

**** (Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)**

Subject: What Does The Holy Spirit Do For You?

The Holy Spirit will guide you into the knowledge of the truth; St. John 16:13 reads as follows:

Verse 13 - Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth:

The Holy Spirit is a teacher, sent from God that reminds you of the teachings of Christ, and works through your conscience to remind you of the things you were taught. The Holy Spirit also works through a God-sent preacher to give you the gospel to revive your conscience from time to time, and to improve further your knowledge. The Holy Spirit does not initiate efforts for you to obey God, you must initiate the first effort towards obeying God, and when you have trouble, the Holy Spirit will help you. It will only help your efforts, it will not take your place in obeying God, and it will only give you strength during the time of weakness.

The Holy Spirit will not carry your burdens in a test without you carrying your fair share. It knows when your strength has expired, and will only assist you at that point in your test. The Holy Spirit will not be your righteousness for you. You must develop your righteous life with the instructions and assistance of the Holy Spirit. Romans 8:26 reads as follows:

Verse 26 - Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities:

When something helps your weaknesses, it means it gives assistance to an already established effort that cannot complete its task or purpose. The Holy Spirit will also correct you when you are going contrary to God's will. It directs you into a way of better judgment. St. John 16:8 reads as follows:

Verse 8 - And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

If you inadvertently ignore the timely warnings of the Holy Spirit, it will allow you to run into conflict, to the extent that you will reconsider your course, and go back to find a better way of doing whatever you are trying to accomplish.

Subject: What Is Being Filled With The Holy Ghost?

When you make up in your mind that you don't want to displease God by doing wrong, he gives you the power that takes away your appetite to do wrong. When you don't have an appetite to commit sin or do wrong, you will lose your desire to do wrong and doing wrong will become weak in your life. This allows the desire to do right to be in control of your life. Under these conditions you should then be able to walk in the Spirit; you are then filled with the Holy Spirit. You only become filled with the Holy Ghost when you are filled with a desire to do right.

Subject: The Description of The Holy Ghost Must Be The Same Today As It Was In The Early Church:

When a group of church people believes the word of God, they will have all things common. To believe the word of God truly is to conform to the instructions of the word that a people might display a description of the principles and teachings of the word. Acts 2:44 reads as follows:

Verse 44 - And all that believed were together, and had all things common.

When the people of the early church were filled with the Holy Ghost, the word of God gives a description of the people according to what it is teaching. The people must look like what the word is teaching. If the people of the early church are different from the description that the word is giving, then it means, according to the description, the people don't have the Holy Ghost. The same thing holds true today. The description that the word of God gave of the people who had the Holy Ghost in the early church, must be the same description of people today who say they have the Holy Ghost. Acts 2:1 reads as follows:

Verse 1 - And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

If the day of Pentecost comes again, the description of the people should be the same as it was when the Holy Ghost fell in the early church. It is not practical for a group of people to come up with their own description of their spiritual condition to receive the Holy Ghost. They must have the same description as the apostles in the early church. Acts 4: 31–35 read as follows:

- Verse 31 - And when they prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.
- Verse 32 - And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that aught of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common.
- Verse 33 - And with great power, gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.

So then, we see that the description of the situation in receiving the Holy Ghost is not just a spiritual condition, but a material condition also (financial). The material condition of the early church is a witness to the love of God in the midst of the people. The Holy Ghost is not just a spirit, but it shows the material works of love also (people must put their money where their spirit is). Without the material works of love in the midst of a people confessing the Holy Spirit, we must accept the fact that the spirit of the people is in error, based upon the description given in the Bible.

- Verse 34 - Neither was there any among them that lacked: for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold.
- Verse 35 - And laid them down at the apostles' feet: and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need.