

## **Class 2 : The Work of the Holy Spirit**

### **I. Work as Creator**

#### **A. Creation of the World**

1. God used the Spirit in the creation of the world - Gen 1:2; Psalm 104:30
2. God used the Spirit in the creation of the heavens - Job 26:13; Ps 33:6
  - a. Jointly with the work of the Son John 1:1-3; Col 1:16

#### **B. Creation of Man**

1. In the creation of the first man - Gen 1:26-27
2. In the creation of every man (as in the case of Elihu, Job 33:4)

#### **C. Life Giver**

### **II. Work as Life Giver**

#### **A. At the Creation, the Spirit gave life: Genesis 2:7 & Job 33:4**

1. When men died, the Spirit removed life - Genesis 7:22, Ecclesiastes 12:7
2. The Spirit of God is identified with man's life - Ezekiel 37:14, John 6:63

#### **B. The Spirit brings a Spiritual life to an obedient believer - John 6:63**

1. He brings life in the word as it is preached - Acts 2:4, Acts 2:22-36
2. He brings Spiritual life to a believer at obedience - Acts 2:38, Titus 3:5-7, John 3:5

#### **C. The Spirit will bring life to the believer at resurrection - Romans 8:11**

### **III. Work as Revealer**

#### **A. In the Old Testament**

1. The prophets as they were moved by the Spirit- 2 Peter 1:20-21; 2 Samuel 23:2
2. The Spirit was in them, testifying of things to come - 1 Peter 1:10-11; Isaiah 53:4-6

#### **B. In the New Testament**

1. The Spirit was to guide the apostles into all the truth - John 16:12-13; 14:26
2. This the Spirit did - 1 Corinthians 2:10-13; 1 Timothy 4:1-3

#### **C. Work of Inspiration**

### **IV. Work of Confirmation (Revealer)**

#### **A. Confirming Jesus as the Christ**

1. At His baptism - John 1:33,
2. By His works - John 15:26, Acts 2:22, Luke 4:18-21

#### **B. Confirmation of the Apostles**

1. By His gifts - Hebrews 2:3-4
2. As they traveled about proclaiming the gospel of God - Romans 15:19

#### **C. Confirmation of our salvation**

1. Sealed by the Holy Spirit in salvation - 2 Corinthians 1:22, Ephesians 1:13

### **V. Work of Sanctification**

#### **A. Our initial sanctification**

1. At baptism - 1 Corinthians 6:11
2. It occurred "by the Spirit of our God"
  - a. In obedience to the Word of God, we are "sanctified" by the Spirit -
  - b. 2 Thessalonians 2:13

#### **B. Our ongoing sanctification**

1. Sanctification is an ongoing work - Hebrews 2:11; 10:14
2. But in the sense of living holy lives - 1 Thessalonians 4:3-4; 5:23
  - a. It is with aid of the Spirit that we put to death the deeds of the body - Romans 8:11-13; Colossians 3:5-9
  - b. We "walk in the Spirit" and are "led by the Spirit" - Galatians 5:16-18