

Sunday, September 13, 2015 Session 2 Bible Study:

“Spiritual Gifts to the Believers” – [Ephesians 4:11](#)

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Note again the Bulletin insert “[Indwelling of the Holy Spirit](#)” (review Points A-11, a-c) – We are commanded *not* to grieve or quench the Holy Spirit; we are commanded to be *filled* with, but *never* to be *indwelt* by, the Holy Spirit.

Information to Note – Reference: Topical Studies [Doctrine of the Escutcheon, A Promise of Rewards](#) – Points I-VI:

Note Topical Study: [Deity Spoke at the Incarnation](#)

When Christ came at the incarnation, His deity spoke, as we see in [Hebrews 10:5](#) – “*A body Thou hast prepared for me...*” – this is actually a reference to [Psalm 40:6](#) – “*You have pierced my ears*”. That passage refers to the fact that in the ancient world when a person freely chose to be the slave of another, that person allowed a hole to be placed in his ear, earmarked for life. When Christ came into the world, His body was the *earmark*, or identification, or *escutcheon*, for the hypostatic union. Christ was saying, I have come willingly to become My Father’s slave. Note also the use of this concept in [Revelation 3:12](#).

Reference Material:

- Greek / Literal Translations: [Ephesians 4:11](#), [12](#) and [13](#)
- [The Pastor-Teacher](#)
- Review the literal translations again of Ephesians 4:11-13.