



THE FATHER, SON, & HOLY SPIRIT

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN
REVELATION & CONFIRMATION



The Revelation of God's Plan

- **Conceived & Hidden**

- *Established Before Time Began*

- 2nd Tim. 1:9; 1st Pet. 1:18-20

- *Hidden For A Time*

- Eph. 3:5



The Revelation of God's Plan

• But How Would It Be Revealed To Man?

MAN SAYS:

“God **grants faith**, a faith that will infallibly arise in the heart of those He has given His Son...If a person becomes humble enough to submit to God **it is because the Holy Spirit** has given that person a new, humble nature...not because some men are more humble than others...While God requires faith of all men **He promises to give unto all those that are ordained unto eternal life his Holy Spirit**, which quickens and disarms hostility **so they are willing, and able to believe.**”

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BUT GOD SAYS:

– *Through Preaching!*

Titus 1:1-3

– *Preaching Was NECESSARY*

Mark 16:15; Matt. 28:19, 20; Rom. 10:13-17



The Holy Spirit in Revelation

- **The Holy Spirit Promised to the Apostles**

- *To Teach, Remind, and Reveal*

John 14:26; 16:13; 2nd Pet. 3:16

- *Given to the Apostles and Prophets*

Eph. 3:2-6; 1st Cor. 2:9-13



The Holy Spirit in Revelation

- **A Promise Fulfilled**

- *On Pentecost*

Acts 1:8; 2:1-4, 43

- *Generally*

1st Pet. 1:12



The Holy Spirit in Revelation

- **Indirectly Given to SOME Disciples**
 - *By Laying on of the Apostles' Hands*
Acts 15:7, 8 (cf. 11:14); 8:14-18
 - *Examples: Stephen & Philip*
Acts 6:5-10; 8:4-7



The Holy Spirit in Confirmation

- **The Need For Confirmation**

- *They Would Be Questioned*

Acts 4:1, 2, 7; 17:11

- *There Would Be False Teachers/False Apostles*

Jer. 14:14; Matt. 7:15; 24:24;

Acts 5:34-39; 2nd Cor. 11:13;

2nd Pet. 2:1, 2



The Holy Spirit in Confirmation

- **His Work of Confirmation**

- *With the Apostles*

Acts 1:8; 2:43; Mark 16:14-20

- *God's Testimony*

Heb. 2:1-4



The Holy Spirit in Confirmation

- **With the Early Church**

- *Examples: Stephen & Philip*

- Acts 6:10/8:5-6, 12; 6:8/8:6, 7; v. 12; Rom. 10:17

- *Examples: Rome & Corinth*

- Rom. 1:11; 1st Cor. 12:7; 14:12, 26, 22, 24, 25; Acts 15:12



Conclusions From These Works

- **First, All Has Been Revealed**

cf. John 16:13

- **Second, The Word Has Been Verified**

John 20:30, 31

