

The Holy Spirit (continued)

The *doctrine of illumination* is a dangerous belief. Why?

The Bible does **not** teach that the Holy Spirit is given to Christians for the purpose of giving us knowledge. The only knowledge provided for the church today as a specific work of the Holy Spirit is the knowledge that comes through the Bible, not through any kind of direct working upon an individual's mind or intellect.

Why is illumination a false doctrine?

1. Christian people who claim to be illuminated by the Spirit often have different and even opposite understandings of the same passage of Scripture. For example, texts about the *end times or man's free-will* will bring differing interpretations. If the Spirit is leading all Christians, this would not be. Illumination is a false doctrine.
2. Those that believe this doctrine will say individual Christians grow in their understanding and change their interpretations of Scripture. If I now have a new understanding of Scripture, does the previous understanding mean that God did not tell me correct the first time? And now He has told me the truth? And how can I know that this is the true meaning now? Illumination is false.
3. The doctrine of illumination is rejected because the texts that support it apply only to the Spirits' work of revelation and inspiration on the **apostles and prophets**. See: John 14:26; 16:13; 1 Cor. 2:10-16. To apply these verses to all Christians is a serious error. Illumination is false.

TBC

--In Him, Gary.

Medical & Prayer Needs

Lloyd Cisco – Recovery.

Mary Davis – Better.

Beau Masterson – Accident at work.

Rosa Morrison – Ill.

Cindy Toppings – Fell. Foot injury.

Sharon Woodrum – Iron infusions.

Extended Prayer List:

Susan Buck, Adele Gall (Lisa's mother), Joyce Herring (Kathy L. sister), Jessi Hruss (Kathy Carter's niece), Barb King (Eileen's niece), Alice Moreland, Haliee O'Connor (Eileen's niece).

Notes

Daylight Savings

March 8th. Spring forward.

Ladies Meeting

March 8th, 4:30.

Men's Meeting

March 8th, 4:30.

M4M

March 9th, 4:00.

March Fellowship

March 15th, A.M.

Potter Children's Home

Coming week of April 5th.

Commodities needed:

Chili Beans, Corn Flake cereal, Mustard, Rice Mixes, Powdered sugar. Or Cash.

East Broad Ladies Inspiration Day

Saturday, May 2nd at 10:00 A.M.

Speaker: Amantha Cole.

Sign-up sheet and details on the bulletin board.

Trivia Answers & Scriptures are given to Gary on paper with your name OR by texting him. C'mon, join in!

Trivia: According to Jeremiah 8, where does one go to find balm?

Answer: Gilead. Vs. 8:22.

Answerers: Kathy Lindsey, Terry & Gail Spriestersbach, Eileen Kerns, Sharon Woodrum, Linda Ropog, Abigail Gastarini, Roger Davis, Beckey Scarborough, Anita Mattingly, Becky Kois, Noel Letso.

New Trivia: According to 1 Samuel 13, what king was condemned for acting as a priest?

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

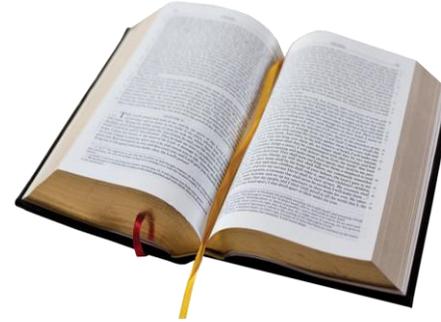
Danny Nafe	4
Teresa Smith	12
Rochelle Truskolaski	15
Amanda Brown	25
Austin Taylor	27

Pete & Becky Kois	4
Allen & Eileen Kern	7
Alex & Beckey Scarborough	30

Widows & Widowers

Lola Anderson, Joyce Brewer, Frances Brown, Kathy Carter, Linda Caldwell, Joyce Fetzer, Margaret Jordan, Elaine Leonhardt, Kathy Lindsey, Maxine Mathes, Alice Moreland, Mary Ann Priddy, Shirley Sarver, Dora Talbert, Diana Wirth, Sharon Woodrum.

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March 1, 2026

An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life.

Proverbs 31, 10-12. ESV.

All the churches of Christ greet you. Romans 16:16.

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Assembly Times

Sun. Bible Class	10:00 am
Sun. Worship	11:00 am
Sun. PM Worship	6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study	7:00 pm

WELCOME

We welcome our visitors to the worship services today as our honored guests. Please fill out a Visitors Card and put it in the offering plate. We hope & pray you will return soon.