

I. THE HOLY SPIRIT CHANGES THINGS

A. CREATION (Gen.1:2; 2:7; see Rom.4:17)

B. PROVIDENCE (common grace)

1. from dormancy to life (Ps.104:29f; see Job 33:4; Is.42:5)
2. from ignorance to understanding (Neh.9:20; Job 32:8; 1Pt.1:11)
3. from barrenness to beauty (Ex.28:3; 31:3; 35:30f)
4. from bondage to freedom (Jdgs.3:10; 6:34; 11:29; 13:25; 14:6,19; 15:14; see 1Sam.11:6f; 16:13 with 9:16; 14:47; 2Sam.3:8; 7:1; see Is.61:1f=Lk.4:18; 3:21f)
5. from hiddenness to revelation (2Tm.3:16; 2Pt.1:21; see 1Sam.10:6,10f; Num.11:17; 25f; see 2Sam.23:2; Is.59:21; Acts 1:16; 4:25)

C. REDEMPTION (special grace)

1. from hell to heaven (Jn.6:63,68; 40ff; 2Cor.3:6; see Jn.3:3f; see Eph.2:1-10)
2. from defiled to sanctified (1Cor.6:11; 2Th.2:13; 1Pt.1:2)

II. THE HOLY SPIRIT CHANGED SAUL (1Sam.9-11)

A. CHANGE: TURNOVER/OVERTURN (10:6,9; 11:6 / 16:13,14,etc.; see Hos.7:8; Dt.23:6; see Gen.19:21f; Ps.105:25; Zeph.3:9)

B. FROM CITIZEN TO KING (chps.9-11; see 2:7-10)

C. REVEALED TO SAMUEL (9:15f)

D. REVEALED TO SAUL (10:1,2-13)

E. REVEALED TO ISRAEL (10:14-27)

F. REVEALED TO NAHASH (11:6,1f)

G. RENEWED BEFORE THE LORD (11:14f)

III. THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL CHANGE YOU!

A. GIVE THANKS TO THE FATHER FOR THE WORK OF HIS SPIRIT IN CHANGING YOU IN HIS WORKS OF CREATION, PROVIDENCE AND REDEMPTION! (see I A,B above; Ps.104:29f; 139:13; 1Cor.6:11; 12:13; Rom.6:4f; Eph.2:1-10)

B ASK THE FATHER FOR THE GIFT OF HIS SPIRIT TO UNITE YOU TO CHRIST FOR SAVING CHANGES! (see I C above; Lk.11:13,9f; initially &/or continually)

1. *from fruitless to fruitful* (Gal.5:16f,22f; see 1Cor.6:11; 12:13; Rom.6:3f; Eph.2:1f; 1Th.4:1,10; 5:23; 1Pt.2:2)
2. *from useless to useful* (1Cor.12:13,4ff; see 1Sam.10:6,9; 11:6)
3. *there is not grace for salvation without gifts for service* (Acts 2:38; 1Cor.12:7f; 1Pt.4:10f)
4. *there can be gifts for service w/out grace for salvation* (Mt.7:21f; Heb.6:4f /2Pt2:9f,15f; Ps.78:10 /1Sam.10-31?)

C. ASK THE SPIRIT TO TURN YOU OVER BUT DON'T PROVOKE HIM TO OVERTURN YOU!
(1Sam.10:6,9; 11:6 / chps.13,15; 16:13f; see Zech.7:12; Mal.2:2; see Eph.4:30; 1Th.5:19f; Mt.25:28)