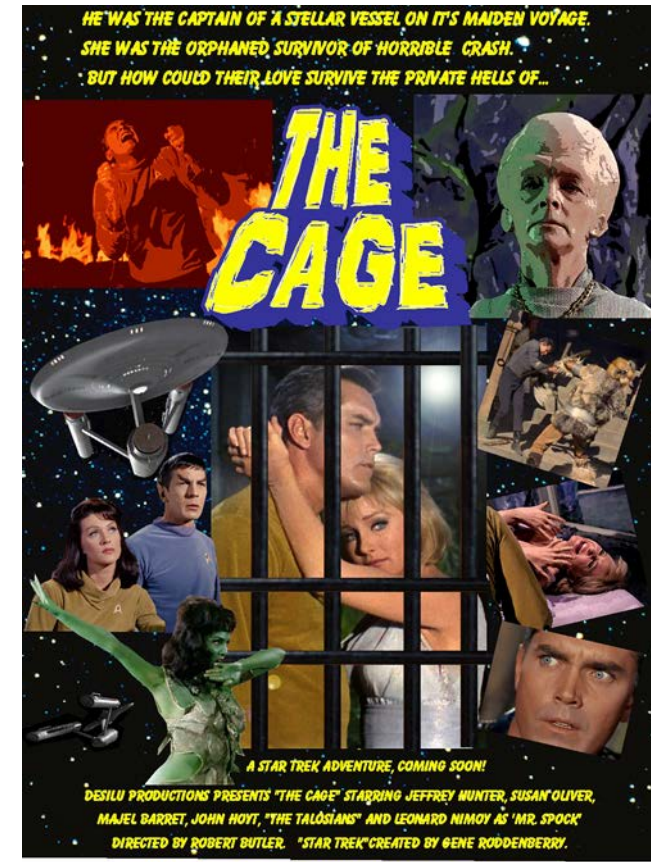
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JOHN 14:16

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STUDIES ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

What Should it look Like?



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A quote from our letter given to all the speakers for this series on the Holy Spirit

“We will have just completed our preaching series on the book of Romans on the Labour day weekend. It was a very exciting and encouraging series. We have found ourselves challenged and wondering, ‘Lord, how can we ever live out this glorious Gospel?’ The answer is of course, only by the power of the Holy Spirit who is living inside of every believer.”



What Should it look Like?

What does this look like?

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What Should it look Like?

What does this look like?

Humanly speaking – We don't really know!

We must look to the model – Jesus Christ

Not to make ourselves like Him – but to know what to pray for
and what to aim for by His power!



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Luke 3:21-22; 4:1-21

Pew Bible pg. 726-727

The Holy Spirit Brings Power for:

1. **'Life'** (Fellowship with Triune God)
2. **Victory**
3. **Service**



1. Power for 'Life'

Luke 3:21-22 Why is Jesus baptised?

“Which one of you convicts Me of sin? If I speak truth, why do you not believe Me?” (John 8:46, NASB95)

*“He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”
(2 Corinthians 5:21, NASB95)*



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- **Perfect submission to the Father**
- **The model of seeking forgiveness of sin**

“He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,” (Titus 3:5, NASB95)



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““This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.” (John 17:3, NASB95)



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**Why would
I hold back
from this?**

**Am I better
than
Christ?**



2. Power for Victory

“Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led around by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil ...” (Luke 4:1–2, NASB95)

- **He is filled with the Spirit and led by the Spirit**
- **In the power of the Spirit He uses the Word of God to resist**
- **In the power of the Spirit he corrects the misuse of the Word of God**



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- **Complete dependence on God for His physical needs**
- **Complete submission to God for fulfillment of who He should be**
- **Complete trust in God to fulfill what He has said**



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- I don't even need the devil to mess up – do quite well on my own
- What chance do I stand against the enemy without the Spirit?
- What chance do I stand without Spirit led insight into the Word of God?



3. Power for Service

“And Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about Him spread through all the surrounding district. And He began teaching in their synagogues and was praised by all.” (Luke 4:14–15, NASB95)

- **Anointed to:**
 - **Preach the gospel**
 - **Proclaim release**
 - **Set free the oppressed**
 - **Proclaim God’s favour**



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- **Perfect man**
- **No sin, no insecurity**
- **No weakness**
- **No shortcomings**
- **Yet He serves – filled and called by the Spirit**



Christ the Model – What it Looks Like





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**Are we desperate to be like Christ and
live each day reliant on the Holy
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