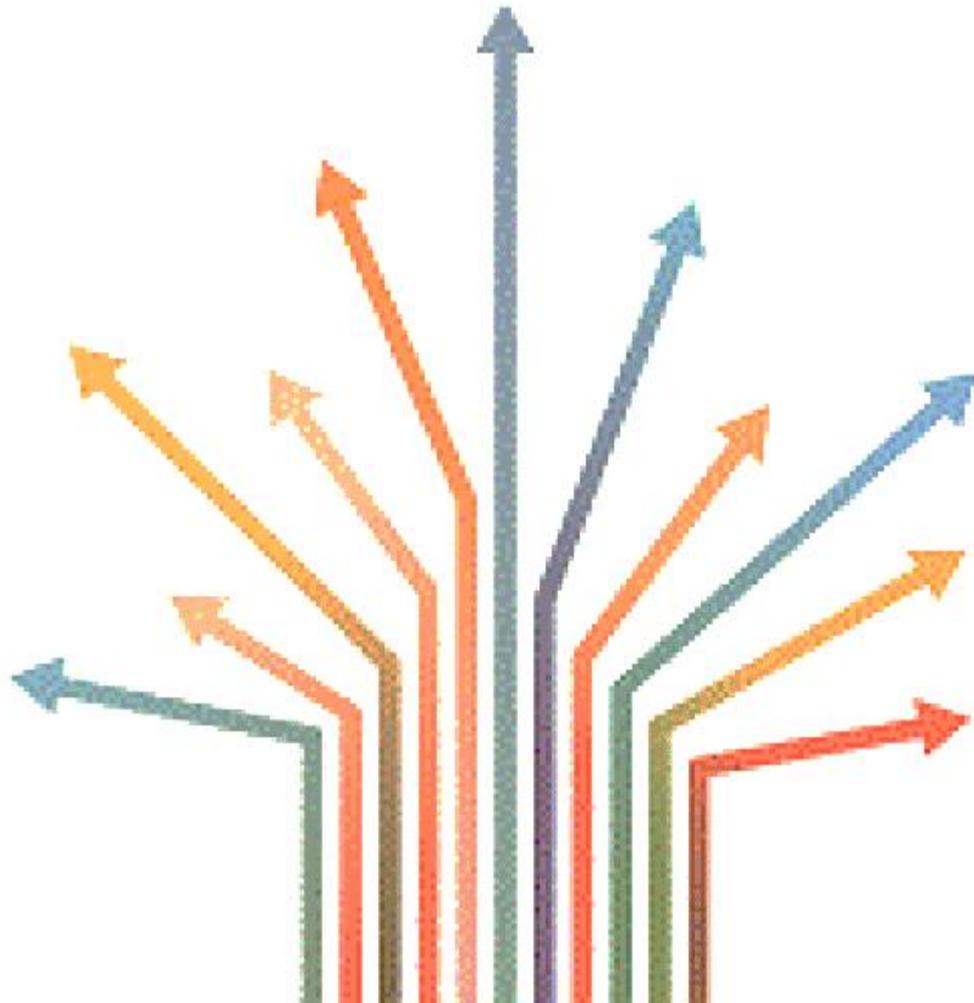


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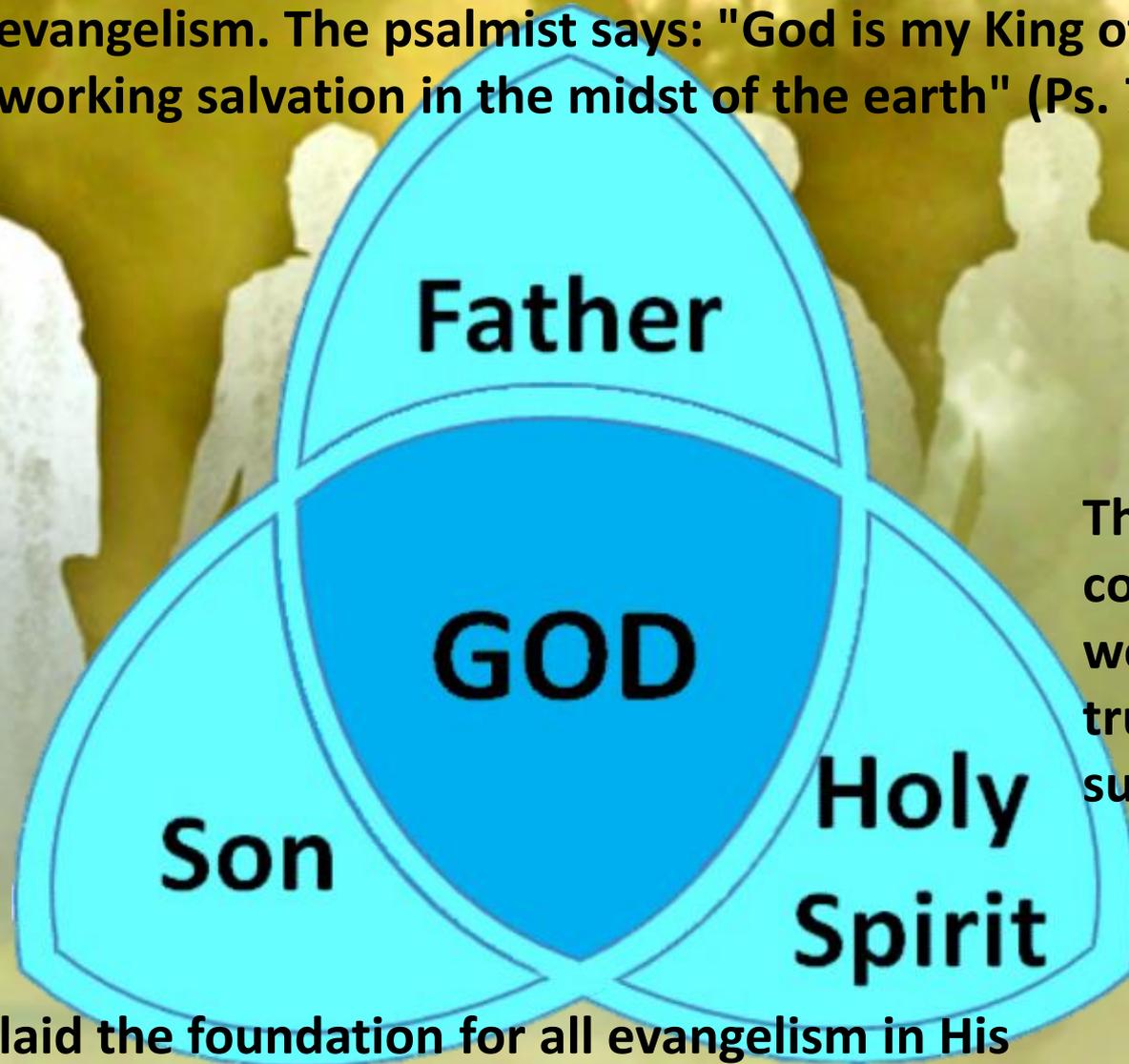
EVANGELISM & THE HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 1:8

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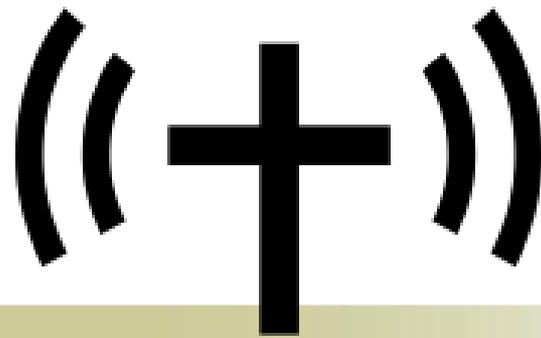


God, the Master Workman, began the work of evangelism. The psalmist says: "God is my King of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth" (Ps. 74:12).



The Holy Spirit continues this work and makes true evangelism successful.

Jesus Christ laid the foundation for all evangelism in His own work on earth in His own sacrifice and atonement for sin and to plead with man to return to God.



EVANGELISM

The Great Commission

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen

Matthew 28:19-20

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9 REASONS WHY CHRISTIANS DON'T EVANGELIZE

1. Many don't know what "evangelism" is (not giving to missions, or charity)
2. We have few evangelistic role models.
3. Some church members aren't convinced about lostness (the reality of hell and the need of a Savior).
4. Some churches have provided no evangelism training.
5. Fear of the unknown halts our efforts.
6. We've "gotten over" our salvation (routine Christianity).
7. Pastors aren't taking the lead in evangelism.
8. We don't really know many lost people anyway.
9. We don't care about non-believers.



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W_____**

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Complete the sentence

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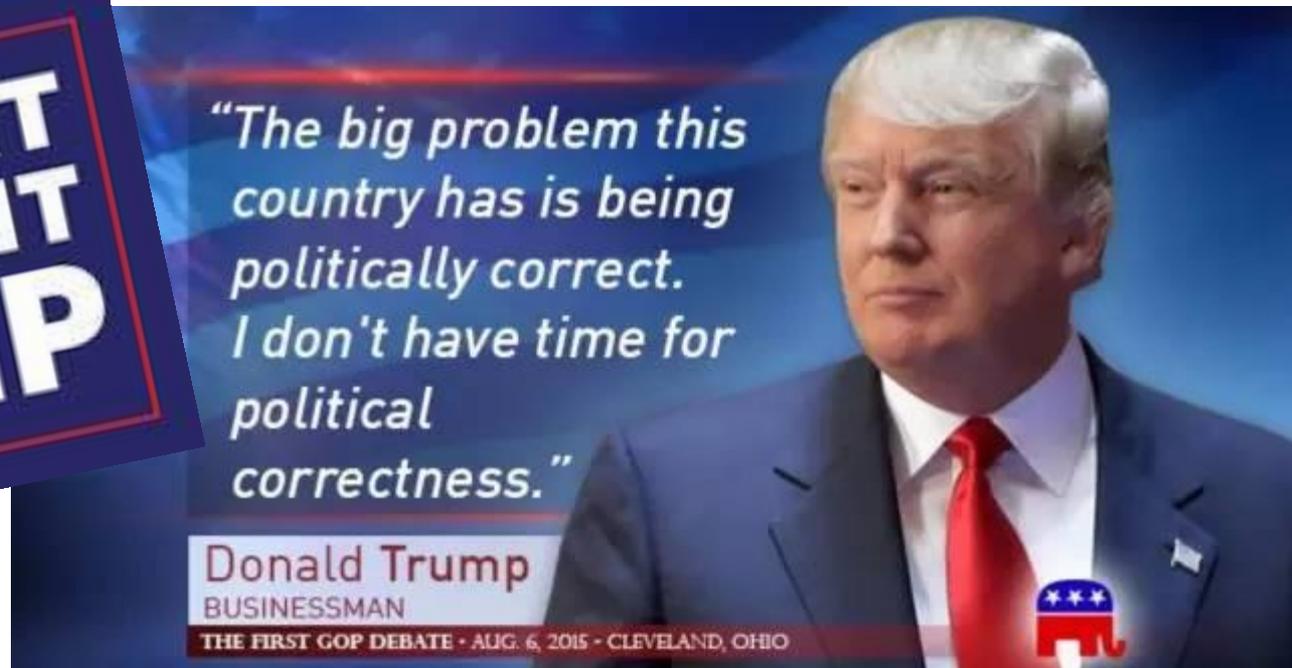


Complete the sentence

Where there is the Holy Spirit
there is change

HOW? ...

“Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God — truly righteous and holy.” (Ephesians 4:21-24 NLT)



II – The Work of the Holy Spirit in Evangelism



Complete the sentence

Where there is the Holy Spirit
there is change (willing)

Wherever the Holy Spirit is at work, so is self-surrender and an actualization of God's will and kingdom.

The Spirit :

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Complete the sentence

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The Spirit is at work, revealing God; and showing us what Christ has done, and how that makes a difference in what's going on around us.

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**WITNESS
CHANGE**

Fatalities by Phase of Flight	Percent
Taxi, load/unload, parked, tow	0 %
Takeoff	16 %
Initial Climb	14 %
Climb (flaps up)	13 %
Cruise	16 %
Descent	4 %
Initial Approach	12 %
Final Approach	13 %
Landing	12 %



II – The Work of the Holy Spirit in Evangelism



In order that a **prayer** should be really unto God, there must be a **definite and conscious approach to God** when we pray; we must have a definite and vivid realization that God is bending over us and listening as we pray. In very much of our prayer, there is really but little thought of God. Our mind is taken up with the thought of what we need, and is not occupied with the thought of the mighty and loving Father of whom we are seeking it. Oftentimes it is the case that we are occupied neither with the need nor with the One to whom we are praying, but our mind is wandering here and there throughout the world. There is no power in that sort of prayer.

II – The Work of the Holy Spirit in Evangelism

The Old Testament

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3. The Spirit played a prominent role in the long span of Old Testament prophecy. What's the purpose of prophecy? (*Jonah and Nahum*)
 1. Prophecy shows **God's justice**, and this is intended to lead us to repentance.
 - They conspired against God (Nahum 1:9).
 - They were famous for crushing and harshly oppressing their enemies (Nahum 1:13; Nahum 2:12).
 - They were known for violence and lies (Nahum 3:1).
 - Nineveh “taught them all to worship her false gods” (Nahum 3:4)
 2. Prophecy shows **God's power**—He always wins! This gives us encouragement, or warning.
 3. Prophecy shows **God's love**.

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5. The Spirit was crucial in helping God's people anticipate the ministry of the Messiah.
 - Isaiah 52:13–53:12 (suffering servant)
 - Psalm 16:8-11 (resurrection)
 - Psalm 22:1-31 (forsaken, pierced, vindicated)
 - Isaiah 7:14 (born of a virgin)
 - Zech 11:12-13 (30 pieces of silver)

II – The Work of the Holy Spirit in Evangelism

From the Old Testament to the
New Testament



OT → NT

A diagram showing the transition from the Old Testament (OT) to the New Testament (NT). The letters 'OT' and 'NT' are rendered in a white, serif font. A large, white, outlined arrow points from 'OT' to 'NT'. The background is a dark, textured surface with a horizontal band of lighter, textured material. A dashed white line forms a semi-circle around the 'OT' and 'NT' text.

II – The Work of the Holy Spirit in Evangelism



The New Testament

[Acts 4:8](#), "Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit," spoke to the rulers of the people. And they saw the boldness with which he spoke (v. 13).

[Acts 4:31](#), "And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken and they were all filled with the Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness."

[Acts 6:5](#), [10](#), Stephen was full of the Holy Spirit and faith and the Jews could not withstand the wisdom with which he spoke.

[Acts 7:55](#), "Stephen filled with Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God."

[Acts 11:24](#), Barnabas was full of the Holy Spirit and faith; and a large company was added to the Lord.

[Acts 13:9](#), "Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at Elymas and said . . . "

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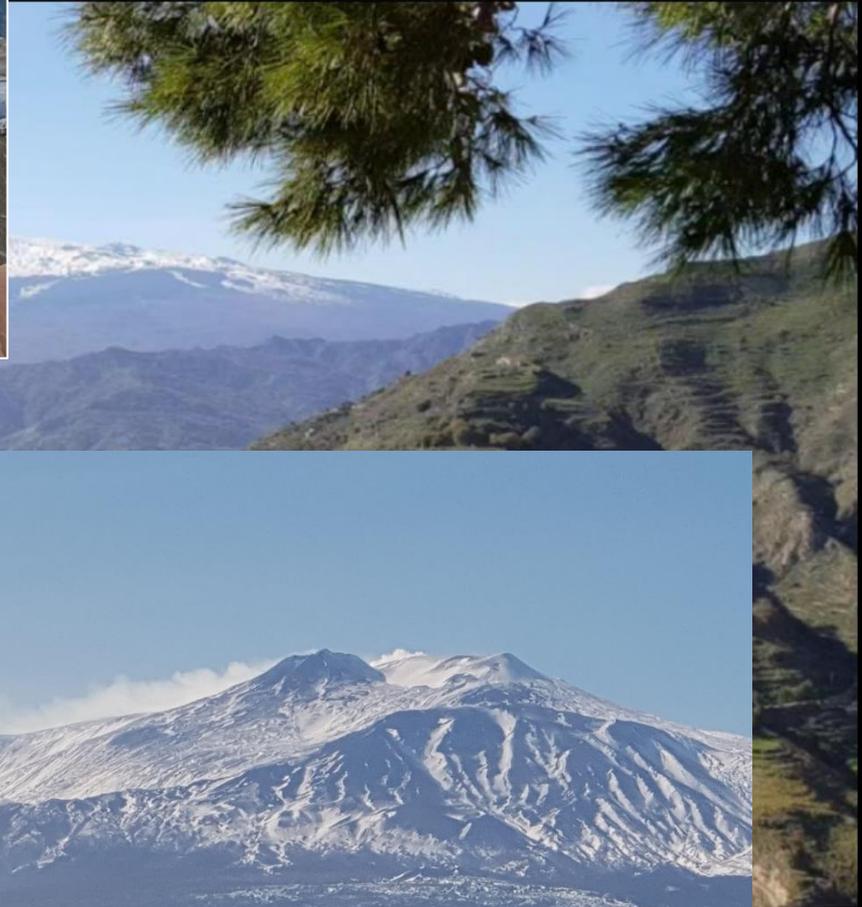


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The Holy Spirit in Evangelism

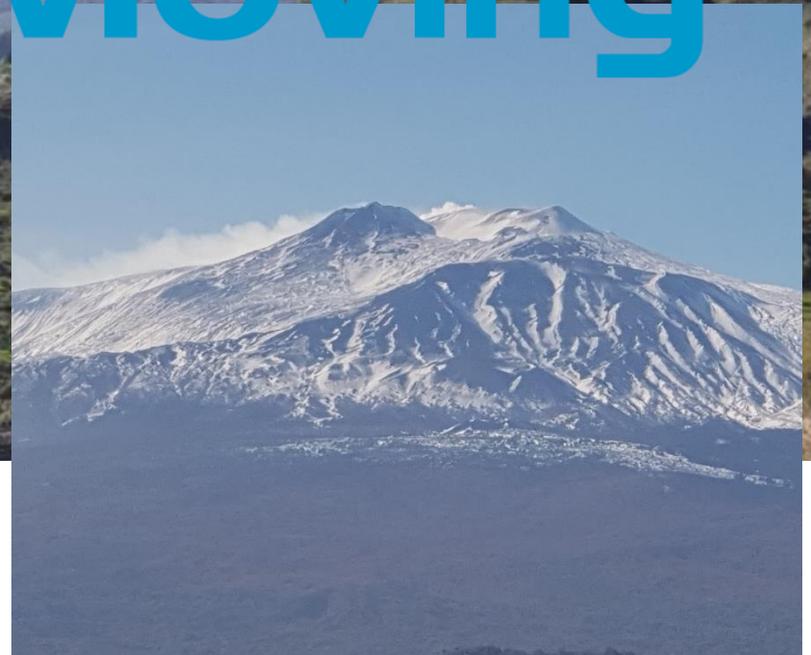




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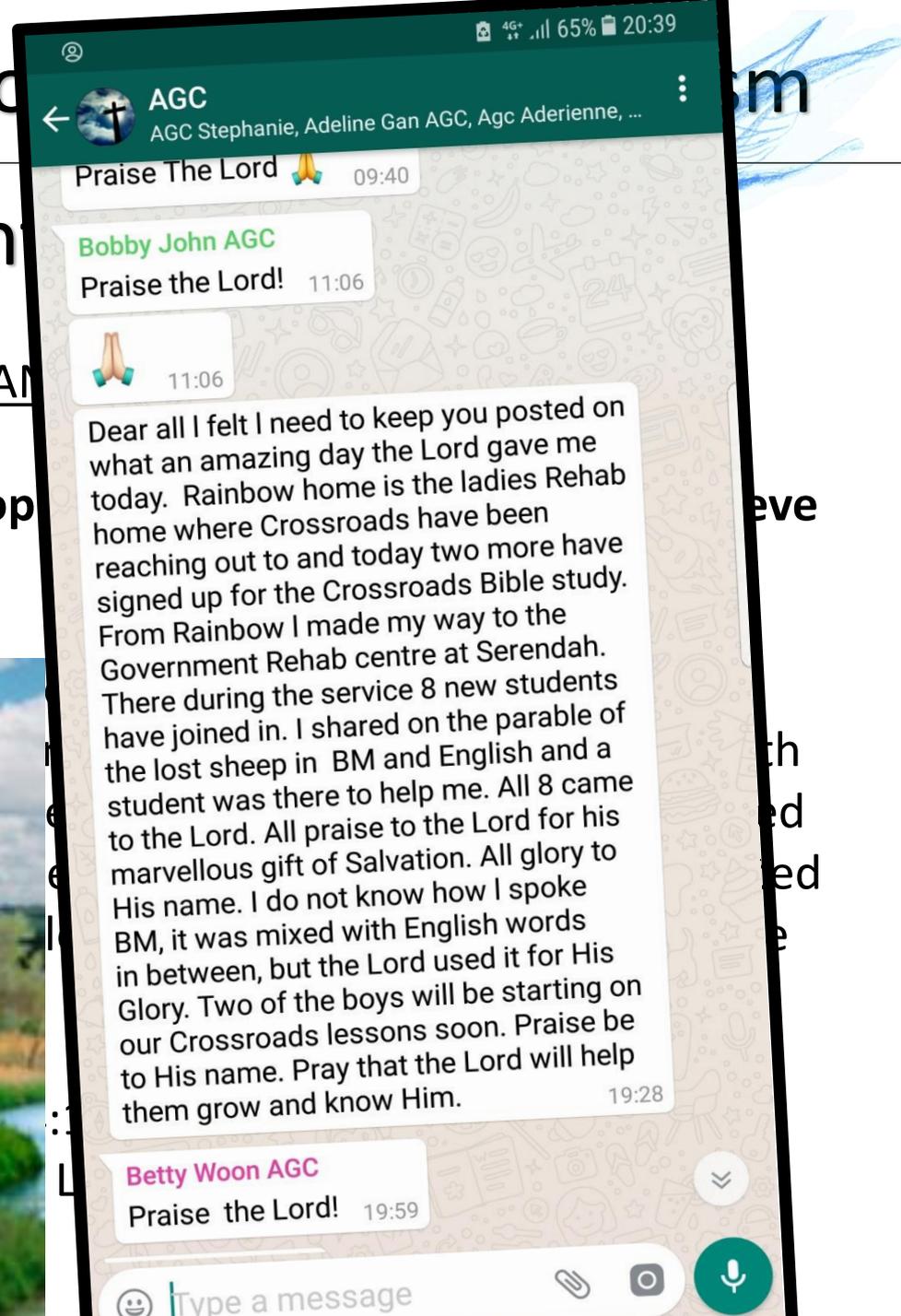


II – The Work of the Holy Spirit

The New Testament

THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN EVANGELISM

1) The Holy Spirit will convict the people of their sin on Jesus.



II – The Work of the Holy Spirit in Evangelism

The New Testament



THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN EVANGELISM AND SOUL WINNING

2) The Holy Spirit will speak through us when we are witnessing for Jesus.

In many passages we are told that it is the Holy Spirit speaking through us. What does that mean ... How does God speak through us? We are not told, only given a promise – that is what we are to believe and do.

Matthew 10:16-20 2 Tim 2:20-21 Acts 6:3-6 1 Cor 12:13-14
John 16:7 Acts 9:31 2 Corinthians 1:3-15 1 Corinthians 12:9-16
2 Corinthians 4:8-10 2 Corinthians 6:4-10 2 Corinthians 11:23-30



But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8

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- Whisper wind, moderate wind, strong wind
- Evangelize in power
- Preach in power
- Encourage in power
- Share (God's Word) in power
- Share God's testimony in power
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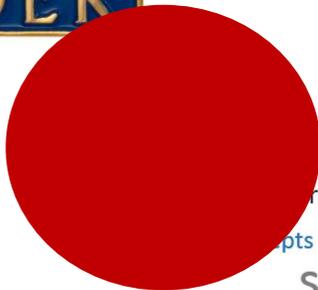
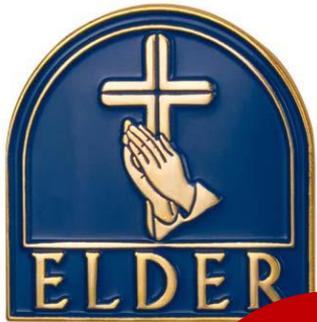
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- 1 – R_____ of man
 - 2 - D_____ of Christians

Sovereign will of GOD

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LIVE

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Man's responsibility / will

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How are you living?

Are you living in the power of the Holy Spirit?

If so, there must be some evidence of change & witness in your life.

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2 Tim 2:1-7

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Man's responsibility / will

Christian's duty / will

