

# *The Finger of God*

**A Study of the Holy Spirit**



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**Lesson Five:**

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and His Gifts**

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**What about  
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in Acts 2:38?**

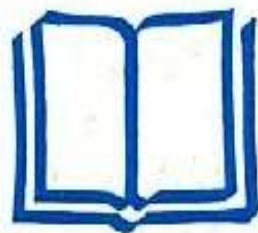
# **Lesson Five Conclusion:**

**These spiritual gifts were given by the Holy Spirit as a temporary measure to confirm the word.**

**Spiritual gifts ceased after the death of the last of those on whom the Apostles had laid their hands.**

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# **Lesson Six:**

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

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- **This work continues through the revealed word of truth**

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



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**“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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- **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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