

# **“The Mighty Acts of the Holy Spirit”**

## **How The Spirit of God Renews His World**

1 Corinthians 12; Luke 1:13-17, 34-38, 64-67

From the beginning of his history – and even before the introduction of Jesus – Doctor Luke carefully presents to us the mysterious person of the Holy Spirit (see Jn. 3:8). The angel prophesied to Zechariah that John would “be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother’s womb” (v 15). Then this mighty divine Person came upon Mary and “filled” both Elizabeth and Zechariah, leading them to proclaim God’s plan of salvation. Consider today the work of the Holy Spirit in creation and redemption. Consider his regeneration of your soul and effectual calling in the Gospel. And hear the call of the Apostle to the churches to “be filled with the Spirit” (Eph. 4:18) ... and how it happens!

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ Acts of the Holy Spirit (Psalm 104: 30; *SC #4, RP Testimony 2.6*)

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ at Creation (Ge. 1:2; 6:3. see Job 33:4).
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ Bezalel: skill, intelligence, knowledge & \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex. 31:1-3).
3. He brings \_\_\_\_\_ on the earth (Is. 32:14-15. See *RP Testimony 2.7*)

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ acts of the Holy Spirit (Titus 3:5; *SC #29-31*)

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ (convinces) the world (John 16:8).
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ the hearts of God’s people (John 3:5-8).
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ them into truth and \_\_\_\_\_ the future (John 16:13).
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ heartfelt obedience (Ez.36:27)
5. The Spirit of the \_\_\_\_\_ Son cries “Abba, Father!” (Gal 4:6; *RP Testimony 2.8-9*)

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit in the Church (1 Cor. 12:13).

1. By him we \_\_\_\_\_ that we are in Christ (1 John 4:10-15).
2. By him the church is \_\_\_\_\_ in peace (Eph. 4:1-5).
3. By him we \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in our singing (Eph. 4:18-21)
4. By him a variety of gifts are \_\_\_\_\_ in everyone (1 Cor. 12).
5. By him we are fully \_\_\_\_\_ of the Truth of God (1 Thess. 1:5-6; Lu. 2:19).

“The Holy Spirit ... is to be believed in, loved, obey and worshipped by men in all ages.”

(Reformed Presbyterian Testimony 2.6)