#### The Finger of God

A Study of the Holy Spirit



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#### **Lesson Six:**

The Holy Spirit
in
Revelation, Confirmation,
Conviction, Conversion, and
Sanctification

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- Inspired revelation was supernatural, verbal, and final

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This work continues through the revealed word of truth

"In a Biblical sense, conversion is the mental and moral change which begins with belief of the gospel and ends with obedience to it."

"Man has never been able to frame a system that could purify the sinner's heart. The Word of God is able: 'The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul.'"

Incorrect terms applied to conversion:

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Biblical terms for conversion:

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- "Obedient to the faith" Acts 6:7

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# The Holy Spirit Converts Through the Instrumentality of the Word

What the Bible attributes to the Holy Spirit in conviction and conversions is attributed also to the Word of God. Study each of the references in the chart below.

SPIRIT	ACTION	WORD OF GOD
1. John 3:5, 6, 8	BORN, BEGOTTEN	1 Pet. 1:23-25; 1 Cor. 4:15; Jas. 1:18
2. John 6:63	QUICKENS [Makes alive]	Ps. 119:50, 93
3. Titus 3:5	SAVED	Jas. 1:21
4. Rom. 15:13	POWER OF	Rom. 1:16
5. 1 Cor. 6:11	SANCTIFIED	John 17:17
6. 1 Cor. 6:11	WASHED BY	Eph. 5:26
		lames W. Adams, <i>The Holy viction and Conversion</i> , <b>14</b> .

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 Sanctification is made possible today through the word

#### **Conclusion:**

The Holy Spirit continues to work through a confirmed revelation to produce conviction, conversion, and sanctification.

The Holy Spirit does the work, but He does it through the means of teaching and the medium of the gospel.

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