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THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN SALVATION

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“Without the Spirit of God we cannot be saved.”

Irenaeus of Lyons

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“Without the presence of the Spirit there is no conviction, no regeneration, no sanctification, no cleansing, no acceptable works . . . life is in the quickening Spirit.”

W.A. Criswell

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“Birth and rebirth. Both are the result of the operation of the Holy Spirit. Just as nothing can live biologically apart from the power of the Holy Spirit, so no man can come alive to God apart from the Spirit’s work.”

R.C. Sproul

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I. THE HOLY SPIRIT
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“And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me; and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.”

John 16:8-11

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“Regeneration may be defined as that work of the Holy Spirit whereby he initially brings persons into living union with Christ, changing their hearts so that they who were spiritually dead become spiritually alive, now able and willing to repent of sin, believe the gospel, and serve the Lord.”

Anthony Hoekema

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Regeneration “is both (1) the removal of one’s old self, and (2) the imparting of a new self that is responsive to God. Unlike conversion, which is the human response to the gospel, regeneration is completely a divine work, to which human beings contribute nothing.”

Gregg Allison

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“To be regenerated does not mean that we are changed from a human being into a divine being. It does mean that we are changed from spiritually dead human beings into spiritually alive human beings.”

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“But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.”

John 1:12-13

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“In the exercise of His will He brought us forth
by the word of truth, so that we would be a
kind of first fruits among His creatures.”

James 1:18

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“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead . . .”

1 Peter 1:3

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“ . . . you have been born again not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, that is, through the living and enduring word of God.”

1 Peter 1:23

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“If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone also who does righteousness has been born of Him.”

1 John 2:29

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“Everyone who has been born of God does not sin,
because His seed abides in him; and he cannot sin,
because he has been born of God.”

1 John 3:9

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“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.”

1 John 4:7

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“Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the One who gives new birth loves also the one who has been born of Him.”

1 John 5:1

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“For everything that has been born of God
overcomes the world; and this is the overcoming
that has overcome the world—our faith.”

1 John 5:4

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“We know that no one who has been born of God sins; but He who was begotten of God keeps him, and the evil one does not touch him.”

1 John 5:18

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“Jesus answered, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which has been born of the flesh is flesh, and that which has been born of the Spirit is spirit.’”

John 3:5-8

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“Do not marvel that I said to you, “You must be born again.” The wind blows where it wishes and you hear its sound, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who has been born of the Spirit.””

John 3:5-8

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“But as at that time he who was born according to the flesh was persecuting him who was born according to the Spirit, so it is now also.”

Galatians 4:29

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“He saved us, not by works which we did in righteousness, but according to His mercy, through the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.”

Titus 3:5-6

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“And such were some of you; but you were washed,
but you were sanctified, but you were justified in
the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit
of our God.”

I Corinthians 6:11

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“The work of regeneration is properly ascribed to
the Holy Spirit.”

John Walvoord

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“But a natural man does not accept the depths of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually examined.”

I Corinthians 2:14

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“Theologians have spoken of total depravity,
meaning not that man is as bad as he could be, but
that no part of his being remains untainted by the
influence of sin.”

Sinclair Ferguson

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“Regeneration reverses that depravity, and is universal in the sense that, while the regenerate individual is not yet as holy as he or she might be, there is no part of life which remains uninfluenced by this renewing and cleansing work.”

Sinclair Ferguson

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“The doctrine of the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit is a glorious doctrine. It sweeps away false hopes. It comes to the one who is trusting in education and culture and says, ‘Education and culture are not enough. You must be born again.’”

R.A. Torrey

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“It comes to the one who is trusting in mere external morality, and says, ‘External morality is not enough, you must be born again.’ It comes to the one who is trusting in the externalities of religion . . .”

R.A. Torrey

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“ . . . in going to church, reading the Bible, saying prayers, being confirmed, being baptized, partaking of the Lord’s supper, and says, ‘The mere externalities of religion are not enough, you must be born again.’ It comes to the one who is trusting in turning over a new leaf . . . ”

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R.A. Torrey



“... in outward reform, in quitting his meanness; it says, ‘Outward reform, quitting your meanness is not enough. You must be born again.’”

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“But in place of the vague and shallow hopes that it sweeps away, it brings in a new hope, a good hope, a blessed hope, a glorious hope. It say, ‘You may be born again.’”

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2. THE HOLY SPIRIT INDWELLS

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“A man is no Christian who does not have the Holy Spirit dwelling within him. He may speak well and understand theology. He may be a sound Calvinist. He may be a child of nature finely dressed, but not a child of the living God.”

Charles H. Spurgeon

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“He may be a man of so profound an intellect, so gigantic a soul, so comprehensive a mind, and so lofty an imagination that he may dive into all the secrets of nature. He may know the path that the eagle’s eye has not seen and go into depths where the understanding of mortals does not reach . . .”

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Charles H. Spurgeon



“... but he will not be a Christian, even with all of his knowledge. He will not be a son of God, with all his studies, unless he understands what it is to have the Holy Spirit dwelling and abiding in him forever.”

Charles H. Spurgeon

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“Now the Spirit of Yahweh departed from Saul,
and an evil spirit from Yahweh terrorized him.”

1 Samuel 16:14

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“Do not cast me away from Your presence and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.”

Psalm 51:11

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“Since those before Pentecost relate to a different economy of the Spirit, they cannot be used to prove that the same thing happens after Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came to indwell believers permanently.”

Charles Ryrie

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“And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate, that He may be with you forever; the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him. You know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.”

John 14:16-17

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“The indwelling of the Holy Spirit is His permanent abode in all true believers, which results from regeneration.”

Rolland McCune

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“Observe that the Spirit and Christ go together: if we have Christ for our Redeemer, then we have the Holy Spirit for our Indweller.”

A.W. Pink

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“Now we have received, not the spirit of the world,
but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may
know the depths graciously given to us by God . . .”

I Corinthians 2:12

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“Or do you not know that your body is a sanctuary of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?”

I Corinthians 6:19

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“Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and anointed us is God, who also sealed us and gave the pledge of the Spirit in our hearts.”

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

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“Now He who prepared us for this very purpose is
God, who gave to us the Spirit as a pledge.”

2 Corinthians 5:5

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“And I remembered the word of the Lord, how He used to say, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ Therefore if God gave to them the same gift as He gave to us also after believing in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could prevent God’s way?.””

Acts 11:16-17

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“Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, ‘If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, “From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.”””

John 7:37-39

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“But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were going to receive; for the Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.”

John 7:37-39

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“In Him, you also, after listening to the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise.”

Ephesians 1:13

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“However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit,
if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if
anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does
not belong to Him.”

Romans 8:9

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“These are the ones who cause divisions, worldly-minded, not having the Spirit.”

Jude 19

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“But if we have not the Spirit, we are not Christ’s. We may be members of His visible ‘Church,’ we may be externally united to Him by association with His people, but unless we are partakers of that vital union which arises from the indwelling of the Spirit, we are His only by name.”

A.W. Pink

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“But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.”

Romans 8:11

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“Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and anointed us is God, who also sealed us and gave the pledge of the Spirit in our hearts.”

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

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“And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.”

Ephesians 4:30

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“The Spirit visits many who are unregenerate, with His motions, which they resist and quench; but in all that are sanctified He dwells: there He resides and rules. He is there as a man at his own house, where he is constant and welcome, and has the dominion.”

Matthew Henry

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“ . . . what a condescension that is, my friend, that He whom the heaven of heavens cannot contain dwells in your heart. Although that heart is softened covered with rags or agitated with anxious cares and thoughts, although it is too often defiled with sin, He dwells there.”

Charles H. Spurgeon

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“The Holy Spirit has made the little narrow heart of man His palace. Though it is but a cottage, a very hovel, and all unholy and unclean, yet the Holy Spirit condescends to make the hearts of His people His continual home.”

Charles H. Spurgeon

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“The security of the believer and the permanent indwelling of the Spirit are inseparable doctrines.”

Charles Ryrie

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3. THE HOLY SPIRIT BAPTIZES

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“The baptizing work of the Holy Spirit may be defined as that work whereby the Spirit places the believer into union with Christ and into union with other believers in the body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:13).”

Paul Enns

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“Baptism of the Holy Spirit is the judicial,
objective, non-experiential placing of a true
believer into the church, which is the body of
Christ.”

Rolland McCune

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“It is the building agent in the composition of the church as the body of Christ.”

Rolland McCune

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“As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance,
but He who is coming after me is mightier than I,
and I am not fit to remove His sandals; He will
baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”

Matthew 3:11

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“And gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, ‘Which,’ He said, ‘you heard of from Me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

Acts 1:4-5

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“For also by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.”

I Corinthians 12:13

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“... all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus
were baptized into His death.”

Romans 6:3

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“For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.”

Galatians 3:27

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“For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection.”

Romans 6:5

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“The Scriptures make it plain that every Christian is baptized by the Holy Spirit at the moment of salvation. Salvation and baptism are therefore coextensive.”

John Walvoord

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“There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism.”

Ephesians 4:4-5

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“Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.”

Romans 6:4

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“I baptized you with water; but He will baptize you
with the Holy Spirit.”

Mark 1:8

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“John answered, saying to them all, ‘As for me, I baptize you with water, but One is coming who is mightier than I, and I am not fit to untie the strap of His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.’”

Luke 3:16

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“And I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘The One upon whom you see the Spirit descending and abiding on Him, this is the One who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’”

John 1:33

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“Or do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?”

Romans 6:3

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“For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells bodily, and in Him you have been filled, who is the head over all rule and authority; in whom you were also circumcised with a circumcision made without hands . . .”

Colossians 2:9-12

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“ . . . in the removal of the body of the flesh, in the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.”

Colossians 2:9-12

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4. THE HOLY SPIRIT SEALS

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“Then Pharaoh removed his signet ring from his hand and put it on Joseph’s hand and clothed him in garments of fine linen and put the gold necklace around his neck.”

Genesis 41:42

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“Now you write to the Jews, according to what is good in your eyes, in the king’s name, and seal it with the king’s signet ring; for a written decree which is written in the name of the king and sealed with the king’s signet ring may not be turned back.”

Esther 8:8

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“Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and anointed us is God, who also sealed us and gave the pledge of the Spirit in our hearts.”

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

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“In Him, you also, after listening to the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise . . .”

Ephesians 1:13

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“And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.”

Ephesians 4:30

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“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’”

Acts 2:38

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Ephesians 1:13

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“...believing and being sealed [are] two sides of the one event.”

Peter O'Brien

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“And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our body.”

Romans 8:23

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“...no believer can become unsealed on his way to heaven.”

Charles Ryrie

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“In Him, you also, after listening to the word of truth,
the gospel of your salvation—having also believed,
you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of
promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance,
unto the redemption of God’s own possession, to the
praise of His glory.”

Ephesians 1:13-14

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“... where this seal of the Spirit is, it is an argument that God means to preserve such a one from eternal destruction.”

Richard Sibbes

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“He that is once sealed by the Spirit, is secured to eternity.”

Alexander Carson

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“The seal is the divine ownership of the believer
and the divine guarantee of eternal security
because of the indwelling Spirit, who Himself is the
seal.”

Rolland McCune

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“The point of greatest significance in the sealing of the Holy Spirit is the eternal security of the believer. It is plainly stated that the seal is placed on the Christian with a view to keeping him safe unto the day of redemption—the time of complete deliverance from all sin.”

John Walvoord

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“The matter is not left in human hands, but is dependent entirely on the power of God. The nature of the seal forbids any possibility of counterfeit or disallowing of the token. The person of the Holy Spirit, possessing all the attributes of God, by His presence is a token of God’s abiding grace which could not be excelled.”

John Walvoord

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“As God has promised that His Spirit will abide in the believer, so the Spirit Himself as the seal of our salvation brings all assurance to the believer’s heart.”

John Walvoord

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“... He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 1:6

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“Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for building up what is needed, so that it will give grace to those who hear.”

Ephesians 4:29

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“Let all bitterness and anger and wrath and shouting and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.”

Ephesians 4:31

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“It is the chief office of the Holy Spirit to glorify Christ. He does many things, but this is what He aims at in all of them: to glorify Christ.”

Charles H. Spurgeon

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“Brethren, what the Holy Spirit does must be right for us to imitate; therefore, let us endeavor to glorify Christ. To what higher end can we devote ourselves than to something to which God the Holy Spirit devotes Himself? Let this be then, your fervent prayer, ‘Blessed Spirit, help me ever to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ!’”

Charles H. Spurgeon

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