

The Holy Spirit VIII

The Holy Spirit Operates Through the Word

WORK	HOLY SPIRIT	WORD
Instructs	Neh. 9:20,30	2 Tim. 3:16f
Begets	John 3:5	1 Cor. 4:15; Jas. 1:18
New Birth	John 3:5	1 Peter 1:22f
Quickens	John 6:63	Psalm 119:50
Teaches	John 14:26	John 6:44f; Titus 2:11f
Convicts	John 16:8	Titus 1:9
Comforts	Acts 9:31	1 Th. 4:18; Rom. 15:4
Gives Love	Rom. 5:5	1 John 2:5
Saves	1 Cor. 6:11	Acts 4:4; Jas. 1:21
Washes	1 Cor. 6:11	Eph. 5:26
Sanctifies	1 Pet. 1:2	John 17:17
Converts	John 16:7f	Psalm 19:7
Makes Free	Rom. 8:2	John 8:32; 17:17
Strengthens	Eph. 3:16	Deut. 11:8; Acts 20:32
Indwells Saints	Eph. 5:18f	Col. 3:16
Leads	Rom. 8:14	Psalm 119:105
Witnesses: How?	Heb. 10:15; 1 John 5:6-8	Heb. 10:15f; Jer. 31:31-34
Produces Fruit	Gal. 5:22f	Col. 1:5f

The above chart is one of the time tested, Bible proven, charts that our faithful brethren have used for years to point out that the Holy Spirit works only through the Word and has never operated directly on the hearts of men to either save them or to keep them saved. The Word of God is not a 'dead letter' as some accuse. The Word is ALIVE and ACTIVE (Hebrews 4:12). The Holy Spirit does not need to make the Word alive and active, it already is. This is due to the fact of the inherent authority that resides with the

teachings of the Spirit, the Word of God. They are powerful BECAUSE they are the Words of the Spirit!

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