

Class 2 Overview



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The Abiding Room
*Helping Christians
to glorify God by
surrendering
to the Father's will,
abiding in Jesus,
thus being
filled and led
by the Holy Spirit.*
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1. SURRENDER
You Give Up Your Will to Live for God.
Romans 12:1-2
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Romans 12:1-2

2. BELIEVE
You Trust in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.
John 1:12
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John 1:12

3. REPENT
You Turn Away from Sin and Toward God.
Acts 3:19
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Acts 3:19

4. ABIDE
You Remain in Jesus Christ's Love and Fellowship.
John 15:1-8
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John 15:1-8



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Entering God's Presence



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Entering The Holy Land



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Pleasing God

Numbers 14:8 **(if)** the LORD is pleased with us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us – a land which flows with milk and honey.”

Romans 8:8 “Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.”

Why can't flesh please God?

Romans 7:18 “For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh; for the willing is present in me, but the doing of the good is not”



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God's Love is
Unconditional,
 But God's Pleasure
 Is Conditional



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God's Love is
 Unconditional,
 Because God IS Love




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God is Love
 1 John 4:8
 "The one who does not love does not know
 God, for God is love."




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God's Pleasure is
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 Because God is Holy



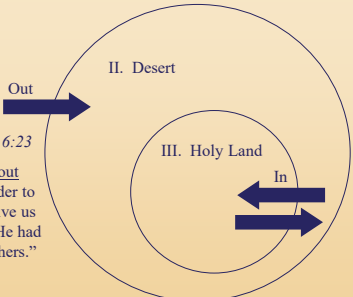
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God is Holy
Lev. 11:44-45
 "For I am the LORD your God. Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am holy.....
 For I am the LORD who brought you up out of the land of Egypt to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy."



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
I. Egypt



II. Desert

III. Holy Land

Deuteronomy 6:23
 "He brought us out from there in order to bring us in, to give us the land which He had sworn to our fathers."



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One Arrow

Out of Egypt (Salvation) because God is Love

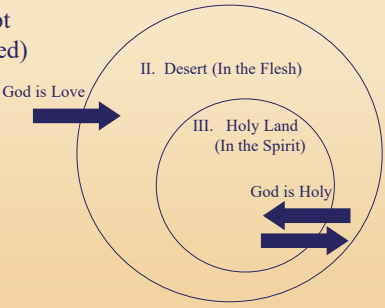
Two Arrows

In/Out of Desert/Holy Land (Flesh/Spirit) because God is Holy



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I. Egypt (Unsaved)




God is Love

II. Desert (In the Flesh)

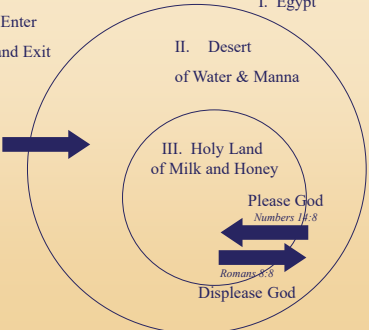
III. Holy Land (In the Spirit)

God is Holy



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•Please God and Enter
•Displease God and Exit




I. Egypt

II. Desert of Water & Manna

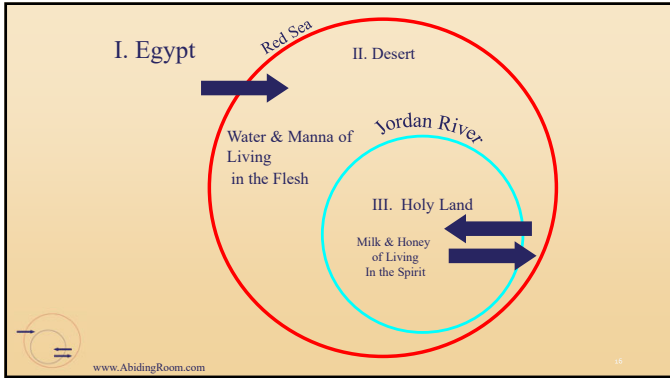
III. Holy Land of Milk and Honey

Please God
Numbers 14:8

Displease God
Romans 8:8



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Red Sea

Red Sea is about 1,400 miles long with a width of about 100 miles. The depth can range between 426 feet to over 9,000 feet.

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Red Sea

The Red Sea is symbolic of God's love. The Red Sea, like God's love, is so wide and so deep, that man can never cross back over it. A child of God can never do anything to cross back over the Red Sea into Egypt with the unsaved (that is, back into death).

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Red Sea

To allow man to cross back over or to force him back over the Red Sea would violate God's very nature, because God is love.



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Jordan River

Jordan River is about 200 miles long with a width of about 90-100 feet. The depth can range from 3 – 10 feet depending on where you stand.



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Crossing the Jordan is symbolic of entering God's most intimate presence: when we are abiding in Christ and thus filled with the Spirit.



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Unlike the vast Red Sea, the Jordan River CAN be crossed back over by man if man so chooses. God gave us a shallow, narrow, physical Jordan River, which man is able to choose to cross back over in order to show us that in our spiritual life we may choose to go our own way, and out of God's intimate presence.



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Jordan River

To allow man to continue in sin and still remain abide in His intimate presence would violate God's very nature, because God is Holy.

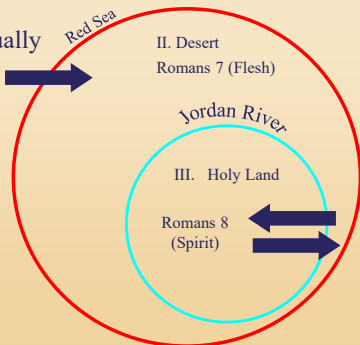
(Yet, God's grace remains).



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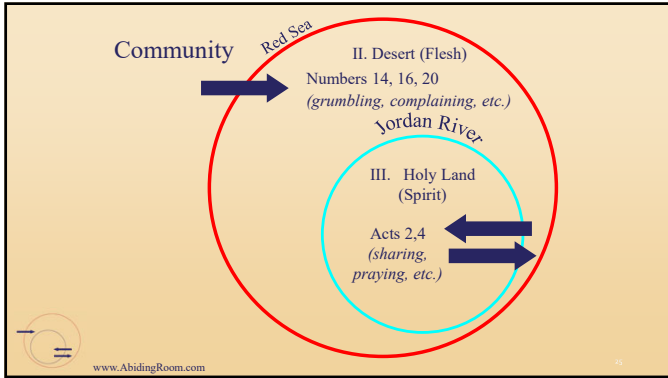
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Individually



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ABC's of Exile

Assyrians

- 700 BC
- Northern Kingdom of Israel

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ABC's of Exile

Babylonians

- 605 BC
- Southern Kingdom of Judah



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ABC's of Exile

Cyrus (Persia)

- 538 BC
- Return
- Prophecy Isaiah 44-45



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Great Stuff

Mt 28:19 — The Great Commission

Luke 24:49
Acts 1:8 } The Great Provision



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Great Commission

Mt 28:19

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”



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Great Provision

Luke 24:49

“I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”



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Great Provision

Acts 1:8

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”



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The Abiding Room

3 Levels of Life

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“Filled with the Spirit”

Old Testament

Bezalel – Exodus 31:3; 35:31

- For Creativity

Joshua – Deuteronomy 34:9

- For Leadership

Micah – Micah 3:8

- For Boldness



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The Holy Spirit

- Two Writers

- Several Phases

- One Meaning:

The Holy Spirit, not the Flesh,
is in charge.



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The Holy Spirit

Luke is Descriptive; Consistent Phrases

Paul is Instructive; Variety of Expressions



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The Holy Spirit

Luke: Descriptive

Luke 1 - Three times, Filled with Spirit.

Luke 3 - Jesus, Dove

Luke 4 - Jesus Full, Led



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The Holy Spirit

Luke: Descriptive "Filled with the Spirit"

Acts 2 - Pentecost v. 4

Acts 6 - Stephen v. 3, 5

Acts 7 - Stephen v. 55

Acts 8 - Saul v. 17

Etc., through book of Acts



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The Holy Spirit

Paul: Instructive

Eph 5:18

BE Filled with the Spirit



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The Holy Spirit

Paul: Instructive
Additional Terms

Gal 5:16-26

- Walk by the Spirit
- Led by the Spirit
- Live by the Spirit
- Keep in Step with the Spirit



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The Great 2 for 1

“When we abide, we are ‘With Jesus’ and are filled with His Spirit and Power.”

Bruce Wilkinson
“Secrets of the Vine”



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The Great 2 for 1

“...we are being filled as we abide in Christ.”

Billy Graham
*“The Holy Spirit, Activating
God’s Power In Your Life.”*



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HOMEWORK Week 2 – Abiding in Christ

1 – Read about Abiding in Christ

John 15:1-17

2- Read about Mary, the Abider of Bethany

Luke 10:38-42; John 12:1-8; John 11:1-45



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