

Week 9 5-3-1 Assignment 6.1 to 6.3.5.2

QUESTIONS

1. What have the charismatics reminded the evangelicals of?
2. What is Bird's first reason for the importance of the doctrine of the Holy Spirit?
3. True or false; the Holy Spirit is the empowerer of the gospel.
4. Is the Holy Spirit understood as a personal being or an essence?
5. What is the penultimate participation in the Spirit's life-giving power, second only to resurrection?

ANSWERS

1. That they are Trinitarian not binitarian.
2. The doctrine intersects with so many other doctrines like the Trinity, soteriology, ecclesiology, sacraments, creation and bibliology.
3. True.
4. Personal being.
5. Regeneration and new birth.

TERMS

Paraklētos: Comforter, advocate or helper.

Filioque: the Spirit proceeds from the father and the son.

Glossolalia: speaking in tongues.

SUMMARY

This week we read about the purpose, work and ministry of the Holy Spirit. The work of the spirit is for the empowering of the gospel. The Holy Spirit also inspires Scripture which we refer to as *theopneustos* or God-breathed.