

2 Cor 5:19 - the Holy Spirit is the gift to the Christian, Rom 8:9
work; spirit regeneration - lowered - reveal - give ability to believe
1 Cor 12:3 - regenerate; John 3; Titus 3:5 - empowers 1st message
work; spirit after Sal - given acts 2:38; 10:45 (2 individuals)
Jno 14:16,17; Rom 8:9,11; Gal 4:6 - not just superfluous;

Every Christian is indwelt, the Corinthians were convinced through baptism, yet twice - 1 Cor 3:16, 6:19
③ Seals us - Eph 1:13; 4:30 • lead us Rom 8 • Teach us all truth John 6 • empower us • Bestow gifts • Pray • Help us to pray - Rom 8:26-27
⊕ The Success, etc of Christian life, church work depends upon Holy Spirit - He wants to do everything for us, 1st did for Jesus

- Our relation to Spirit ought to be jealously guarded & watched -
- Possible to sin against Him. He's a Person.

Quench not the Spirit - "put out the fire" - Spirit symbolized as a fire. - Isa "spirit of burning" - Matt 3:11 - "Baptize w/ spirit & fire"; Acts 2:3
- Related to church as whole; gifts, manifestations of Pentecost of church.
From context seems "quenching" refers primarily to Spirit's public work in church, & related to service rather than life - quench = life

I - What Is It To Quench Spirit? Put out fire - purpose of fire is burn - keep from doing what it was intended to do - it is to prevent him from manifesting himself, producing fruits
1. Greatest fault of church - explanation of condition - quenched, stifled, squelched spirit
2. Have I Quenched Him? (Fact) = test - pride, joy, self-control, power, etc.

II - How Do You Quench Spirit? - Same way as a fire.

3 basic ways -
1 - Smother it - ① Overlaying - no air - too much wood old soul - wing class - "why don't we sing more?" - "too busy at church" - choked

② - Water or dirt: introducing a substance, element which contrary to nature of fire, which it can't control (consume) sin, world, material - Critically vs 2:20 - Prophesying

2 - Contain it = techniques of fire fighters - contain, burn self out, don't let it spread. we try to contain Spirit's control area - one corner of heart & life.

3 - Neglect, ignore - It grows & burns bush - Spirit our living bush calling us to God - prompts us to prayer, witness - Phillip, Peter & Cornelius - "saying (no) to God" - willingness to obey, refusal to submit - not follow His leading

Test: Have I Quenched Spirit? ← Pres. Jumper: "stop quenching the spirit."
v.20 illustrates v.19