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Galatians

Lesson 21 Holy Spirit Part 05

Work of the Spirit in You

Galatians 3:1-3, *O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you that you should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed among you as crucified? ²This only I want to learn from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? ³Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?*

In the last lesson we saw the first benefit of the Holy Spirit is Intimacy with God.

This lesson we will look at the following.

- **Enlightening the scripture.**
- **Christ centred life**

The Holy Spirit does in the life of the believer is He enlighten/illuminates/reveals the Scripture.

- ✓ Prayer is we talking to God.
- ✓ Scripture enlightenment is God talking to us!

Our prayer is complete when it becomes conversation with God.

God talks through the Word.

How does the Word come alive to us?

It comes alive through the illuminating ministry of the Spirit of God in us. The Spirit makes the Word live.

1 John 2:20, *But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things.*

That is God is the Holy One!

You have an Anointing from Him and you all know, you know truth because of this Anointing.

Who is this Anointing?

1 John 2:27, *But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.*

Who abides in us?

The Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, who teaches you about all things and is true and is not a lie.

When you pray in those times of thirsting, yearning, and when you pray crying out for the only one who can satisfy your need He provides,

- ✓ Fellowship,
- ✓ Resources and
- ✓ Wisdom.

God speaks through His words.

So, you have a Teacher resident in you.

The word "anointing" is **chrisma**. it literally means ointment, anointing oil. Some translate it unction.

Ointment is put on you and it absorbs into you.

The Spirit is on you and in you.

The Holy Spirit is the Anointing.

He is the one who teaches you so that you know things from the Word of God.

2 Corinthians 1:21, *Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God,*

God doing the anointing with the Spirit. The Spirit ministry is to teach us truth.

Acts 10:38, *how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.*

So, in the same way that God anointed Christ on and in Christ the Spirit, He places on and in us the Spirit.

2 Peter 1:20-21, *knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, ²¹for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.*

The Spirit is the author of Scripture.

The Spirit of God who not only authored Scripture, but it is the Spirit who illuminates the believer as he studies the Scripture. It is the Spirit who is given to us that we might know the things freely given to us by God.

1 Corinthians 2:9-14, *But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him."¹⁰ But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. ¹¹For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. ¹³These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. ¹⁴But the natural man does not receive the things of*

the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

God has prepared for us things that

- ✓ eye doesn't see,
- ✓ ear doesn't hear, and
- ✓ it doesn't enter the heart of man.

Natural man learns from their senses.

The Spirit is the internal, indwelling, resident truth teacher so that not only do I have the Word of God to read but the Spirit of God to lead in the process of understanding.

Remember the lesson about the wicked heart in us through the words of Jeremiah? (**Jeremiah 17:9**)

We don't know the things!

We don't know what the other human thoughts.

There is only one who knows the mind of God is the Holy Spirit. So, God's Spirit knows God's thoughts.

- ✓ One side, He can thus reveal them in the Scripture.
- ✓ Other side, He illuminate them to the one who studies the Scripture.

We recently taught about the sufficiency of the Scripture, kindly watch the videos, or read the materials.

Psalms 19:7-11,

*7 The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul;
 The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;
 8 The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
 The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;
 9 The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;
 The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
 10 More to be desired are they than gold,
 Yea, than much fine gold;
 Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.
 11 Moreover by them Your servant is warned,
 And in keeping them there is great reward.*

Six parameters for the Word of God

Title	Characteristics	Benefit
Law	Perfect	Converts the Soul
Testimony	Sure	Makes wise
Statue	Right	Rejoice the heart
Commandment	Clear	Enlighten eyes
Fear	Clean	Endures forever
Judgement	True	Altogether righteous

So, what does the Holy Spirit do?

1. Conviction of Sin
2. Conviction to Repentance
3. Preaches the Word of God
4. Regeneration

This opened up to the Intimacy with God and then Holy Spirit is just not inspired the Word of God, but He also illuminates His word.

The Word of God which is able to totally transform the whole person.

When a person applies the illuminated principles their own lives by the power of the Spirit of God they are totally transformed.

Christ centred life

John 15:26, *But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.*

The Holy Spirit's responsibility is to give witness to Christ in other words to reveal Christ!

John 16:14, *He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.*

Holy Spirit will show you all about Christ.

Holy Spirit will reveal to you

- ✓ the majesty,
- ✓ the wonder,
- ✓ the beauty,
- ✓ the magnificence,

- ✓ the glory, and
- ✓ the authority of Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:3, *Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.*

You can't say Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit and the other side of this is if you deny that then you are cursing Jesus.

So, the work of the Holy Spirit makes every believer in Christ to

- ✓ Submit His Lordship, and
- ✓ You will live like Jesus

Apostle John puts it across beautifully

1 John 2:6, *He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.*

The Spirit then wants to exalt Christ, to magnify Christ.

Why?

1. You will witness the glory, majesty, and authority of Lord Jesus Christ and you will submit to Him wholeheartedly.
2. You will see the beauty, wonder, purity, and righteousness of Jesus Christ and you will want to be like Him.

Christians we live in the light of those two things.

- ✓ I am called to obey Christ.

- ✓ I am called to be like Christ.

This is the ministry of Holy Spirit.

- ✓ When you as a Christian operating in the Spirit,
 - ✓ When you are walking in the Spirit,
 - ✓ When you are filled with the Spirit,
 - ✓ When you are living on the spiritual realm,
- you will find Christ becoming more and more significant, precious, exalted to you all the time because that's the work of the Holy Spirit.

Paul is reflecting back to the occasion of Moses on the mount when he saw God's glory and it reflected on his face.

2 Corinthians 3:18, *But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.*

Moses went up into the mount to see God, God revealed Himself in brilliant light, the Shekinah glory. (**Exodus 34**)

When he looked at the glory of God that he saw and it was only the back part of God, not His full glory or he would have been consumed. When he saw the glory of God, he came down the mountain. The Bible says his whole face was shining.

Anyone who gazes at the glory of Christ gets the glory of Christ on them. If you see Him, you tend to become like Him. The more you see Him, the more you are like Him.

That's the analogy that Paul draws into verse 18.

When you gaze at the glory of Christ that glory gets on you. The more you gaze on it, the more glory becomes your own, the more you become like Him.

So, you go from one level of glory to the next level of glory, to the next level of glory, to the next level of glory. You are becoming more and more like Him!

Who does this?

"It's being done from the Lord the Spirit," that's the actual Greek!

The Holy Spirit's doing it.

Conclusion:

Paul says to Galatians same way he was going through birth pains.

Galatians 4:19, *My little children, for whom I labour in birth again until Christ is formed in you,*

The more and more we are like Jesus Christ, the less and less we are disturbed by anything.

So where is the solution to everything?

- ❖ The Spirit of God produces everything we need if we would just live on that level.
- ❖ The Spirit of God gives us intimacy with God who is the resource for everything.
- ❖ The Spirit of God illuminates the Word of God which gives us instruction on everything.
- ❖ The Spirit of God glorifies Christ to us and in seeing the glorified Christ we become more and more the bearers of His glory.