

Class 4: Indwelling of the Holy Spirit

I. The Holy Spirit and the Believer

- A. The Bible clearly states that an indwelling of the Holy Spirit exists in any Christian
 1. The individual Christian - Acts 5:32, 1 Cor. 6:19, 2 Tim. 1:14, Rom. 8:9,11, James 4:5
 2. The local congregation - 1 Corinthians 3:16
- B. In the Past Holy Spirit Manifested other ways
 - A. Baptism to the Apostles (Acts 2)
 - B. Laying on of the hands of the Apostles - 1 Thes. 1:5, 2 Cor. 12:12
- C. All Believers today
 1. The Holy Spirit is Manifested by Understanding
 2. He dwells in us through the medium that is the word of God

II. The Work of The Holy Spirit Dwelling in Christians Today

- A. What would this indwelling accomplish?
 1. Life Giving
 2. Revelation
 3. Confirmation
 4. Sanctification
- B. There are examples of this indwelling being by knowledge:
 1. Stephen - Acts 6:3,10
 2. Prophesied indwelling of the Spirit in the Christ - Isaiah 11:2
- C. Chart: Comparison of the Work of the Holy Spirit and the Work of the Word

| | Accomplished by the Holy Spirit | Accomplished by the Word of God |
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| Salvation | Hebrews 6:4,6 | Hebrews 10:26 |
| Indwelling | James 4:5 | Colossians 3:16 |
| Gives Birth to us | John 3:8 | 1 Peter 1:23 |
| Makes us alive | 2 Corinthians 3:6 | Psalms 119:50 |
| Convicts of Sin | John 16:8 | Titus 1:9 |
| Proves Righteous | John 16:8 | Titus 1:9 |
| Judgment | John 16:8 | John 12:48 |
| Testifies of God | Romans 8:16 | John 5:39 |
| Guarantees Salvation | 2 Corinthians 1:22 | 1 John 5:13 |
| Gives Power | Romans 15:13 | Hebrews 4:12 |
| Comforts | Acts 9:31 | Romans 15:4 |

III. Conclusions

- A. The Holy Spirit dwells in the believer through the Word of God
- B. The Holy Spirit works in the believer through the Word of God