

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
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