

## “Sanctified [made holy] by the Holy Spirit”

The dynamic of the gospel age – given the Spirit, not the law (Rom. 7:6, 15:16)

### PAST – The Immediate Work of the Spirit upon Being Saved

1. **Baptizing** (placing into a new legal relationship) Acts 1:5 / 1Cor. 12:13 / Rom. 6:3-11; 8:15  
*The believer is legally freed from Adam and the law by being included in Christ's death, and legally united to God by being included in Christ's resurrection life. We are the body of Christ! All our wisdom, life, authority and spirituality come from our heavenly Head, not an earthly law.*

2. **Indwelling** – (in-living – “Christ lives in me”) Gal. 4:6 / Col. 1:27 / Gal. 2:20 / John 14:17  
*The believer now has Christ and His life inside his body and heart. This changes everything!*

3. **Sealing** (authenticating) Eph. 1:13, 14; 4:30 / 2Cor. 1:22; 5:5 / Rom. 8:14-17 / Gal. 4:6-7  
*By having Christ's life one is certified an heir and assured an inheritance in the coming kingdom.*

4. **Engifting** (giving ability) 1Cor. 12:7, 11  
*Every believer is given special spiritual abilities (gifts) to serve Christ by edifying His body.*

5. **Endearing** (fostering love – warms our heart with the love of God) Rom. 5:5-8  
*One now enjoys God's love, for the Spirit reveals the death of Christ was for us – the ungodly.*

### PRESENT – The Ongoing Work of the Spirit for the Saved

6. **Comforting** (encouraging) John 14:16, 17 / Acts 9:31  
*Jesus is in heaven but the believer is not left alone; he is comforted by Christ's presence in him.*

7. **Enlightening** (revealing the truth) John 14:26; 16:13-15 / 1Cor. 2:10-14 / 1John 2:20  
*The Spirit supersedes the natural mind and imparts the true understanding of the Word of God.*

8. **Empowering** (strengthening) Luke 24:49 / Eph. 3:16 / Rom. 8:13; 15:13 / Acts 1:8  
*The Spirit creates the desire and ability to mortify wrong, live holy, and please God in His will.*

9. **Testifying** (witnessing) John 15:26 / Rom. 8:16 / 1John 4:1-4; 5:10  
*The Spirit witnesses to us that we are His children and assures us who the Lord Jesus truly is.*

10. **Transforming** (renewing) 2Cor. 3:18 / Gal. 5:22,23 / Titus 3:5 / Rom. 8:4 / John 7:38, 39  
*One is being changed to inwardly reflect the image of Christ and outwardly bear Christ-like fruit.*

11. **Interceding** (interpreting) Rom. 8:26-28 / Eph. 2:18; 6:18 / Jude :20  
*Because of human limitations and weaknesses, the Spirit conforms our prayers to God's true will.*

### FUTURE – The Completing Work of the Spirit to the Saved

12. **Quickening** (imparting life unto our body of death) Rom. 7:24; 8:11  
*The same Spirit that raised Christ's body from the dead will raise our body too and glorify it!*