



THE  
HOLY SPIRIT  
AND  
CONVERSION

# **The Work Of The Holy Spirit In The World**

## **A. Convicts of sin, righteousness, and judgment**

**John 16:8-11**

**8 And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:**

**9 Of sin, because they believe not on me;**

**10 Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more;**

**11 Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.**

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**B. Teaches people about Christ and glorifies Him**

**John 16:13-14**

**13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.**

**14 He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.**

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## **C. Brings people to salvation**

**Acts 2:37**

**Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?**

**What Does The Holy Spirit Do At The Moment Of Conversion?**

# **I. The Holy Spirit Brings New Life To The Believer**

**Titus 3:5**

**Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;**

# **I. The Holy Spirit Brings New Life To The Believer**

**A. All are spiritually dead because of sin**

**Ephesians 2:1**

**And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;**

**Colossians 2:13**

**And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;**

# **I. The Holy Spirit Brings New Life To The Believer**

## **B. Nicodemus and Jesus**

**John 3:5-7**

**5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.**

**6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.**

**7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.**

# **I. The Holy Spirit Brings New Life To The Believer**

## **C. Regeneration means new birth**

**Matthew 9:16-17**

**16 No man putteth a piece of new cloth unto an old garment, for that which is put in to fill it up taketh from the garment, and the rent is made worse.**

**17 Neither do men put new wine into old bottles: else the bottles break, and the wine runneth out, and the bottles perish: but they put new wine into new bottles, and both are preserved.**



## **II. The Holy Spirit Takes Up His Residence In The Believer**

**1 Corinthians 6:19-20**

**19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?**

**20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.**

## **II. The Holy Spirit Takes Up His Residence In The Believer**

**A. Jesus promised this to His disciples**

**John 14:16-17**

**16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;**

**17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.**

# Does His Residence Look Like This In Your Life?



## **II. The Holy Spirit Takes Up His Residence In The Believer**

### **B. Evidence of the Occupant in the believer's life**

#### **1. The Bible becomes a new book**

**Lamentations 3:23**

**They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.**

#### **2. The fruit of the Spirit starts showing up in life**

**Ephesians 5:9-10**

**9 (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and  
righteousness and truth;)**

**10 Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord.**

## **II. The Holy Spirit Takes Up His Residence In The Believer**

### **B. Evidence of the Occupant in the believer's life (continued)**

#### **3. Power to overcome sin becomes a daily experience**

**Galatians 5:16**

**This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not  
fulfil the lust of the flesh.**

#### **4. A new longing to holy living becomes part of life**

**1 Peter 1:15**

**But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in  
all manner of conversation;**

# **III. The Holy Spirit Seals The Believer**

**Ephesians 4:30**

**And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.**

# **III. The Holy Spirit Seals The Believer**

**A. Sealing speaks of ownership**

**B. Holy Spirit's presence is like a down-payment**

**Ephesians 1:13-14**

**13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,**

**14 Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.**

# **III. The Holy Spirit Seals The Believer**

**C. The witness of the Spirit guarantees this sealing**

**Romans 8:14-16**

**14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.**

**15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.**

**16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:**



### **III. The Holy Spirit Seals The Believer**

**D. Guarantees that what God has begun He will finish  
Philippians 1:6**

**Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:**

## **IV. The Holy Spirit Baptizes The Believer**

### **1 Corinthians 12:13**

**For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.**

## **IV. The Holy Spirit Baptizes The Believer**

**A. This takes place at conversion**

**B. These facts must be noted about the baptism of the Spirit**

**1. All references to the baptism of the Spirit before Pentecost are prophetic**

**Joel 2:28-29**

**28 And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:**

**29 And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.**

## **IV. The Holy Spirit Baptizes The Believer**

**B. These facts must be noted about the baptism of the Spirit**

**1. All references to the baptism of the Spirit before Pentecost are prophetic - continued**

**Luke 3:16**

**John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire:**

## **IV. The Holy Spirit Baptizes The Believer**

**B. These facts must be noted about the baptism of the Spirit - continued**

**2. After Pentecost all references speak of it as happening in the believer's life at conversion**

**Galatians 3:26-27**

**26 For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.**

**27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.**

**3. No Scripture teaches us to seek the baptism of the Spirit**

## **IV. The Holy Spirit Baptizes The Believer**

**The baptism of the Spirit places the  
believer into the body of Christ**

**Has The Holy Spirit Taken Residence In Your  
Life?**