

The Work of the Spirit

What is the work specific to the Holy Spirit?

Truth Revealed

- God has always made His will known
 - Patriarchs – orally to the fathers
 - Law of Moses and prophets – written
 - Jesus and apostles – written

Truth Revealed

- New Testament is the **FINAL** revelation
- New Testament is the **COMPLETE** revelation
- **John 16:13-14** 13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. 14 He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.

Truth Revealed

- **1 Corinthians 2:10-12** 10 But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. 11 For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

Truth Revealed

2 Peter 1:21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

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- **The work of the Holy Spirit was to reveal the mind of God to man.**

Truth Confirmed

- The purpose of miracles
- Miracle (Greek word)
 - Dunamis – power in itself, dynamite
 - Semeion – a sign pointing to something beyond itself
- God works through natural means and miracles

Truth Confirmed

- **John 20:30-31** 30 And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

Truth Confirmed

- **Mark 16:17-20** 17 And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." 19 So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. 20 And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.

Truth Confirmed

- **Hebrews 2:3-4** 17 3 how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, 4 God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?

Truth Delivered

- Written down – put in permanent form
- **Jude 1:3** Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

Truth Delivered

- **1 Thessalonians 2:13** For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe.

Truth Delivered

- **Proverbs 30:5-6** 5 Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him. 6 Do not add to His words, Lest He rebuke you, and you be found a liar.

Truth Empowered

- **John 6:53** It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.
- Bible is not just words on a page.
- They are alive, active, powerful.

Truth Empowered

- **LIGHT Psalm 119:105** Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.
- **SAVE James 1:21** Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

Truth Empowered

- **SEED 1 Peter 1:22-23** 22 Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, 23 having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever

Truth Empowered

- **KEEP SAVED Psalm 119:11** Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You!
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- The Word of God (Bible) is empowered to give us eternal life.