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.'"

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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

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 Conversion is accomplished by the power of the gospel

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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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