

**General Topics :: Searching for Books on the Holy Spirit or free on the web****Searching for Books on the Holy Spirit or free on the web, on: 2007/9/12 20:00**

Dearest Saints,

I am searching for books in my study of the Holy Spirit. I'll admit i get confused on: The indwelling of the Holy Spirit, The Baptism of the Holy Spirit or Being filling with the Holy Spirit or even still yet, Be filled with the Holy Spirit. Which is it. It seems so complex when i know it's not or shouldn't be.

At times i've even wondered if i were truly filled with the Holy Ghost at one time in my life. I'm not refering to being filled daily with the Holy Spirit now. I'm pentecostal and even i have a hard time understanding this all. The reason i say all this is because when someone has the Holy Ghost they are truly a different person and changing for and more for Christ.

They also have a burden for the lost, etc. I've never had all this happen to me so i desperately need some answers. Any comments are welcomed but would also appreciate everyones impute on what they believe is a good book or books on this subject as i continue my research in the word of God on this subject as well.

Thank you all so very much for you time.

Re: Searching for Books on the Holy Spirit or free on the web - posted by MSeaman (), on: 2007/9/28 9:59

<http://www.ccel.org/>
Christian Classics Ethereal Library

www.gracegems.com

www.worldinvisible.com

Try these websites.

Re: Searching for Books on the Holy Spirit or free on the web, on: 2007/9/28 10:27

Melissa,

Thank you dear sister.

Re: - posted by BeYeDoers (), on: 2007/9/28 11:57

Books:

The Holy Spirit and Power by John Wesley
Helps to Holiness by Samuel Logan Brengle
Seven Pentecostal Pioneers by Colin Whitaker
The Way to Pentecost by Samuel Chadwick

AW Tozer and RA Torrey also have several pamphlets and books on the subject. Do an Amazon search and you should find all of the aforementioned items.

Re: - posted by MSeaman (), on: 2007/9/28 12:01

You are welcome.

This site has Watchman Nee books.

(<http://www.ministrybooks.org/index.cfm>) Watchman Nee Books

This website has lots of free books by JC Ryle, Spurgeon, R McCheyne, Bunyan, Andrew Murray, G Watson, AW Pink, and others

(www.mountzion.org) Mount Zion Bible Institute you can order hardcopies for free too.

This site has lots of articles and books too.

(www.victoryoversin.com) Victory over Sin

I believe that all the site I have posted have been approved by Greg. Otherwise I wouldn't have posted them. I have found them to be great resources of books, I would have never been able to read otherwise.

I hope you are Blessed!

Re: Searching for Books on the Holy Spirit or free on the web, on: 2007/9/28 12:01

BeYeDoers,

Bless you for your help.

Re: Searching for Books on the Holy Spirit or free on the web, on: 2007/9/28 12:04

Melissa and BeYeDoers,

My goodness, between the two of you i will have my hands full. Thank you both ever so much. :-)

Re: - posted by iansmith (), on: 2007/9/28 12:49

Google book search for free books on 'Holy Spirit' turned up 14273 results, many books by puritans and theologians are in the list:

http://books.google.com/books?ct=title&q=holy+spirit&as_brr=1

As mentioned CCEL (Christian Classics Ethereal Library... not Calvin) has a great selection of writings on the Holy Spirit by the likes of John Owen and Keswick writers like Andrew Murray (his book Absolute Surrender is almost entirely about submitting to the Holy Spirit) It's worth spending time searching through CCEL for all of the hidden treasures like J Huds on Taylor, RA Torrey, CH Spurgeon etc.

<http://www.ccel.org/ccel/owen.html>

<http://www.ccel.org/ccel/murray.html>

Dust and Ashes - Free books, plenty of great stuff from Bonar, Taylor, Muller etc:

http://www.dustandashes.com//index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=13&Itemid=51

Last Days Ministries - articles on all topics of Christianity, not so much on Holy Spirit, but plenty worth reading:

<http://www.lastdaysministries.org/articles/articleindex.html>

World Invisible Library (/library) searching from the back end of the website shows a few books that aren't on the front end... and the front end is kind of clumsy, so it's easier to navigate this way. Definitely worth checking out Hession, Bonar, Tozer, Basilea Schlink, Finney etc.

<http://www.worldinvisible.com/library/>

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Re: Searching for Books on the Holy Spirit or free on the web, on: 2007/9/28 13:02

iansmith,

Quote:

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With what all that has been given me i should think so. Thank you as well brother. :-D

Re: Searching for Books on the Holy Spirit or free on the web - posted by ccchhrrriiiss (), on: 2007/9/28 13:13

Hi Julian...

I believe that the best book on the Pentecostal Movement and their beliefs about the Baptism of the Holy Spirit was written by John Sherrill, who co-authored *The Cross and the Switchblade* with David Wilkerson, *God's Smuggler* with Brother Andrew, and *The Hiding Place* with Corrie ten Boom (all of whose messages are included here at SermonIndex) -- amongst scores of other books. This book, entitled (<http://www.amazon.com/They-Speak-Other-Tongues-Sherrill/dp/0800791304>) *They Speak With Other Tongues* is a classic on the subject.

John Sherrill was a writer and editor for *Guidepost* magazine. He was assigned to write an article about the Pentecostal movement during the 1960s. To further his understanding, he began extensive research into the history of the Pentecostal Movement, the gifts of the Spirit, and the doctrines that accompany them. His book includes a strict historical account of the movement, an extensive listing of the doctrines associated with the movement, interviews with various Pentecostal ministers (like David Wilkerson) and his own personal testimony.

I found the book to be quite enlightening. When I first came to the Lord as a teen, I had many questions about the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. I found a copy of the book at a used book store. It was an extremely educational experience, if for nothing more to know what Pentecostals and Charismatics believe. While I don't consider myself to be a typical Pentecostal or Charismatic in a traditional sense, I do believe in both the Baptism and the evidence of tongues. My experience is somewhat different than those of other Pentecostals. I cannot simply "turn on" the "tongues" like others do (and are sometimes asked to do by pastors). I am also extremely skeptical of much of the showmanship associated with Pentecostal and (especially) Charismatic churches. But I do believe in the experience and I have also experienced it firsthand.

While I don't know if this book is available for free online, you can purchase a used copy at Amazon for as little as \$2.83.

:-)

Re: - posted by MSeaman (), on: 2007/9/28 13:20

Quote:

-----As mentioned CCEL (Christian Classics Ethereal Library... not Calvin)

oops, thanks Ian, I did mistype that... :-P

Re: Searching for Books on the Holy Spirit or free on the web, on: 2007/9/28 13:58

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harismatic churches. But I do believe in the experience

In agreement with your above statement here. I also purchase most of my books from amazon but for the time being i've put this book on my wish list at amazon. I read excerpts from it till it ended on me. It looks great and i will end up getting it.:-)

Thank you brother

Re: - posted by iansmith (), on: 2007/9/28 16:17

Some more good resources for free books online:

Alethea in Heart - Finney, Edwards, Bunyan, Murray, Wesley, Whitfield, lots and lots of good stuff... but the page color hurts my eyes!
<http://truthinheart.com/>

Five Solas - Good puritan and reformed book resource, plenty of stuff to explore.
<http://www.fivesolas.com/>

Glorify His Name - Some interesting older entries, and also some more recent stuff from Moody, Bounds etc (recent as in the last 200 years).
<http://glorifyhisname.com/sys-tmpl/door/>

Center for Reformed Theology and Apologetics - wanna get your Calvin on? Lots of books by reformed thinkers and writers.
<http://www.reformed.org/index.html>

Net Bible Library - One word: **Hexapla!**... besides having the entire Samuel Bagster and Sons English Hexapla online, they also have some other rare readings. Very worth checking out.
<http://bible.zoxt.net/>

Those were the ones I remembered during lunch. That should keep you busy for another decade or so... although if you find something you like, I encourage you to download it, because I noticed that a few other resources that I was looking for have died... so sad.

Re: Searching for Books on the Holy Spirit or free on the web, on: 2007/9/28 16:35

Hello Julian,

Did you notice that MikeB has posted a link in Articles and Sermons (on p2 now) in a thread called 'A Most Important Work', to bring to our attention a book called 'The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit in Romans' by GW North (who is also a featured speaker on SI)?

I've started and am enjoying it. The link is this:

(http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id19654&forum34&2) http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id=19654&forum=34&2

Also, there is an old (long) thread which discusses the differences between the baptism in the Holy Spirit and the need to be being filled with the Holy Spirit (which is clear in the Greek but not in English).

(http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id3132&forum36) http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id=3132&forum=36

There is one thing I'd like to comment from your opening post. I agree one wants to tell everyone when one has been baptised in the Holy Spirit, but, I would distinguish between the joy and necessity of testimony, and one's gifts.

Not everyone is given to the church as an evangelist, for instance. Those who are, *do* feel a real burden for the lost, as do prophets, in a way that a teacher may not (for instance).

And there are *many* other gifts of the Spirit which are all given for the edification of the Church. So although Paul told Timothy to do the work of an evangelist and we are all to be unashamed of the gospel, and Christ, you are primarily called to be obedient to the faith, and to the will of God.

If you're doing all that, it may be fine. *You* may be fine. 8-)