

# Forgotten God-The Holy Spirit

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- Difficult to find the right perspective.
- We don't know how to incorporate Him into daily life.

We need to resolve this because the Holy Spirit is a vital part of the Christian life.

- John 16:7, 12-15 (page 1678)
- Interesting Question –What would you prefer?

Pentecost Sunday-A special day that the church celebrates the arrival and availability of the Holy Spirit in a more complete way than had been experienced previously.

## PENTECOST THOUGHTS

1. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS NOT \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Genesis 1:1-2
  - What is new is that He would become available to **everyone at all times** to those who called on the name of the Lord. He would be indwelling and not just visiting on special occasions or certain circumstances.
2. THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Isaiah 44:1-3
  - Mark 1:7-8
  - John 14:16-17

3. THE MANNER IN WHICH THE HOLY SPIRIT INITIALLY CAME WAS \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 2:1-4 (Page 1692) Not everyone received the Holy Spirit the same way.

- Metaphor #1- “Like” \_\_\_\_\_
- Metaphor #2-“Seemed” to be \_\_\_\_\_
  - Fire often indicated the presence of God
  - Exodus 3:2-6
  - Exodus 19:17-18

4. THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS A TRANSFORMING \_\_\_\_\_ BECAUSE THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A TRANSFORMING \_\_\_\_\_. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD'S PLAN.

5. THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS ABOUT TRANSFORMATION, NOT \_\_\_\_\_.

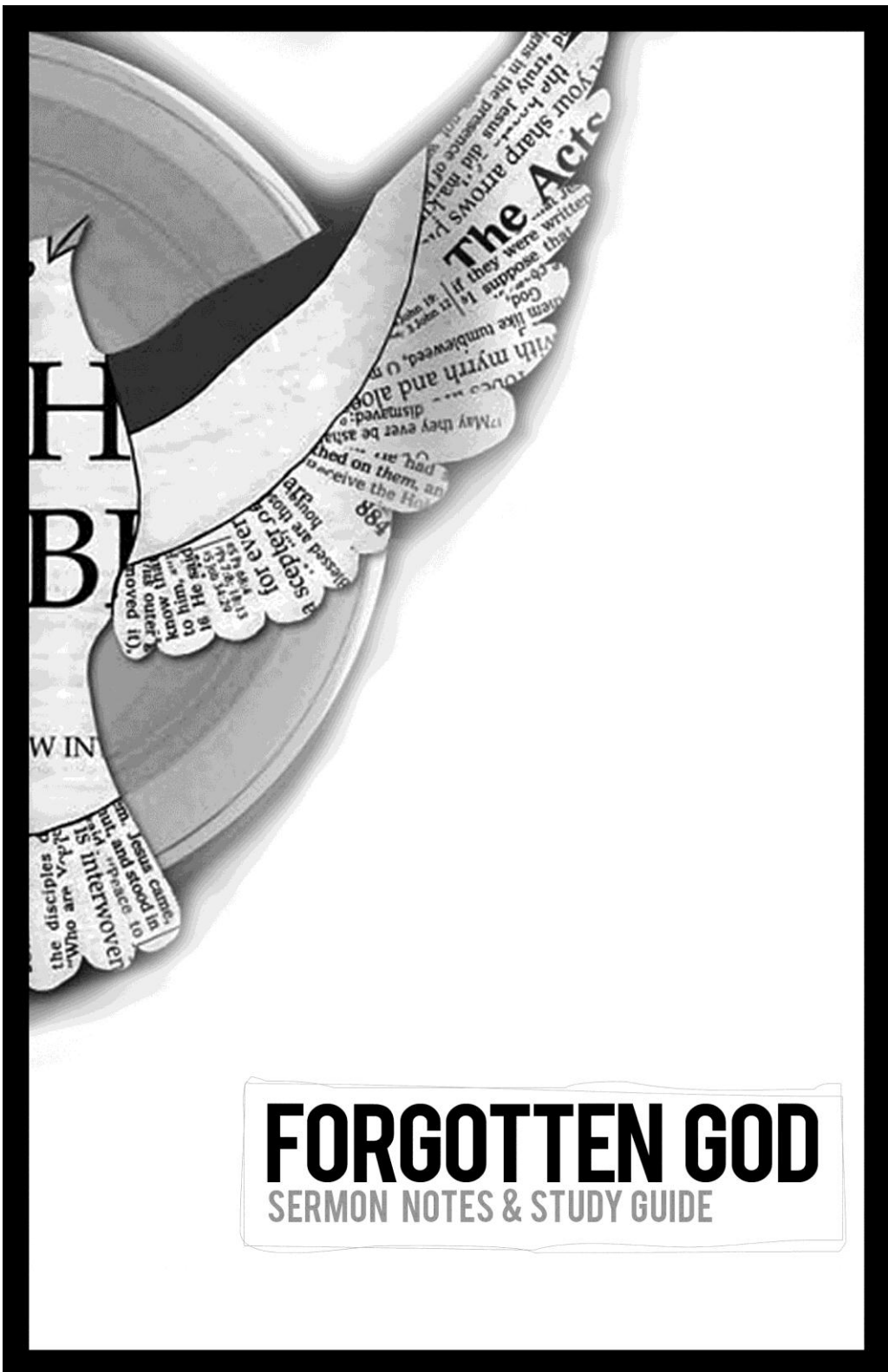
- Ezekial 36:26
- John 3:3
- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Romans 12:2
- Ephesians 4:22-28

“In brief, His ministry is both to reveal Christ to us and to form Christ in us, so that we grow steadily in our knowledge of Christ and in our likeness to Christ”. John Stott

FINISHING NOTE #1-Even though it's not easy, staying connected to the Holy Spirit will empower us in the ongoing battle.

FINISHING NOTE #2-What are you using for batteries?

*(The title “Forgotten God” is taken from a book by Francis Chan.)*



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