The Spirit Bears Witness With Our Spirit

Romans 8:12-17



Led By The Spirit Romans 8:14

A Deliberate Decision

Romans 8:4-5, 13

Galatians 5:18, 16, 25

¹⁸But if you are <u>led by the Spirit</u>, you are not under the law...¹⁶I say then: <u>Walk in the Spirit</u>, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh...²⁵If we <u>live in the Spirit</u>, let us also <u>walk in the Spirit</u>.



Led By The Spirit Romans 8:14

The Word Is His Instrument

2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.



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1 Corinthians 2:12-13

Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual.



Filled With The Spirit Romans 8:9, 11

Romans 7:17

But now, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me.

Romans 6:16-18

Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness? But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.



Filled With The Spirit Romans 8:9, 11

Ephesians 3:16

that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man

1 Thessalonians 2:13

For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe.



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John 3:5

Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

1 Peter 1:23

having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,

John 6:63

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.



He Convicts

John 16:8, 13

⁸And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment...¹³However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.



He Convicts

2 Timothy 4:2

Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.

Acts 2:36-41; 7:51-60



He Baptizes Us Into One Body

1 Corinthians 12:13

For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.

Acts 2:47

...And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.



He Gives Us A New Birth

John 3:5

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Titus 3:5

not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit



He Gives Us A New Birth

1 Corinthians 4:15

For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.

James 1:18

Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.



He Sanctifies Us

1 Corinthians 6:11

And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.

Acts 18:8

...And many of the Corinthians, hearing, believed and were baptized.



Bearing Witness With Our Spirit

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- The Spirit Bears Witness <u>TO GOD</u> With Our Spirit

Galatians 4:6

And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"



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Matthew 10:32-33

"Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

Are You A Child Of God?