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The Cross and The Spirit

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The Sign of The Spirit

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The Gift of The Spirit

1) The _____ Of The _____ . . .

   Is The _____ _____ Of _____.

   Galatians 3:2 & 5

- *Chapter One: The Two Covenants*
  Exodus 19-20, 24

  "The days are coming," declares the LORD,
  "when I will make a new covenant
  with the people of Israel
  and with the people of Judah.
  It will not be like the covenant
  I made with their ancestors
  when I took them by the hand
  to lead them out of Egypt,
  because they broke my covenant,
  though I was a husband to them,"
  declares the LORD.
  "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,"
  declares the LORD.
  "I will put my law in their minds
  and write it on their hearts.
  I will be their God,
  and they will be my people." (Jeremiah 31:31-33)

  I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. (Ezekiel 36:25-27)

- *Chapter Two: John the Baptist, The Messiah, Living Water & The New Covenant*

  Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'" (John 1:32-33)

  On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified. (John 7:37-39)

  In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you." (Luke 22:20)

- *Pentecost, Peter & The Gentiles*
  Acts 2 & Acts 10-11

  "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." (Acts 1:4-5)

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.

Then Peter said, "Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have." So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days. (Acts 10:44-48)

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Two Key Questions

1) How _____ . . . Is Your _____ Of The _____ _____?

John 14:15-26/John 15:26-27/John 16:7-14

Edith, I wonder what would happen to most churches and Christian work if we awakened tomorrow and everything concerning the reality and work of the Holy Spirit, and everything concerning prayer, were removed from the Bible. … I wonder how much difference it would make? We concluded it would not make much difference in many board meetings, committee meetings, decisions and activities.

(Edith Schaeffer, *Tapestry*)

2) How _____ . . . _____ You _____ Your _____ To _____?

If . . . you seek the LORD your God, you will find him if you seek him with all your heart and with all your soul. (Deuteronomy 4:29)

If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him! (Luke 11:13)

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