

Holy Spirit: Word and Spirit

Lesson Theme: The Holy Spirit inspired the revelation of Scripture, and the Holy Spirit must illumine our minds to receive them for what they truly are “the Word of God;” and to be taught by them.

I. Revelation:

A. Matthew 11:25

B. 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

II. Inspiration

A. Biblical Support:

1. 2 Peter 1:21

2. 2 Timothy 3:16

3. 1 Thessalonians 2:13

B. In Many Ways (Hebrews 1:1)

1. External manifestations-

i. Theophany- appearance of God in physical forms

ii. Miracles

iii. Supernatural Interventions in History-

2. Internal Suggestion-

i. Prophecy

ii. Visions

iii. Dreams

3. Concurive Operation- two things working together at the same time

III. Work of Illumination:

A. The Spirit reveals to us *that* the Scriptures are the Word of God

i. 1 Corinthians 2:13-16

ii. Ephesians 1:16-18

B. The Spirit gives us *understanding* of the Word as our Teacher: John 14:26

IV. Conclusions and Applications

