

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

Subject: The Author And Finisher Of Our Faith:

When you believe that God can save you from sin and keep you from a life of sin, and you testify before others, and shun the appearance of evil, God will give you the Holy Spirit to sanctify you. At this point in your life you would be born again.

After God gives you the Holy Spirit, there will be something within you that will give you a zeal to lift up a standard of righteousness when the devil comes upon you with temptations to commit sin. You can then maintain your stand with God in the name of Jesus, because His name keeps you.

Jesus is the author and finisher of your faith. He is the one who came from heaven to save us from our sins. When things appear difficult to overcome, you can ask Jesus to help you, and the devil cannot stand against the name of Jesus. Jesus' name makes the devil tremble, but it will relax you.

Subject: A Correct Description Of The Works Of The Holy Ghost:

When an evangelist travels from city to city, calls people to repentance, and fails to tell them after that they have repented of their sins, that they have got to receive the Holy Ghost, when this knowledge is kept from the people, they won't know whether or not there be any Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost will not come into the lives of those who repent of their sins if they don't have knowledge, and a correct description of the works of the Holy Ghost.

The correct description of the works of the Holy Ghost must be taught to the people when they have repented of their sins. The Holy Ghost only comes into a person's life when their knowledge of the Holy Ghost is accurate. This is the job of the evangelist (Acts 19:1-2). The people must be taught that the Holy Ghost does not make you act foolish by speaking in unknown tongues. If their knowledge of the Holy Ghost is incorrect, then the spirit of error will come into their lives.

The Holy Ghost follows the preacher who is filled with the Holy Ghost, and teaches the correct knowledge. Those who accept the correct knowledge will be

filled with the Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost upgrades the spiritual and social conditions of a person's life. It first gives the person power that is greater than the power of their carnal or sinful nature. This will be power to live free from sin.

The Holy Ghost will be manifested in a person's social and private life more so than in their worship services. If the worshipers only see what they think is evidence of the Holy Ghost in their worship services, then they most likely do not have the Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost refines your character to be the product of the fruit of the Spirit, such as giving you a new, holy character (Galatians 5:22-23). Such things as love, peace, joy, goodness, longsuffering, meekness, faith, and temperance will be seen in your private life more so than you trying to impress others that you have the Holy Ghost in your worship services.

God does not give you the Holy Ghost to show-off in a church assembly, but He gives it to you to keep sin out of your life to make you a better person in your everyday private life. Those who receive the Holy Ghost are humble and they will only exalt Jesus, not themselves.

The Holy Ghost was sent by God to bear witness of Jesus. Whatever the Holy Ghost does in a person's life will be done to the glory of Jesus, not any praise or credit to the person that it has filled. The Holy Ghost is a reflector of the light of Christ in the lives of those who have received Jesus Christ. The Holy Ghost enlarges or magnifies Christ in a person's life so that others will not be able to see the old, sinful life of the person, but they will be able to see Christ in the person.

Subject: The New Plan:

God sent Jesus to the earth to preach salvation to the people for three years. Jesus started His ministry at the age of thirty, learning the culture, ways and dispositions of the people. Jesus very clearly taught and explained to the people that under the existing law of God as was given by Moses, all who sinned would die eternally. He then presented a plan that God had given that would save them from the condemnation of the law if they would repent of their sins and follow the instructions in the new plan that God had given.

Jesus further expanded His ministry by gathering a little cabinet of disciples, and commissioned them to go out and further teach the people about the benefits that God was offering. The proposition from God was that whosoever believed and was baptized because of Jesus' resurrection, that they could be saved. Jesus promised that after His resurrection, He was going back to the Father, but He would not leave them comfortless, and that God had commissioned the Holy Spirit

to be sent to the earth to remind them of what Jesus taught, and to guide them into the furtherance of the gospel giving them the new-birth.

Subject: The Holy Spirit Gives You Wisdom To Direct You Through Life:

The Holy Bible is a book that should be taken very seriously. Everything that was written concerning what would happen in the future is happening. The Holy Ghost overshadowed and caused the prophets to speak, and the things that they prophesied would happen are happening. When you learn to fear God, you will give high regard to the prophecies in the Bible.

Now there is only one source of help for man in regard to what the Bible teaches, and that source is the Holy Spirit or the Holy Ghost. When you are overshadowed with the Holy Ghost, you have protection from the things that will destroy you, and that is sin. The Holy Ghost lifts up a standard against the things that will destroy you. The Holy Ghost directs, counsels, and gives instructions to those who are filled with the Holy Ghost on how to avoid sinful traps.

When you are saved, God sends His Spirit ahead of the way you go in life, and His Spirit will condemn wrong, and direct you into the safety of the path of righteousness. God knowing the troubles that we will have in this world, commissioned His Spirit to help us. When a person is sincere about obeying God, He will give the person His Spirit. When the Holy Spirit is in a person's life, the person will receive wisdom, which comes from above, and excels all the wisdom that the world has to offer.

When you receive the Spirit of God, you will be directed by wisdom through life. Wisdom causes you to live right to the extent that you will not have problems, and encounter trouble. When you have wisdom, the way you go through life will be above sin, and the conflicts of life that others will encounter who are not directed through life by the Holy Spirit will not be a hindrance to you.