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HOW THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKS IN THE CHRISTIAN

- The Transition** Things changed through the centuries as God's (Eph 3:11) "*eternal _____ which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord*" reached maturity. (Heb 1:1) "*God--- spake in _____ unto the fathers by the _____.*" He spoke directly to them and empowered them with miraculous power to convince the people that they spoke his words. (V2) "*Hath in these _____ spoken unto us by his Son.*" Jesus said: (Jn 6:63) "*The words that I _____ unto you, they are _____, and they are _____.*" Paul affirms (2 Tim 3:16-17) that the Holy Scriptures are complete so "*the man of _____ may be _____, thoroughly furnished unto _____ good works.*" Peter confirms (2 Pet 1:3) we have "*_____ things that pertain unto _____ and godliness.*"
- The Word Is Complete** (1 Cor 15:3) "*Christ _____ for our _____ according to the _____.*" The NT Church was established on Pentecost (Acts 2) and (V47) "*the Lord _____ to the church daily such as _____ be saved.*" All that was left were the few short decades when (Heb 2:3) the teachings of Jesus "*was _____ unto us by them that heard him.*" This was done by miraculous power and our "New Testament" was then validated for all time.
- The Medium** A *medium* is a means used as a go-between. (1) In the OT there was no *medium* between God and man. (2) Today, in the New Testament age, the *medium* is the New Testament itself (ie: the Words of Christ). Note that (1 Tim 2:5) there is "*one mediator between _____ and _____, the man Christ Jesus.*" (Jn 3:35) "*God---hath given _____ into his hand.*"
- Much Is Different In The Christian Age** (1) God's people (ie: members of the NT Church) are now (1 Pet 2:9) "*an _____ nation,*" international in scope, replacing "sovereign Israel's" nationalistic status when God miraculously manipulated the rise and fall of physical kingdoms. (2) Jesus spoke of the NT Church (Jn 18:36) when he said, "*My _____ is not of this world.*" It is referred to (1 Pet 2:5) as "*a _____ house, an _____ priesthood.*"
- More** (3) The corporeal punishment of the OT is gone. That is left to the civil authorities. (d) (Heb 10:38) "*Now the just _____ by faith*" and every Christian is to (Jude 3) "*earnestly _____ for the _____ which was once delivered unto the saints.*" That "*faith*" (Rom 10:17) "*cometh by hearing, and _____ by the _____ of God.*" God's Word is the medium through which the Holy Spirit works in the child of God today.
- Christ Dwells In Us** (Col 1:27) "*Christ in _____, the _____ of glory.*" How? (Eph 3:17) "*That Christ may _____ your hearts by _____.*" We have (Eph 4:7) "*the _____ of Christ.*"
- The Father Dwells In Us** (1 Jn 4:12) "*God _____ in us.*" (Rom 8:9) "*The Spirit of God _____ you.*" Our salvation is (Eph 2:8) "*the _____ of God.*"
- The Holy Spirit Dwells In You** (1 Cor 6:19) "*Your body is the _____ of the Holy Ghost which _____ you.*" Baptized believers receive (Acts 2:38) "*the _____ of the Holy Ghost.*"

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