



THE FATHER, SON, & HOLY SPIRIT

THE HOLY SPIRIT & DISCIPLES TODAY



Common Views

“He is the one who opens our minds and hearts to hear and respond to the gospel (1 Corinthians 2:12-13).”

(disciples.org)



Common Views

“He teams with us in studying and in understanding the truths of the Bible. After all, who better to teach and interpret the Bible for us than the one who wrote the Book?...The Holy Spirit guides us to figure out what the Bible writer had in mind when he wrote what he wrote.”

(believe.com)



Common Views

“The Holy Spirit imparts to believers gifts that are needed in the Church...The gift(s) that you receive will empower you for the calling God has placed on your life.”

(crosswalk.com)



In Our Conversion

- **Through the Power of the Written Word**

Man Says...

“The gospel invitation extends a call to salvation to every one who hears its message...But this outward general call...will not bring sinners to Christ.”

(Steele, Thomas, *The Five Points of Calvinism*)



In Our Conversion

- **Through the Power of the Written Word**

- *New Testament Examples*

- Acts 2-22

- *Today and Always: By The Word!*

- Rom. 1:16; 10:17



In Our Conversion

- **The Part of the Holy Spirit:**
 - *Convicting Us — By The Word*
John 16:13; Acts 1:8
 - *Washing, Sanctifying, Justifying*
1st Pet. 1:2; 2nd Thess. 2:13; 1st Cor. 6:11
 - *Marking Us As God's People*
Eph. 1:13, 14; 4:30; Rom. 8:16



In Our Earthly Walk

- **Led By The Spirit**

Rom. 8:14

- *What This Means*

Rom. 8:5, 9

- *Setting Our Minds On Heavenly Things*

Col. 3:1, 2



In Our Earthly Walk

- **Working With Us To Change**
 - *Putting Off Sinful Behavior*
Rom. 8:13
 - *A Different Fruit, As A Result*
Gal. 5:16-25
 - *Intercession In Prayer*
Jas. 1:5; Rom. 8:22-25



The Unknown

- **We Don't — Can't — Know All**

- *The Working Of God*

Acts 1:2-4; 2:1

- *The Working Of The Holy Spirit*

Acts 2:1/1:26; 2:14



The Unknown

“...Jesus said to Nicodemus: ‘You can hear and see and feel the wind (pneuma) but you do not know where it comes from or where it is going to. You may not understand how and why the wind blows; but you can see what it does. You may not understand where a gale comes from or where it is going to, but you can see the trail of flattened fields and uprooted trees that it leaves behind it. There are many things about the wind you may not understand; but its effect is plain for all to see.’ He went on: ‘the Spirit (pneuma) is exactly the same. You may not know how the Spirit works; but you can see the effect of the Spirit on human lives.’”

(William Barclay, *The Daily Bible Study Series*, The Gospel of John: Volume 1, pp. 131, 132.)



The Unknown

- We Can't Even Understand It All

- *Creation?*

Gen. 1:1; Eccl. 11:5

- *Certainly Not God Himself!*

1st Cor. 2:11

