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- The Holy Spirit and the world:
  - Mk. 13:11 "be not anxious about what to say."
  - John 16:8 And he, when he is come, will <u>convict</u> <u>the world</u> in respect of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:



- The Holy Spirit and the world:
  - Conviction is by word, not special act on sinner.
    - "Heard this" (Acts 2:37) and became Christians.
    - Acts 5:33 ("heard this") and wanted to murder.



- The Holy Spirit and the world:
  - Eph. 1:13 in whom ye also, having <u>heard the word</u> of the truth, the gospel of your salvation, — in whom, having also believed, ye were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,



- The Holy Spirit and the world:
  - Acts 16:14 And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple of the city of Thyatira, one that worshipped God, heard us: <u>whose heart the Lord opened</u> to give heed unto the things which were spoken by Paul.



- The Holy Spirit and the world:
  - 1 Cor. 2:14 Now the natural man <u>receiveth not the things</u> of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him; and he cannot know them, because they are spiritually judged.
    - Wise man, foolish man, 10 virgins, parable of talents.
    - Acts 17:27 "all should seek after God." Acts 7:51.



- The Holy Spirit and the world:
  - Jn. 6:44 **No man** can come to me, <u>except the Father that</u> <u>sent me draw him</u>: and I will raise him up in the last day.
  - Jn. 6:45 It is <u>written in the prophets</u>, And they shall all be <u>taught of God</u>. Every one that hath heard from the Father, and hath learned, cometh unto me.



- The Holy Spirit and the world:
  - Rom. 1:16 (gospel is the "power" to salvation)
  - 1 Cor. 4:15 (Paul *begat* the Corinthians through gospel)
  - Jas. 1:18 (brought forth by the word of truth)
  - Rom. 10:14 (belief comes by hearing a preacher)
  - Acts 4:4 (heard the word and believed)



# Things the Spirit does through the word



- Things the Spirit does through the word
  - Rom. 10:17 (faith/belief)
  - 1 Pet. 1:23 ("begotten again by the word")
  - Gives light (Ps. 119:130)
  - 2 Tim. 3:14-15 (God's word offers wisdom); Ps. 19:7-8



- Things the Spirit does through the word
  - God's word gives understanding (Ps. 119:104)
  - Ps. 119:150 (Bible quickens or revives us).
  - Jas. 1:21 (word saves the soul)
  - Jn. 17:17 (word sanctifies or sets us apart)



- Things the Spirit does through the word
  - Purified by the truth (1 Pet. 1:23)
  - The "washing of water" is "with the word" (Eph. 5:26)



- Things the Spirit does through the word
  - Rom. 6:17-18: But thanks be to God, that, whereas <u>ye</u> were servants of sin, ye became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching whereunto *ye were delivered*; 18 and being *made free from sin*, ye became servants of righteousness.



# • Acts 20:32:

- And now I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build (you) up, and to give (you) the inheritance among all them that are sanctified.
- Rom. 8:16: The Spirit himself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are children of God:



- Verses related to Rom. 8:16:
  - Eph. 1:13-14: The Spirit functions as a *down payment*
  - Eph. 4:30: The Spirit *seals* Christians (compare Rev. 7:14)
  - Rom. 8:9: Without the Spirit we cannot be a Christian
  - Rom. 8:23: The Spirit is only given to those who will be redeemed



## • Rom. 8:24

 And in like manner the Spirit also helpeth our infirmity: for we know not how to pray as we ought; but the Spirit himself maketh intercession for (us) with groanings which cannot be uttered;



## • Rom. 8:11

 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead <u>dwelleth in you</u>, he that raised up Christ Jesus from the dead shall give life also to your mortal bodies through his Spirit that dwelleth in you.