

The Ongoing Ministry of the Spirit to Believers

selected texts

INTRODUCTION

Review: The Ministry of the Spirit to the World

Restraining evil

Convicting of sin, righteousness and judgment

Inspiration of Scripture

1. _____ (Romans 8:14-17)

A. _____ assurance (Romans 8:14; cf 1 John 5:11-13)

B. _____ assurance (Romans 8:16)

What if I wonder if I'm really a Christian?

Possibility 1: you are an _____

Response: seek _____

Possibility 2: you are a believer not hearing the _____ of the Spirit

Response: discover _____

2. _____ (Romans 8:26-27)

Two simple observations:

A. _____ of prayer

If God, who knows all, who understands all, who decrees all, so ordered that the HS would pray for us, should we not take seriously the opportunity to pray?

B. _____ of prayer

The Spirit helps our weakness

We do not know how to pray as we should

BUT the Spirit Himself (intensive) intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

3. _____ (2 Corinthians 3:17-18)

Regeneration occurs at a _____ in time

Transformation is a _____, ongoing process

APPLICATION: How is God Transforming Me (see insert)