

5/16/10AM What Has The Holy Spirit Done/Doing?

Intro: The involvement of the divine being called the Holy Spirit in the affairs of mankind is revealed throughout scripture. In fact, the Holy Spirit is responsible for the very words we read. Let's try to gain an understanding of his work in the past and in the present.

1. The Holy Spirit was a part of four very important things.
 - A. Without the H.S., there would be no universe as we know it.
 - B. Without the H.S., there would be no revelation from God.
 - C. Without the H.S., there would be no "virgin birth".
 - D. Without the H.S., there would be no resurrection of Christ.

2. The Holy Spirit's work was very visible during the beginning of Christ's church
 - A. He was present at the baptism of Jesus. Matthew 3
 - B. He was promised as the source for the words that God wanted the Apostles to speak. John 14-16
 - C. He was present at the "beginning" as recorded in Acts 2.
 - D. He later gave special evidence to Jewish Christians that the gospel of Jesus Christ was for Jew and Gentile alike. Acts 10
 - E. Miracles were performed to support the truth in the words spoken by the Apostles and prophets. Heb. 2:2-3

3. The Holy Spirit's work continues among God's people, today.
 - A. Those led by the Spirit will live by the Spirit. Romans 8:9-11
 - B. Those led by the Spirit will give evidence of his existence within them by the "fruit" they produce. Galatians 5
 - C. He still acts as the "comforting" corrector. John 14-16
 - D. Evidence for the existence of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are seen when a believer obeys and lives God's word.
 - F. He stands ready to help any believer. Romans 8:26

Conclusion: The greatest compliment that we can give God's Holy Spirit is to honor the centerpiece of his work: The Holy Word of God. Obey the words of God and let the Father, his Son and Holy Spirit live in you. Let those around you see the Holy Spirit in you.