

Holy Spirit In Us Romans 8:9-17

Work Defines Purpose

March lesson - Communicate, Confirm, Convict, Convert, Consecrate

Communicate & Confirm completed through Apostles, inspired writers

Other work continues

Convict - convince of wrongness

Convert - Change thru rebirth

Consecrate - continued edification, sanctify

Received by the hearing of faith - **Galatians 3:2**

Believers are sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise - **Ephesians 1:13-14**

Spirit of God & Spirit of Christ used interchangeably apparently denoting Holy Spirit - **Romans 8:9-11**

Presence Not Person

God's presence does not require His Person

Moses at the burning bush - **Exodus 3:2-4**

Lord saved Israel thru 'angel of His presence' - **Exodus 14:30; Isaiah 63:9**

Christ promised presence when disciples gather - **Matthew 18:20**

Yet Person is at the right hand of the Father - **Hebrews 4:14-16**

God showers providential blessings upon His children thru His angels - **Hebrews 1:13-14**

Similarly Holy Spirit also present thru agent, the Word

Dwell does not require literal person

"I can see Henderson in Judah"

Characteristics are evident, not person

Dwell speaks of controlling influence

Pergamos - Satan's seat - **Revelation 2:13**

Sin dwells - **Romans 7:17**

Truth dwells in us - **2John 2**

Father and Son dwell in us

God dwells in us - **1John 4:12-15**

Christ dwells in us - **Galatians 2:20**

Spirit Has Controlling Influence Via The Word

Bible is agent thru which Spirit guides - **Romans 8:12-17; Ephesians 5:18; Colossians 3:16**

"I steered the boat" - understand I used some tool/agent

Born of the Spirit when obey the Word - **1Peter 1:22-23; John 3:5; Ephesians 5:26**

Obedient bear fruit of Spirit - **Galatians 5:22-26**

Hope from Spirit given us - **Romans 5:5**

Desire changed by Spirit - **Galatians 5:16-17**

Spirit Works Thru The Word

Faith - **Romans 10:17**

Restore - **Psalms 19:7**

Open our eyes - **Psalms 19:8**

Free from sin - **Romans 6:17-18**

Light - **Psalms 119:130**

Understanding - **Psalms 119:104**

Revive - **Psalms 119:50**

Build up - **Acts 20:32**