

Series: Things That Accompany Salvation

Message 9: Sixteen Signs of a True Believer (Part VI)

(1 Jn. 3:24)

Hebrews 6:9 ... things that accompany salvation.

2 Corinthians 13:5 Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

I. The Witness of the Spirit is Essential

A. Because the Holy Spirit is God!

Acts 5:3-4 But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost? ... thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.

B. Because the Holy Spirit is the Agent of Salvation

1. He Convicts

John 16:8 And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin ...

2. He Regenerates

Titus 3:5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

3. He Indwells

1 Corinthians 6:19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

4. He Baptizes

1 Corinthians 12:13 For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

5. He Seals

Ephesians 4:30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

II. The Witness of the Spirit is Evidenced

A. Evidenced in My Ability in the WORD of God

John 16:12-15 ... 13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth:

B. Evidenced in My Awareness of the WILL of God

Romans 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Ephesians 5:17 Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

C. Evidenced in My Assurance of a WALK with God.

1. In Salvation Assuring (Romans 8:16).

Romans 8:16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

2. In Supplications An awareness of Answers from God

Romans 8:26 ... for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

Ephesians 6:18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

3. In Sanctification

Ephesians 4:30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

D. Evidenced in My Anointing in the WORK of God

1. By the Gifts that Are Given

1 Corinthians 12:11 But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

1 Peter 4:10 As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Romans 12:6-8 PLEASE TURN TO THIS IMPORTANT PASSAGE

2. By the Power that is Given

Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: ...

Ephesians 5:18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

Acts 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

CONCLUSION:

Romans 8:9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

Ephesians 4:1-3 ... Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.