The Work of the Holy Ghost

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1. It is The Work of The Holy Ghost to Reveal the Glory of God.

6 The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field:

7 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it: surely the people is grass.

8 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

1Pe 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

24 For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away:

25 But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

The frailty of human nature- so weak---“all flesh”

The brevity of life – so brief, so short --- “as grass,” “as the flower”

The certainty of death--- “withereth” and “fadeth” or “falleth”

1. “The spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it”
   1. The Spirit of God makes way for the Word.

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Ro 8:9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

Job 33:4 The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.

Job 34:14 If he set his heart upon man, if he gather unto himself his spirit and his breath;

15 All flesh shall perish together, and man shall turn again unto dust.

26 He shall pray unto God, and he will be favourable unto him: and he shall see his face with joy: for he will render unto man his righteousness.

**Have Faith only in God’s Word**

Ro 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

It is wise to only know and do God’s Word.

It is wise to only hear and obey the Word revealed by the Holy Ghost

Job 34:2 Hear my words, O ye wise men; and give ear unto me, ye that have knowledge.

3 For the ear trieth words, as the mouth tasteth meat.

6:30 Is there iniquity in my tongue? cannot my taste discern perverse things?

12:11 Doth not the ear try words? and the mouth taste his meat?

34:4 Let us choose to us judgment: let us know among ourselves what is good.

34:10 Therefore hearken unto me, ye men of understanding: far be it from God, that he should do wickedness; and from the Almighty, that he should commit iniquity. 16 If now thou hast understanding, hear this: hearken to the voice of my words.

Job 34:34 Let men of understanding tell me, and let a wise man hearken unto me.

Job 34:33 Should it be according to thy mind? he will recompense it, whether thou refuse, or whether thou choose; and not I: therefore **speak what thou knowest**.

* God does not want your counsel He wants your faith in His Word.
* God does not cause problems or create questions, He sends His word to save and to heal.Ps107:20

Choose what part thou wilt take, to humble thyself under the mighty hand of God, or choose your own Judgment.

James 4:10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.

1Pe 5:6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

Jer 13:18 Say unto the king and to the queen, Humble yourselves, sit down: for your principalities shall come down, even the crown of your glory.

Let us then seek help from Him who is mighty to save.

**“Speak, what thou knowest”**

* God’s Word
* Or your own thoughts of judgment of God’s Word

Job 34:5 For Job hath said, I am righteous: and God hath taken away my judgment.

Job 34:35 Job hath spoken without knowledge, and his words were without wisdom.

Job 34:31 Surely it is meet to be said unto God, I have borne chastisement, I will not offend any more:

Job 34:32 That which I see not teach thou me: if I have done iniquity, I will do no more.

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6 Should I lie against my right? my wound is incurable without transgression.

9 For he hath said, It profiteth a man nothing that he should delight himself with God.

37 For he addeth rebellion unto his sin, he clappeth his hands among us, and multiplieth his words against God.

11 For the work of a man shall he render unto him, and cause every man to find according to his ways.

21 For his eyes are upon the ways of man, and he seeth all his goings.

25 Therefore he knoweth their works, and he overturneth them in the night, so that they are destroyed.

27 Because they turned back from him, and would not consider any of his ways:

Job 34:7 What man is like Job, who drinketh up scorning like water?

8 Which goeth in company with the workers of iniquity, and walketh with wicked men.

9 For he hath said, It profiteth a man nothing that he should delight himself with God.

Ps 1:1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

Steps that lead to fellowship with the world end in death

Job 34:22 There is no darkness, nor shadow of death, where the workers of iniquity may hide themselves.

* To have the same course of argument in reasoning, tolerating, offending and judging is unprofitable.
* A Common cause with the wicked is always dangerous.
* We take no part in unbelief or any ungodly view.
* “The spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it”
* **“Speak, what thou knowest”**

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

(Before the Glory of God is manifested there must be faith)

John 2:7 Jesus saith unto them, Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim.

8 And he saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they bare it.

John 2:11 This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him.

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John11:40 Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God?

Before the Glory of God is revealed there must be a withering of selfish glory, selfish boasting, selfish desire, ideas and opinions.

The Grace of God is exalted when the flesh is crucified. Out of the way

* No more wine and no way to get any right now

In order for the Glory of God to be revealed continually human pride must be confounded.

Eph 4:22 That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;

23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Sin is of a growing nature. Sin doesn’t stay still, it doesn’t stay the same it keeps growing, changing and digressing, Going off the mark, deviating, going off on a tangent, a detour, a dead end, astray, ramble, become separated from the group, wander off, roam or wander without a set purpose or real understanding, leave correct course, leave correct place,

* From secret to weakness
* From weakness to wilfulness,
* from ignorance to presumption,

So that Secret sin becomes a stepping stone to presumptuous sin

Secret sins bring fevered eyes and sleepless nights, until men burn out their consciences, and become ripe for the pit.

Hypocrisy is a hard game to play at, for it is one deceiver against many observers; and for certain it is a miserable trade, which will earn at last, bankruptcy. "Be sure your sin will find you out

How many rich men died penny less.

Pop of Rock died 35 million dollars in debt

Many took their own life

All died taking nothing with them but their soul and their memory

Lu 10:21 In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes: even so, Father; for so it seemed good in thy sight.

1Co 2:10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

Eph 3:5 Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;

John 14:26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

1Pe 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

Col 4:6 Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

Col 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

John 12:16 These things understood not his disciples at the first: but when Jesus was glorified, then remembered they that these things were written of him, and that they had done these things unto him.

We are warned not to "quench Him, despise Him, grieve Him, or blaspheme Him." The ultimate sin is to blaspheme the Spirit

Ac 7:51 ¶ Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye.

Ac 7:55 But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God,

1Th 5:20 Despise not prophesyings.

Heb 12:5 And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him:

1Th 5:19 Quench not the Spirit.

Eph 4:30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Isa 7:13 And he said, Hear ye now, O house of David; Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will ye weary my God also?

Isa 63:10 But they rebelled, and vexed his holy Spirit: therefore he was turned to be their enemy, and he fought against them.

There are six other offices manifested by the Father and the Son's Spirit. The first is His office of omnipresence and the following six are now listed in what I perceive as their order. The Spirit of Restraint is that great limitation on evil, which keeps Satan and all darkness on a leash. He is both the Spirit of Truth and the Spirit of Revelation. He is the Spirit of Conviction of all sin, righteousness, and judgment to come. He is the Spirit of Grace that converts and frees man of sin and evil control. He is the Spirit of Preservation that seals the soul that He has converted to righteousness and sustains them until the glorious hour of perfection. To search those offices of the Holy Spirit and to recognize the divine intent of each is to walk in the meadows of majesty.

The early church was deeply rooted in the meat of the Word. Because of such depth, they turned their world upside down. The awakening that followed on the heels of Pentecost has never been matched. The Holy Ghost created a church world that touched millions without one modern means of communication. They were possessed of the Spirit and needed nothing else. The office of Christ"s Spirit, which came to be called the Holy Ghost, was the vicar of Jesus Christ in His every expression. When Jesus Christ is glorified as the Spirit glorified Him in the early church, nothing can stop the saints, not even the gates of hell.

May every Saint of God begin a fresh "coveting" of the sweet Holy Spirit. His power in us is supernatural and will begin to affect both ourselves and all under our influence. "And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing" ([Isaiah 10:27](http://biblia.com/bible/kjv1900/Isaiah%2010.27)).

Our world lieth in the wicked one and his powers are only broken by the power of the Holy Spirit in us. We are no match for the darkness of this world until the Sovereign arm of God's Holy Spirit begins to manifest His authority. The powers of evil must be broken and then we can destroy the effects that Satan is manifesting in the multitudes.