

(Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)

Subject: Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled:

Now after you have received the Holy Ghost and are living according to the teachings of the word of God, there will be trying times, but you don't have to be troubled. Jesus wanted His apostles to realize and understand by His words that they should not be troubled, because they would not be left comfortless. Today if you are born again, you are not without the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost.

God gave Jesus power and authority to fulfill the promises that were made to those who have received His gospel. Jesus' words promised the disciples of His day as well as those of this present day who are saved that though they die, they shall live again. Along with Jesus being their Savior, He is also the resurrection.

So Jesus is teaching to let not your hearts be troubled. Just as He was resurrected on the third day after His crucifixion, He is also going to resurrect those who have received Him upon His second return to the earth. Until such time those who are living, the Holy Ghost will be with them as the third Comforter, and prepare them to be a part of the first resurrection that Jesus will administer.

Subject: The Spirit Of Truth:

When God sends the Spirit of truth into your life, a change will take place in your life, and the Spirit of truth will walk with you, and teach you knowledge that will change your nature. The Spirit of truth is the Holy Ghost that will be an answer to the prayer that Jesus prayed for all who would receive Him.

You may ask the question, "How can you discern the Spirit of truth since deceitful religious spirits are so prevalent in the world"? You will know the Spirit of truth when you believe the gospel that Jesus taught. Jesus was sent to save His people from their sins (St. Matthew 1:21). If you believe that you can be saved from the practice of sin, the Spirit of truth will find you. The Spirit of truth finds those who believe in Jesus' teaching.

When you believe the gospel, God will dwell in you by means of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of truth is like the wind that blows. It moves in a mysterious way just as the wind moves the things where it blows, the Spirit of truth will move sin out of your desires. It will make your life sin-free. You won't know from

which direction the Spirit of truth comes, but you can tell when it pays you a visit by the changes that take place in your life.

When the Spirit of truth pays you a visit, it will turn your life around. If you were once a liar, you will tell the truth, even when it is to your disadvantage. If you were a liquor drinker, you will lose your taste for liquor. If you were an adulterer, you will no longer commit adultery. If you were a homosexual, you will go straight. If you once hated somebody, you will love the person. The Spirit has infinite power that can cause you to live righteous.

Subject: The Holy Spirit Can Help You To Set Your Affections On The Things Of God:

Multitudes of people on the earth are not going to be ready, and will be ashamed upon Jesus' second appearance to the earth. Many people on the earth today are in bondage of sinful pleasures and will be in this sinful state of living when Jesus returns. Listen to St. Matthew 24:44:

Verse 44 - *Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.*

There must be prior preparations of the heart, or mind for a person to have their mind on Jesus' return. The Holy Spirit is the only means by which a person's mind can be ready for this all important event, the return of Jesus Christ.

The Holy Spirit causes you to lose your attraction for things of the world, and has power to keep your affections on the things of God. The Holy Spirit is an intercessor between man and God that keeps you in fellowship with God. It is a connecting power that causes you to have access to God on a continuous basis.

Subject: The Intercessor For Prayer:

When you pray, you must pray according to the will of God. Only the Holy Spirit knows the will of God. As you live according to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, it will reveal the will of God to you. The Holy Spirit will lead you to acquire the things that God approves of. It will be answering a prayer that you did not ask for, but it made intercessions to God for you to acquire such things that you had no knowledge of.

The Holy Spirit teaches you the will of God, and programs your life to adjust to the will of God. A prayer that will be answered must be composed by the Holy Spirit before you pray, or when you don't know what to pray for. Prayer is an acceptable prayer when it is in the will of God, and desires only that which God desires. Listen to I John 5:14-15:

Verse 14 - And this is the confidence that we have in him, that if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:

Verse 15 - And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

When you live according to the will of God, your prayers will be presented to God according to the way you live, and answered according to what God is willing for you to be blessed with. So then, the way we live must be adjusted to the principles and precepts of the gospel, and then comes blessings from God.

Subject: The Holy Ghost Is The Teacher And Assistant:

The Holy Ghost is the teacher; it teaches what we must remember about the gospel that Christ gave. The Holy Ghost will remind us of the particular instructions that should be relied upon at the time that we need to be delivered from difficult situations.

Benefits that come from the Holy Spirit depend upon our obedience. When we obey the word of God, we get power along with victory from the Holy Ghost. We will soon learn that obedience means victory. We will escape further conflicts with the things that once enslaved us. As we look back to see what we have escaped, it will make us happy.

Nobody can truly come to God without the Holy Ghost being their teacher to bring instructions, and to remind them of what the word of God has taught. When things get difficult and we feel that they are too hard to bear, the Holy Ghost will bring to our remembrance the former days when we were first illuminated, and our zeal was so extreme that we felt nothing could turn us around, even though great adversities were against us, and the Holy Ghost gave us the strength to persevere. This reminder will renew our strength, and give us confidence that the Holy Ghost is still present to help us.