

INTRODUCTION: THE FORGOTTEN PERSON? (Mt.28:19; 2Cor.13:14; Eph.1:3-6&7&13,14; 2:18; 4:4-6)

I. THE CHIEF END OF THE SPIRIT IS TO GLORIFY THE SON (John 14-16; see Phil.2:11)

- A. **THE SPIRIT OF JESUS CHRIST** (Phil.1:19; see Jn.14:26; 15:26; Acts 16:7; Rom.8:9,11; 1Pt.1:11)
- B. **COMES TO GLORIFY JESUS** (Jn.16:13,14; 7-11; see 7:39f w/Acts 2:33f; 7:55; 2Cor.3:8f,18; Phil.3:3; 1Pt.1:11; 4:14)

II. ALL OF THE SPIRIT'S WORK IS FOR THIS PURPOSE

A. **INSPIRATION: THE SPIRIT REVEALS JESUS TO US** (Jn.14:26; 15:26; 16:13; Acts 1:8; 1Jn.2:20,27; 4:2,3; 5:7f; 1Cor.12:3; 2Tm.3:16; see Lk.24:44 with Acts 1:16; 4:25,31; 2Tm.3:16; Heb.3:7; 10:15; 2Pt.1:20,21; Heb.2:4 (see 1Cor.12-14; Rom.15:19); 1Pt.1:10-12)

B. **INCARNATION: THE SPIRIT BROUGHT JESUS TO US** (Lk.1:35; 3:16,22; 4:1,14,18; 10:21; Rom.1:4; 8:9,11)

C. **CONVERSION: THE SPIRIT BROUGHT US TO JESUS** (Ezk.37:4f (Eph.2:1f); Acts 6:5; 11:24; 1Cor.12:13 (Rom.6:3f); Eph.1:13; 2:18)

D. **SANCTIFICATION: THE SPIRIT CONFORMS US TO JESUS** (Rom.15:16; 1Cor.6:11; 1Th.4:8,1f; 2Th.2:13; Tt.3:5; Heb.10:29; 1Pt.1:2; see Gal.5:22f; Eph.4:30,20f)

E. **WORSHIP: THE SPIRIT BRINGS US TO JESUS**

1. through the **word** (Jn.6:44,63-65; Rom.10:17; 1Cor.12:3; Eph.6:17; 1Th.1:5,6; 2Tm.3:15,16(w/Ezk.37:4f))
2. through the **sacraments** (Mt.28:19; 1Cor.12:13 /and/ 1Cor.10:16f,2-4; Jn.6:40,54; see Jn.13-17; Eph.2:18)
3. through **prayer & praise** (Rom.8:26,27; Heb.7:25; Eph.2:18; 6:18; Jud.1:20 & Eph.5:18-20)
4. through **fellowship** (1Cor.12:7f,13 (c.13,14); see Eph.4:3,4; 1f,7f)
5. **summary:** brings us to Jesus and His benefits (Jn.16:14; 2Cor.6:6; Gal.5:22f)

F. **GLORIFICATION: THE SPIRIT WILL BRING US TO JESUS** (Heb.12:23 w/Eph.2:18)

III. FOLLOW THE HOLY SPIRIT TO JESUS! (Jn.14:26; 15:26; 16:14; Eph.2:18)

Brethren, what shall we do? (see Acts 2:37f)