CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST DOCTRINE

THE DOCTRINE OF THE HOLY GHOST (Pneumatology)  
    
 1. What is the origin or basis for Pneumatology in Greek and what does it mean?  
 *It means spirit, wind or breadth.*    
 2. What is Pneumatology?  
 *It is the study of the person and work of the Holy Ghost or Holy Spirit (both come from the Greek word, pneuma).*    
 3. Who is the Holy Ghost?  
 *The third member of the Trinity or Godhead. For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one (*[*I John 5:7*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/1%20John%205.7)*).*    
 4. What are some of the scriptural names of the Holy Ghost?  
 *The Spirit, The Spirit of God, The Holy Spirit, The Spirit of the Lord, The Spirit of the Living God, The Spirit of Christ, The Spirit of Jesus Christ.*    
 5. How many times is \*Holy Ghost used in the New Testament?  
 *Nearly 100 times.*    
 6. What are some of the symbols of the Holy Ghost?  
 *Dove, Water, Fire, Wind, Wine, and Oil.*    
 7. What role did the Holy Ghost play in creating the earth?  
 *And the Spirit moved in the face of the waters (*[*Gen. 1:2*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Gen.%201.2)*)*    
 8. What role did the Holy Ghost play in creating man?  
 *And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breadth of life; and man became a living soul (*[*Gen. 2:7*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Gen.%202.7)*).*    
9. What role did the Holy Ghost play in the life of Christ?  
 *Predicted His coming, Affected His birth, Anointed Him for service, Helped Him die for our sins, Raised Him from the dead.*    
10 How does one receive this Holy Ghost?  
 *This experience is received by Faith. That we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith (*[*Gal. 3:2*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Gal.%203.2)*).*    
 11. What is the initial evidence that one has received the Holy Ghost?  
 *speaking in tongues is the initial physical evidence. The 120 spoke in tongues (*[*Acts 2:4*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Acts%202.4)*).*    
 12. What did Saul witness?  
 *Saul saw the Samaritans speak in tongues.* [*Acts 8:18*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Acts%208.18)*.*    
 13. What happened to Paul?  
 *Paul spoke in tongues (*[*Acts 9:17*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Acts%209.17)*).*    
 14. Did any Gentiles ever speak in tongues?  
 *The Gentiles spoke in tongues* [*Acts 10:44*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Acts%2010.44)*.*    
 15. What was the Ephesians response to speaking in tongues?  
 *The Ephesians spoke in tongues* [*Acts 19:2*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Acts%2019.2)*.*    
 16. Name one role the Holy Ghost plays in the lives of believers today. (Only need to know one; however any of the below answers may come in the form of a question).  
    
 *He Sanctifies -* [*Rom. 15:16*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Rom.%2015.16) *He empowers for witnessing -* [*Acts 1:8*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Acts%201.8) *He inspires praise -* [*Eph. 5:18*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Eph.%205.18)*,* [*19*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Eph%205.19) *Leads and or guides -* [*Rom. 8:14*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Rom.%208.14) *Reveals - St.* [*John 16:13-15*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/John%2016.13-15) *Comforts - St.* [*John 14:26*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/John%2014.26)    
 17. What does it mean to be baptized in the Holy Ghost?  
 *To be baptized in the Holy Ghost means to be immersed in the Holy Ghost as a ladle is immersed in a bowl of liquid. To be baptized in the Holy Ghost is the same as being filled with the Holy Ghost,* [*Acts 1:5*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Acts%201.5)[*2:4*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Acts%202.4)*.*

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST “DOCTRINE”

THE DOCTRINE OF SALVATION (Soteriology)  
 1. What is Soteriology?  
 *The study of salvation, coming from the Greek word “soteria,” meaning salvation.*    
 2. What does salvation mean?  
 *It denotes deliverance, preservation, healing, safety and soundness?*    
 3. Does salvation in the NT refer to deliverance?  
 *Yes, it is the spiritual and eternal deliverance granted to those who accept God’s conditions of repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus.* [*Acts 2:38*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Acts%202.38)    
 4. How does salvation affect our present experiences?  
 *Salvation affects our present experience through God’s power to deliver from the temptations, tests and trials of life.* [*Matthew 8:25*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Matt%208.25)    
 5. Does salvation have power?  
 *Yes. It is the ability of God to keep those who have committed their lives to him. St.* [*Jn 10:27-30*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/John%2010.27-30)*.*    
 6. How does salvation relate to healing?  
 *It is the healing work of Christ in making people whole, St.* [*Matt. 9:22*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Matt.%209.22)*.*    
 7. Are there other scriptural names for salvation?  
 *Yes - repentance, conversion, regeneration, justification, redemption, and deliverance.*    
 8. What is repentance?  
 *Repentance means to have a change of mind in respect to man’s relationship with God, St.* [*Mt. 3:8*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Matt.%203.8)*.*    
 9. What is conversion?  
 *To turn around or about,* [*Acts 15:3*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Acts%2015.3)*.*    
 10. What is regeneration?  
 *New birth, re-creation, St.* [*Mt. 19:28*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Matt.%2019.28)*.*    
  11. What is justification?  
 *The act of pronouncing righteous,* [*Rom 3:24*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Rom%203.24)*.*    
 12. What is redemption?  
 *A loosing or releasing for a ransom,* [*Rom 3:24*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Rom%203.24)    
 13. What is deliverance?  
 *A release from bondage, St.* [*Luke 4:18*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Luke%204.18)*.*    
 14. What will happen to those who reject salvation?  
 “*Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish (St.* [*Luke 13:3-5*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Luke%2013.3-5)*).*    
 15. What has God done so that people are saved?  
 *He sent his Son to be the Savior or the world (*[*I John 4:14*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/1%20John%204.14)*).*    
 16. What must one do to become saved?  
 *“And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”* [*Acts 2:21*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Acts%202.21)*.*    
 17. How is sanctification related to salvation?  
 *When we receive salvation by faith, we receive sanctification.* [*Acts 26:18*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Acts%2026.18)*.*    
 18. Can the believer sanctify himself?  
 *Yes, he must sanctify himself from the world, from unbelievers, and all that is unethically impure.*    
 19. Can a person have assurance of their salvation?  
 *Yes, the assurance that God cannot lie.*    
 20. Can a person lose their salvation (backslide)?  
 *Yes, a believer can turn his back on the Lord.*    
 21. CONDITIONS FOR A BELIEVER TO LOSE THEIR SALVATION WITH NO HOPE OF EVER GETTING SAVED AGAIN:  
    
 *\* Blasphemy against the Holy Ghost St.* [*Mark 3:22-30*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Mark%203.22-30)*.* *\* Committed a sin unto death* [*1 John 5:16*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/1%20John%205.16)*.* *\* Have become a reprobate* [*Rom 1:28*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Rom%201.28)*.* *\* Crucified the Son of God afresh* [*Heb 6:4-6*](https://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Heb%206.4-6)*.* *\* After tasting the powers of the world to come.* 