

THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit & Saints: The Gift of the Holy Spirit

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How Does the Holy Spirit Operate?

We cannot adhere to something that ...

- Reduces the importance of preaching (1 Cor. 1:21)
- Renders God partial (Acts 10:34-35)
- Sets aside the mission of the church (Mat. 28:18-20)
- Cancels the all sufficiency of Scripture (2 Tim. 3:16-17)
- Disrespects the power of the gospel (Rom. 1:16)

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The Holy Spirit Resides Within Christians

- Acts 2:38; 5:32
- Eph. 5:18
- Rom. 8:9-11
- 2 Tim. 2:14
- 1 Cor. 6:19
- 1 John 3:24; 4:13
- Gal. 4:6

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For what purpose does the Holy Spirit dwell within Christians?

- To deter us from sin (1 Cor. 6:18-19)
- As a guarantee of our salvation (Eph. 1:13-14; cf. 2 Cor. 5:1-5; 1 Pet. 1:4)
- To verify our salvation (Eph. 4:30; 1:14)

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What are the evidences of the Holy Spirit dwelling in a Christian?

- The Father dwells in Christians (2 Cor. 6:16; 1 John 4:12-15).
- The Son dwells in Christians (Eph. 3:16-17; Col. 1:27; 3:16).
- How? – 2 John 9 + 1 Cor. 3:16-17; Gal. 4:19

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What does He do?

- Comforts (Acts 9:31)
- Produces joy (Rom. 14:17; Gal. 5:22-23)
- Strengthens (Eph. 3:16; Rom. 8:13)
- Pours out God's love into our hearts (Rom. 5:5)
- Causes hope to abound (Rom. 15:13)
- Transforms (2 Cor. 3:18)
- Gives patience (Gal. 5:5)
- Produces fruit (Gal. 5:22-23)

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