

4. By what agency is man born anew? Give one text.
5. By what divine agency is the law written upon the heart? One text.
6. Through what divine agency is physical and spiritual strength imparted to man?
7. What will teach and guide man into all truth?
8. How does God make his will known to man? Paragraph 8.
9. By what means are wisdom and understanding imparted to us, and why?

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## LESSON LXX.

### THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

1. The Holy Spirit is promised on the following conditions:
  - (a) Repentance. Acts 2:37, 38.
  - (b) Prayer. Luke 11:13.
  - (c) Faith. Gal. 3:2, 14.
  - (d) Obedience. John 14:15-17; Acts 5:32.
2. When the Spirit comes, it convicts of sin (John 16:7, 8); reminds of duty (John 14:26); gives peace and joy (Rom. 14:17); creates love in the heart (Rom. 5:5); and imparts divine strength as it may be needed. Eph. 3:16-20; Rom. 8:26; Col. 1:11.
3. The following are some of the most important gifts of the Spirit:
  - (a) The gift of prophecy. 1 Cor. 12:10, 28; Acts 2:17, 18.
  - (b) Gift of healing and miracles. 1 Cor. 12:9, 10, 28; Mark 16:17, 18.
  - (c) Gift to speak in other languages. 1 Cor. 12:10, 28; Acts 2:2-11.
4. The object of these gifts in the church is to preserve the unity of the church. Eph. 4:8-13.
5. The Holy Spirit is promised the church till the end. John 14:16, 17; Acts 2:17-20, 38, 39.
6. The Holy Spirit is given at conversion as a seal, earnest or witness that the converted sinner has become a child of God. 2 Cor. 1:21, 22; Eph. 1:13, 14; 4:30; Rom. 8:16.

7. There is danger of grieving away this Spirit, and thus lose this seal. Eph. 4:30.

*Note 1.*—The seal of the Spirit is given in the heart at conversion, and is therefore not the same as the seal of God in the forehead, given to those who were already servants of God, hence after they had been sealed by the Spirit. See Rev. 7:1-3.

*Note 2.*—The work of the Holy Spirit as an agent of regeneration, sanctification, etc., in the plan of salvation began with the fall and will end when probation closes, and it is represented by line No. 8 on Chart No. 1.

### QUESTIONS.

1. On how many conditions is the Spirit given? Name them.
2. When the Spirit is come, of what will it convince?
3. Name three other things it will do.
4. Name three of the most important gifts of the Spirit. Name one text.
5. What is the object of the gifts? One text.
6. How long does the promise of the Spirit hold good?
7. Explain the seal of the Spirit.
8. How may the Spirit be grieved away?

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### LESSON LXXI.

#### THE TWO SPIRITS.

1. The Bible teaches that there is a good and a bad spirit. 1 John 4:1-3; Neh. 9:20; 1 Sam. 18:10.
2. The good spirit comes from God, and has the same attributes as God. John 15:26; 16:13; Rom. 5:5.
3. The wicked or unclean spirit comes from Satan, and is like him. Rev. 16:13, 14; Mark 1:23.
4. The Holy Spirit is the spirit of truth, and will lead all to tell the truth (John 14:16, 17; 16:13); while the spirit of Satan is a lying spirit, which leads to lying and deception. John 8:44; 2 Chron. 18:20-22.
5. The spirit of God imparts joy and peace (Rom. 14:17), while the lying spirit of Satan will torture his own subjects. Mark 9:17, 18, 22-29.
6. The spirit of God will lead all to believe in Christ (1 Cor.