

# **We Believe in the Holy Spirit**

## ***Part 6 – The Spirit's Role in Salvation***

*From the Westminster Shorter Catechism*

**Question 29: *How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?***

(In today's language, the question is: \_\_\_\_\_)

Answer: We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

**Titus 3:5-7**

**John 3:3-6**

**Romans 8:9-11**

The Holy Spirit does not \_\_\_\_\_ salvation; he actually \_\_\_\_\_ salvation \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 30: *How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?***

Answer: The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

**1 Corinthians 12:3**

(“effectual calling” is different from the general calling to salvation- see Matthew 22:14, Rom 8:28-30)

**Question 31: *What is effectual calling?***

Answer: Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he persuades and enables us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

*convincing us of our sin and misery (on “misery, see WSC Question 19)*

**John 16:8-10**

**Romans 1:18-32**

*enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ*

**2 Corinthians 5:16**

**1 Cor 2:11-14**

*renewing our wills*

**Ezek 36:26-27**

*persuades and enables us to embrace Jesus Christ*

**2 Cor 3:14-17**

**John 6:63-65**

**Phil 2:13**