

CHAPTER 5

Evidence of the Holy Spirit

Scripture Reference

“Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, ‘Jesus is accursed’; and no one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ except by the Holy Spirit” (1 Cor 12:3).

Definition

Gnōrizō – to make known, to know, certify, declare, give to understand.

Commentary

Evidence of the Holy Spirit is our recognition of God’s Spirit active in our lives. We can’t even believe in Jesus or confess Him as Lord without the Spirit of God. We also know the Spirit of God is evident in our life when we see His work being accomplished in our life. God’s Spirit will be clearly seen as evidence both to ourselves and to others. This is one of the Bible’s most comforting scriptures. When we see this evidence from the Holy Spirit, it ministers to our broken hearts. We know by this scripture that we have the Holy Spirit at work in our lives, or we wouldn’t be able to confess Him as Lord. Whenever you face a fiery trial and Satan attempts to condemn you for whatever reason, stand firm

with the Helmet of Salvation on your head and declare this scripture, and you can't ever be defeated.

When we know that we are saved and are confident in our salvation, and have evidence to confirm our faith, we can overcome and be victorious despite the doubts our enemy is trying to plant in our hearts and minds. When we have victories, we are joyful and excited about our relationship with the Father through Jesus Christ. As you mature in Christ and see other evidence of the Spirit, you will be encouraged and strengthened like never before. He's our helper and confirms our salvation in our hearts. We have been sealed by Him and declared as children of God and delivered from condemnation. Over time, this confidence will enhance our faith, and we will be able to trust in the Lord so we may do His work more effectively. Jesus is thoroughly pleased when we have the faith to overcome seemingly impossible odds to accomplish a good deed for the Kingdom of God. When we are 100% confident in the Father and full of faith, we can do all things.

As declared in the introduction of this study, you need to learn to recognize the Spirit of God in the scripture and then look for Him in your life when you read it. When you can confirm His presence in your life like what we see in the scripture, it will revolutionize your entire life. You will begin to seek Him in all aspects of your life, and you will be persuaded to look to His gifts to help you do the work the Father longs for us to do. If you are a Christian that does not have clear evidence or at most minimal evidence of the Holy Spirit in your life in an ever-persistent and increasing fashion, you will be miserable and full of doubt and discouragement. Many fail to recognize this and become stagnant in their walk with the Lord and don't realize that to reach their

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