

# SOVEREIGN & FREE

## A Biblical Case for the Holy Spirit's Freedom to Work As He Wills, the Believer's Call to Believe What Scripture Teaches About Him

### Intro & Foundation Part 1: Background

#### A: Course Map

5/5/19	Intro & Foundation Part 1: Background
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#### B: What sparked this course?

#### C: Seven Opening Questions

##### 1. How do people establish believable truth? (3)

1. Belief in \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

2. Belief in a \_\_\_\_\_ thought system (philosophy, theology, hearsay)

3. Belief in \_\_\_\_\_

##### 2. Why study this topic? Why does it matter? (6)

1. To seek the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ in His churches, thru satisfaction with His \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ in all things

2. To \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_

3. To promote \_\_\_\_\_ between & fullness of both \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

4. To see the fullest measure of Christ's \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_  
experienced in the Body of Christ for its \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

5. To help further see the practical implications of *p* \_\_\_\_\_ on *e* \_\_\_\_\_ & *h* \_\_\_\_\_  
- basically all of Christian life & ministry

6. To \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ address the beliefs of Cessationism

### 3. What is Sola Scriptura? (2)

1. It answers the questions: "By what \_\_\_\_\_?" and "Who determines \_\_\_\_\_?"

2. It holds God's Word as the \_\_\_\_\_ in all things, including the \_\_\_\_\_ made in this class & our responses to them.

### 4. What are the main "ologies" of these sessions? Ideas - literally "words about" (5)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - about God

2. \_\_\_\_\_ - about salvation

3. \_\_\_\_\_ - about the Spirit

4. \_\_\_\_\_ - about holiness / sanctification

5. \_\_\_\_\_ - about the church

### 5. What is Cessationism? (6)

1. Belief that the giftings & workings of the \_\_\_\_\_ are segregated into 2 sets - continuing & ceasing.

2. One set of His workings ceased to be performed at a point in time prior to \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Therefore certain New Testament texts concerning the Holy Spirit and His \_\_\_\_\_ only apply to that bygone era and do not apply to \_\_\_\_\_ today.

4. This cessation of certain workings of the Holy Spirit is generally believed to have happened with the completion of the \_\_\_\_\_ and/or the \_\_\_\_\_ of the New Testament \_\_\_\_\_.

5. From that cessation until Christ's Second Coming, the Holy Spirit's working in believers & churches is \_\_\_\_\_ to the set of " \_\_\_\_\_ " works that the system specifies.

6. Some Cessationists assert that the \_\_\_\_\_ workings of the Spirit of God were only \_\_\_\_\_ by the Apostles and by " \_\_\_\_\_ " as evidence they were true messengers from God, and were not granted to \_\_\_\_\_, since they were not Apostles.

## 6. What is Continuism? (6)

1. Believing the Holy Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_ to give or to \_\_\_\_\_ any of His workings revealed in the Scriptures to \_\_\_\_\_ anywhere, at any time, and to whatever degree, and He will always do it \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

2. All New Testament texts about the Holy Spirit's workings are to be understood & held \_\_\_\_\_ & not \_\_\_\_\_, regardless of anyone's experience or \_\_\_\_\_.

3. New Testament commands to seek or pursue certain gifts should be \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_; & sincere, earnest \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ should persistently be lifted up asking Him to grant them for His glory.

4. Although both the times of the biblical writings & the ministries of the apostles saw incredible \_\_\_\_\_ in the Holy Spirit's workings, yet the Holy Spirit is still willing, able, & free to work as He sovereignly \_\_\_\_\_. In other words, it's not a \_\_\_\_\_ difference as Cessationists believe, but a \_\_\_\_\_ difference.

5. The degree to which the Holy Spirit's workings rise or fall in an individual or church has \_\_\_\_\_ to the quality & degree of their \_\_\_\_\_. In other words, there is an interplay between \_\_\_\_\_ & faith that does not damage either of them. It's understood as part of the mystery of \_\_\_\_\_ - Phil 2.12-13.

6. The only \_\_\_\_\_ stated in Scripture for any of the Holy Spirit's workings to cease is at Christ's \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Cor 13.8-12

## 7. What are the differences between Continuism, Pentecostalism, and Charismaticism? (4)

1. Differing \_\_\_\_\_

Continuism is \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Pentecostalism & Charismaticism being generally \_\_\_\_\_

2. Resulting in differing \_\_\_\_\_

3. Often tends to result in different valuing of \_\_\_\_\_

4. Results in differing \_\_\_\_\_

Charismaticism includes P \_\_\_\_\_ Gospel, Pentecostalism leans F \_\_\_\_\_