

## The Holy Spirit: present and active!

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## The glorious ministry of the Holy Spirit...

Father Son & Holy Scripture... What are your trinitarian convictions? To be a Word and Spirit people means...

Acts 19:2, 1 Corinthians 3:16

You are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you!

Please no pride, complexity and comparison...

"The Church in the West is sick but soldiering on...

changing wallpaper in a house with rising damp isn't much of a solution!"

God goes where He is welcomed!

The Holy Spirit is a person.

Acts 5:3-4, Matthew 3:16-17

- The Holy Spirit indwells every Christian. John 14:16-17; Romans 5:5; Romans 8:8-9; 1 Corinthians 6:19; 1 Thessalonians 4:8.
- The Holy Spirit indwells as the executive of the Godhead
- 1. The sap of the Christian's life John 3:3,5 and 2 Peter 1:4
- **2.** The seal of the Christian's assurance Ephesians 1:13; 4:30 and Romans 8:15-17. Witness, presence and assurance are ours.... We never walk alone!
- 3. The secret of the Christian's victory

2 Timothy 4:18 and Romans 5:5-6

4. The strength of the Christian's service

Christian service is impossible in our own strength! Luke 3:21-22; 4:18, Luke 24:49 and Acts 1:8

5. The spring of the Christian's joy

The Holy Spirit lives within us to produce this joy! Galatians 5:22 with Acts 5:41 and Ephesians 5:18.

6. The source of the Christian's knowledge

John 14:26, John 15:26 and 1 John 2:20.

7. The succourer of the Christian's faith

1 Peter 4:14, Acts 7:54-60, Galatians 5:16 and Ephesians 5:18.

What do we communicate about the mood of God? Naturally supernatural...

Revelation 21:1-7 He is making all things new!

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