HOLY SPIRIT

WE WELCOME YOU

PART 5:
YOU CANNOT BE SAVED WITHOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

Reading: ***Ephesians 2: 1 - 9***

Introduction
- Concerning the work of the Holy Spirit re: men and women, there are 2 operations.
- The work of the Holy Spirit **WITHIN**.
- The Work of the Holy Spirit **UPON**.

1   The Work Of The Holy Spirit WITHIN Us
- Consider [John 14:17] and [1 Corinthians 3:16].
- This is His work relating to our salvation and on-going sanctification.

2   The Work Of The Holy Spirit UPON Us
- Consider [Numbers 11:25] and [Acts 1:8].
- This is His work empowering us for service to God and His Kingdom.

3   No One Can Be Saved Without The Holy Spirit
- Consider [1 Corinthians 12:3].
- Why?

4 The Natural (Unsaved) Man/Woman Is Spiritually Dead

- Every son of Adam/daughter of Eve is alive physically but DEAD spiritually.
- Consider [2 Corinthains 4:4] and [Colossians 2:13].
- They cannot see or feel. They are dead.
- Unable to do anything to prepare themselves for salvation.

5 As Dead Spiritually As Lazarus Was Physically

- Not a single thing Lazarus could have done to co-operate with Jesus. Jesus had to do it all.
- Lazarus only co-operated AFTER he was quickened.
- If the unsaved are to come alive spiritually something has to be done for them.
- Only the Holy Spirit does this necessary thing.

6 Ephesians Chapter Two

- We were alive physically but dead spiritually.
- Sons of disobedience and children of wrath.
- [Vs 4] tells us how this was to change. "*But God.*"
- He made us alive without our co-operation.
- This work of the Holy Spirit is called '*Regeneration*.'

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