

HOLY SMOKE, PART 3 THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT

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WHAT THE SPIRIT IS TO BELIEVERS IN HIS INDWELLING PRESENCE

1. A Seal

When you believed in Christ—you were **marked with the seal** of the promised Holy Spirit, who is the down payment of our inheritance, until the redemption.
Eph. 1:13-14 (NIV)

2. An Anointing

Nevertheless you have an anointing from the Holy One. **1 John 2:20 (NIV)**

3. A Pledge

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Eph. 1:13-14 (NIV)

Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. **Heb 10:23 (NLT)**

4. An Enabler

But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I am going away. For if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you, but if I go, I will send him to you. **John 16:7 (NET)**

What or How the Spirit Works in Us

1. THE HOLY SPIRIT CONVICTS AND REVEALS JESUS CHRIST

When he (the Spirit) comes, he will convict the world of its sin, and of God's righteousness, and of the coming judgment. **John 16:8 (NLT)**

That is why the Holy Spirit says, "Today when you hear his voice, don't harden your hearts as Israel did when they rebelled, when they tested me in the wilderness... So I was angry with them, and I said,

'Their hearts always turn away from me. They refuse to do what I tell them.' So in my anger I took an oath: 'They will never enter my place of rest.'" Be careful then, dear brothers and sisters. Make sure that your own hearts are not evil and unbelieving, turning you away from the living God. **Hebrews 3:7-8, 10-12 (NLT)**

Have mercy on me, O God... blot out the stain of my sins. Purify me from my sins, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me. Do not banish me from your presence, and don't take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you. **Psalms 51:1,7, 10-12 (NLT)**

2. THE HOLY SPIRIT LEADS THROUGH AN INNER VOICE

3. THE HOLY SPIRIT LEADS THROUGH OTHERS

4. THE HOLY SPIRIT LEADS THROUGH GOD'S WORD

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. **2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)**

5. THE HOLY SPIRIT LEADS THROUGH CIRCUMSTANCE

Then some Jews came from Antioch and Iconium and won the crowd over. They stoned Paul and dragged him outside the city, thinking he was dead. But after the disciples had gathered around him, he got up and went back into the city. The next day he and Barnabas left for Derbe. **Acts 14:19-20 (NIV)**

6. THE HOLY SPIRIT LEADS THROUGH WORSHIP AND PRAYER

While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." **Acts 13:2 (NIV)**

7. THE HOLY SPIRIT LEADS THROUGH DREAMS AND VISIONS

During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." **Acts 16:9 (NIV)**