

THE HOLY GHOST.

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“ And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you : but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.”—LUKE xxxiv. 40.

“ But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you.” Acts i. 8.

MY chief reason for taking up this subject is to meet the difficulties of some whom I believe to be anxious and honest inquirers. Taking those who have written and spoken to me as representatives of a class, it occurred to me that there might be many others in a similar state of mind, and it is a great joy to me if the Lord uses me to meet real difficulties, and to help those who are exercised by them into a higher state of grace and a more thorough and complete devotion to the Lord. This is my end. God is my witness in every service.

Now, I do not want to make any reflections, and will not do so any further than I can help ; but in dealing with such a subject we cannot avoid this, to a certain extent, as I have said before ; if the truth reveals error, and if trying to get into a