THE HOLY SPIRIT: HIS WORK

1. THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BEFORE OUR CONVERSION.
2. HE REPROVES (CONVICTS). John 16:7-11 “He will reprove …”
3. HE STRIVES WITH MEN. Gen. 6:3 “My Spirit … strive with man.”
4. HE CANNOT BE RECEIVED BY THE WORLD. John 14:17 “cannot”
5. THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AT OUR CONVERSION.

The following acts of the Holy Spirit are wrought in us once and for all when we are saved; they are not repeated.

1. HE REGENERATES THOSE WHO BELIEVE.

John 3:3-5 “born … of the Spirit.”

1. HE INDWELLS THE BELIEVER.

Rom. 8:9 “if any man have not the Spirit … none of his”

I Cor. 2:12 “we have received … the Spirit … of God.” Rom. 5:5.

I Cor. 6:19 “body is the temple of the Holy Ghost … in you.”

Gal. 4:6 “sent the Spirit of his Son into your hearts.”

1. HE BAPTIZES THE BELIEVER.

I Cor. 12:13 “by one Spirit … baptized into one body.”

Gal. 3:27 “baptized into Christ … put on Christ.”

1. HE SEALS THE BELIEVER.

Eph.1:13 “sealed with the Holy Spirit.” See also Eph. 4:30.

II Cor. 1:22 “sealed us … earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.”

1. THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AFTER OUR CONVERSION.

The blessing above mentioned are true of ALL believers, but those outlined below are dependent on the willingness of the believer to accept them;

1. HE FILLS THE BELIEVER.

Acts 4:31; 9:17; 13:9, 52. One baptism, many fillings.

Eph. 5:18 “be filled with the Spirit “- a command.

1. HE GIVES ASSURANCE TO THE BELIEVER.

I John 3:24 “hereby we know … by the Spirit … given us.”

Rom. 8:16 “the Spirit itself beareth witness.”

He uses the word to do this. I John 5:13 “written … know.”

1. HE TEACHES THE BELIEVER.

John 16:13-14 “He shall receive of mine … shew it unto you.”

I Cor. 2:10 “God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit.”

I John 2:27 “the anointing …teacheth you of all things.”

1. HE PRODUCES RIGHTEOUSNESS IN THE BELIEVER.

Rom. 8:2, 4 “the Spirit of life … hath made me free.”

Rom. 8:13 “the Spirit … mortify the deeds of the body.”

Gal. 5:16-18 “walk in the Spirit … not fulfill … flesh.”

Gal. 5:22-23 “the fruit of the Spirit is …”

1. HE CONTROLS THE SERVICE OF THE BELIEVER.

He guides and directs our service. Acts 16:6-7, 9; I Cor. 12:4-11.

He empowers us for service. Acts 1:8; I Cor. 2:4.

1. HE DIRECTS THE WORSHIP OF THE BELIEVER.

Phil. 3:3 “… worship God in the Spirit.” John 4:23-24.

1. HE OFFERS THE PRAYERS OF THE BELIEVER.

Rom. 8:26-27 “the Spirit … maketh intercession for us.”

Jude 20 “praying in the Holy Ghost.”