



The Work of the Holy Spirit

Lesson Thirty-Seven

1. What is the first work the Bible ascribes to the Spirit of God?

“And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God _____.” Genesis 1:2.

Note: The original word for “moved” “expresses that tremulous motion made by the hen while either hatching her eggs or fostering her young.” *Dr. A. Clarke.*

2. By what power did Christ work miracles?

“But if I cast out devils _____, then the kingdom of God is come unto you.” Matthew 12:28.

3. To what is His resurrection ascribed?

“For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but _____:” 1 Peter 3:18.

4. How is conviction produced in the mind of the sinner?

“And when he is come, _____, and of righteousness, and of judgment:” John 16:8.

5. What office does the Spirit perform for the Christian?

“And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you _____, that he may abide with you for ever;” John 14:16.

6. What other work does the Spirit perform?

“But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through _____ and belief of the truth:” 2 Thessalonians 2:13.

7. What is the word of God said to be?

“And take the helmet of salvation, and _____, which is the word of God:” Ephesians 6:17.

8. In what manner did the Spirit make known the word?

“For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but _____
by the _____.” 2 Peter 1:21.

9. In what manner did the Lord speak to these holy men?

“After these things the word of the LORD _____, Fear not, Abram: I
am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.” Genesis 15:1.

10. Was this gift of the Spirit to be confined mostly to the time of the Old Testament?

“And it _____, 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:” Joel 2:28.

11. How did Peter by inspiration render this term *afterward*?

“And it shall come to pass _____, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all
flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your
old men shall dream dreams:” Acts 2:17.

12. What does Paul call the Spirit?

“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 _____ of promise,” Ephesians 1:13.

13. Why was it thus designated?

“Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the
Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye _____.” Acts 2:33.

14. Why did Jesus say it was necessary for Him to go unto the Father?

“Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the
_____ ; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.” John 16:7.

15. Were the gifts of the Spirit referred to in this promise?

“Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and _____ unto
_____.” Ephesians 4:8.

16. What are these gifts?

“And he gave some, _____; and some, _____; and some, _____; and some,
_____ and _____.” Ephesians 4:11.

17. Were all these gifts by the same Spirit?

“Now there are diversities of gifts, but the _____.” 1 Corinthians 12:4.

18. What commission did Christ give to His disciples?

“And he said unto them, Go ye into _____, and _____ the _____ to every
_____.” Mark 16:15.

19. Why did they not proceed immediately to that work?

“And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but _____,
until ye be endued with _____.” Luke 24:49.

20. How long did Jesus promise to be with those who preach the gospel?

“Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway,
_____. Amen.” Matthew 28:20.

Note: It is very certain that the Lord did not design to have His gospel preached without the aid of the Holy Spirit, the gifts of which He placed in the church (1 Corinthian 12:28), there to remain as long as His commission to men shall last. Acts 2:38, 39; Ephesians 4:11-13.