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SLAIN BY THE SPIRIT?

The ρεωερισιονιστ Christians are teaching that unless the believers are *slain* by the Holy Spirit they are not spiritual and less equipped for doing the work of the kingdom of God.

Is being *slain* by the Spirit Biblical; does the Spirit of God slay people? Can you cite any situation or event recorded in the Bible where the Holy Spirit had a ministry of slaying people?

During the “manifestation” of the growing and dominating charismatic phenomena of being slain by spirit, people fall backwards. Often those who fall backwards also start rolling on the floor and some go into uncontrollable fits or seizures (similar to that of *επιλεπση* –a form of chronic disorder of the nervous system characterized by partial or complete loss of consciousness.

King Saul was slain but not by the Holy Spirit but by evil spirits [1 Samuel 19:23-24] because he disobeyed God. Saul fell down backward and for a day and a night he lay down naked.

Eli the high priest fell backwards broke his neck and died [1 Samuel 4:18]. It was divine judgment for Eli. The murderous mob looking for Jesus fell backwards when confronted [John 18:6]. Falling backwards is not sign of blessing but judgment, not a sign of spirituality but of corruption.

The slaying of the spirit is not Biblical and not the teaching of the Lord Jesus or of His disciples. Slaying people is not the ministry of the Holy Spirit. There is nothing in the Scripture that teaches or implies such work or function of the Holy Spirit. No Bible character ever mentioned that he in any way had experienced the slaying of the Holy Spirit. The slaying of the spirit is not the work of God but of the devil. The advocates of the devil invented such doctrines to mislead and deceive the ignorant.

PRAYER TO HOLY SPIRIT WORSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is God, co-equal and co-infinite with the Father and with the Son. In essence possessing the same attributes with the Father and with Son. In function (toward the created beings), He is different.

We received our salvation in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ [Acts 4:12]. There is no other Name given under Heaven where a person can be saved other than Jesus Christ. A person is not saved unless he received that salvation in the Name of Christ.

Our spiritual service is acceptable only to God if we are filled with the Holy Spirit and if serve God in the Name of Jesus Christ [Mark 9:41].

We pray to God the Father in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit [John 14:13].

We assemble together for worship of God the Father in the Name of Christ under the leadership of the Holy Spirit [Matt. 18:20].

We “hold fast” in Christ’s Name in the midst of crooked and perverse generation in the power of the Holy Spirit [Revelation 2:13].

We worship God the Father through the Son by the Holy Spirit. We serve God the Father through the Son by the Holy Spirit

We are commanded to pray to the Father through the Son but we are not commanded to pray to the Holy Spirit. We are not in any way, instructed to bypass the function of the Father or the Son of God.

The functions of the Holy Spirit are not the same with the Father or with the Son. The devil and his world has gained favorable devious themes through satanic scheming that destroy and separate men from one another.