

The Work Of The Holy Spirit: John 15:26-John 16:15.

1. (15:26-27) The Holy Spirit tells us about Jesus.

In the O.T, the Holy Spirit came upon particular people (priests, prophets, kings and others), for a particular period of time, for a particular purpose. In the N.T, the Holy Spirit is in every believer, all the time and for various purposes.

His tell us and shows us who Jesus is,

John 1:32 – *And John bore witness, saying, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him.*

Luke 10:23-24 - *Then He turned to His disciples and said privately, “Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see; “for I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen it, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard it.”*

And then we tell others about Jesus,

1 John 1:1-2 - *That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life—the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us—*

2. The Holy Spirit draws sinners to salvation (16:1-11).

Jesus reminds His closest followers of His departure, persecution (Saul) and heaven, which made them sad. However, it was for their advantage that Jesus would be arrested, beaten, mocked, nailed to a cross, rise from the dead and send His Spirit.

"The braver and more perfect disciple is he who can walk by faith and not by sight only." (Bernard)

The Holy Spirit convicts (show one their fault(s), brings to light or exposes) **sin (missing the mark, fall short, wilful enmity - materialism, pride, self-centeredness, laziness, anger/bitterness, sexual lust, envy, gluttony. lying)**, leads to repentance, thus **righteousness** and warns of the coming **judgment**.

3. (12-15) The Holy Spirit guides us into all truth.

The Holy Spirit guided them into understanding the truth of Scripture and the compilation of the New Testament;

2 Timothy 3:16-17 - 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.

2 Peter 1:21 - for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit would lead them and leads us to His truth because deception was coming...

2 Timothy 4:3 - For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.