

# THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKS THROUGH HIS WORD

The Holy Spirit works through His word. As a matter of fact, we would not know there is a Holy Spirit if it were not for His Word, the Bible. When some claim to be led by the Spirit, how are they able to prove it unless they give a Scripture for it? And, if they give a Scripture for it, then is it not the case that the Spirit is working through His Word? The Spirit is Divine (Deity), one of three in the godhead, along with the Father and the Son. He works. He works through WORDS. Notice below that what is said the Holy Spirit does, the same is said of the Word doing. Therefore, it is the Holy Spirit doing the work, but **IN, BY, and THROUGH** His Inspired Word. No wonder the Lord gave the great commission to go into all the world and PREACH the Gospel (Mark 16:15). Men must hear Words by which he can be saved (Acts 11:14; Rom. 1:16).

Peter preached "words" to those on Pentecost (Acts 2) and to the household of Cornelius (Acts 11:14). Philip preached "words" to the Samaritans (Acts 8:12) and the Ethiopian eunuch (Acts 8:35). Ananias preached "words" to Saul of Tarsus (Acts 22:16). Paul preached "words" to Lydia (Acts 16:14), the Bereans (Acts 17:11), the Corinthians (Acts 18:4-11), and the jailor at Philippi (Acts 16:30-32). God has chosen us, as "earthen vessels," to spread the Word (2 Cor. 4:7). God's will is set forth in WORDS. Heaven and earth will pass away, but not God's Word (Matt. 24:35). It is precious (1 Sam. 3:1), powerful (Rom. 1:16), and perfect (2 Sam. 22:31).

The Word of God furnishes us completely in all things necessary to live a godly and upright life in this world (2 Peter 1:3; 2 Tim. 3:16-17). Psalm 119 is a magnificent tribute to the Word of God. As you read it, take notice of the words: law, testimony, precept, statute, way, commandments, judgments, word, truth, etc.

—Garland M. Robinson

## THE HOLY SPIRIT

Witnesses – Romans 8:16  
Instructs – Nehemiah 9:20  
Teaches – John 14:26  
Converts – John 16:8  
Begets – 2 Corinthians 3:6  
Born of the Spirit – John 3:5,8  
Saves – Titus 3:5  
Sanctifies – 1 Corinthians 6:11  
Justifies – 1 Corinthians 6:11  
Washes – 1 Corinthians 6:11  
Comforts – Acts 9:31  
Gives Love – Romans 5:5  
Leads – Romans 8:14  
Dwells in us – Romans 8:11  
Strengthens – Ephesians 3:16  
Has Power – Romans 15:13  
In Resurrection – Romans 8:11

## THE HOLY WORD

Witnesses – John 5:39  
Instructs – 2 Timothy 3:16  
Teaches – John 6:45  
Converts – Titus 1:9  
Begets – James 1:18  
Born of the Word – 1 Peter 1:23  
Saves – James 1:21  
Sanctifies – John 17:17  
Justifies – Romans 2:13  
Washes – Ephesians 5:26  
Comforts – 1 Thessalonians 4:18  
Gives Love – 1 John 2:5  
Leads – Psalm 119:105  
Dwells in us – Colossians 3:16  
Strengthens – Acts 20:32  
Power in the Word – Hebrews 1:3  
In Resurrection – John 5:28-29