

Spirit energizes the human spirit and transfuses Himself through all the natural operations of the human intellect, of the sensibilities and of the will, so delicately and evenly, that the mind is not conscious of any other efficiency than its own.

In the soul that has been regenerated the Holy Spirit continues to dwell. "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you." For this reason those persons who have yielded themselves to his influence are consecrated to the Lord by His presenec, and are entitled to be called *saints*. This indwelling of the Spirit is not an incarnation of the Deity. It does no violence to one's own personality, but rather stimulates the soul to rise to the level of its original dignity as a pure son of God. This removes his self-aborrence and enables him to look forward without fear to the revelation of all the secrets of his heart.

This indwelling of the Spirit in believers means that He is constantly working in them, carrying on unto perfection the work which He began in regeneration. He continues to keep before the soul the grace and love of God displayed in the gospel, opening the mind to perceive, and disposing the heart to feel, the gracious love of Christ more and more fully, drawing out trust in Him and strengthening love to Him. Thus the power of evil habits is overcome and the seductive attractions of sin rendered null and void by the deepened current of communion with the Son of God.

The Spirit opens the understandings of His own people to perceive the mind of God in the word and produces an absolute certainty of its divine authorship and its intention and bearing in respect to themselves. He developes in them a fine sense of God's providential purposes in regard to them, so that the nearer they approach to him in character and harmony of will, the more certain they are of His leading and of the course of duty and service they ought to follow.

The Holy Spirit becomes the believer's helper in prayer. He shapes the deepest desires of the soul into harmony with the Divine will and presses the spirit to utter them in God's