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The Work Of The Holy Spirit

John 13 to 16

Galatians

Ephesians

Acts



From first to last

- Brooding over the earth – Gen 1:1
- Spirit & the Bride say, “Come, Lord Jesus, come.” Rev 22:17 & 20

Necessity of His all pervading work

- In the whole of life

Immediacy & intimacy of His presence

- Working in us

Anointing that comes from His power

- Working through us

The Work Of The Holy Spirit



Readiness



- Continually filled with the Spirit
- The Spirit in us is un-grieved
- The Spirit in us is unquenched
- Live / walk by the Spirit
- Keep in step with the Spirit
- Yield to (agreeing with / obeying) the Holy Spirit
 - Not resisting
- Have a sensitivity to the Holy Spirit



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Salvation

Before:

- Convicting of sin, righteousness and judgement
- Revelation / hearing that leads to faith
- Drawing us to Jesus



At salvation:

- Regeneration – born again
- A new creation
- Makes us sons and daughters of God – adoption
- Seals our salvation – makes it sure
- Fellowship with God – enables us to experience the reality and intimacy of this
- Enables us to come into the throne room
- Guarantee of our inheritance

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Salvation

Ongoing work:

- Enables us to come into the throne room
- Bears witness to our adoption in our hearts
- Assurance of our salvation
- Reveals God to us – His character, His ways
- Will continually point us to Jesus
- Opens up His Word – He is the author
 - Word is the sword of the Spirit
- Reminds us of His Word when needed
- Enables us to hear His voice
- Helps in our prayers
- Tells us what to say and do in time of need or trial
- The sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit



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Salvation

Sanctifying work:

- He has a primary agenda to transform us
 - From glory to glory
- Bears fruit – of the Spirit
- Causes us to grow
 - Maturity
 - Wholeness
- Helps us in resisting temptation
- Helps us overcome and grow through trials
- Helps in our standing against the enemy



Called / destined:

- To be holy and blameless
- Conformed to the image of Christ

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Baptism of the Spirit

- A 'second' experience of the Holy Spirit coming on us – infilling
- Is a more conscious experience (evidence of infilling)
- An initial infilling of the Spirit to empower us
 - For the good works prepared for us
- Are given a measure of the Spirit (and of faith)
- Empowered to be witnesses for Jesus
- Empowered to preach the gospel
- Gives gifts (probably irrevocable)
 - For the purpose of building up the church
 - And to aid in preaching the gospel
- He also creates opportunities
 - For us to be witnesses of Jesus
 - And tells us what to do in those moments

Continual Infilling of the Holy Spirit

ALL of the above

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'GIFTS'



1 Corinthians 12

Charismata (grace-gifts) / Phanerosis (manifestations)

- Wisdom
- (Word of) knowledge
- Faith
- Healing
- Miracles
- Prophecy
- Discerning of spirits
- Tongues
- Interpretation of tongues
- Helps (like encouraging in Rom 12:8)
- Gifts of administration (leadership)

Ephesians 4:7-13

Offices / functions

- Apostles
- Prophets
- Evangelists
- Pastors
- Teachers

Rom 12:3-8

Measure of faith / gifts

- Prophesying
- Serving
- Teaching
- Encouraging
- Contributing to the needs of others
- Leadership (administration)
- Showing mercy

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AND.....



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Shift in Mindset – Head & Heart

- This really, really matters
- Sensitivity to the Spirit
- Seek God for His own sake
- Honour God
 - His glory
 - His holiness
 - His sovereignty
- Worshippers – in spirit & truth
- Love God – devotion



Shift in Behaviour – Hands

- Obedience of faith
- Disciplines of devotion
 - Word
 - Fellowship
 - Breaking of bread
 - Prayer – corporate
- Prayer – personal
- Renewing in spirit of our minds
- Transformed – glory to glory



Readiness



- Have a sensitivity to the Holy Spirit
- Ready to hear and do when He speaks
- Notice when He convicts
 - When He is grieved
 - Quick to repent
- Seek God for His own sake
 - Worship in spirit and truth



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