

you will see figures which seem imperfect and uncouth, and when he has finished his task and put the cup aside, you will notice the strange contrast between the beautiful vessel and the rough designs. But the work is not done until it has passed through the intense heat of the furnace. When the fire has touched the cup, and glowed with fierce power, the vessel becomes transfigured, and the dazzling gift is changed as in a dream from black to gold. Sometimes the beauty of holiness is not seen through the dark touches of Providence, and you cannot understand the ways of God. By and by the black markings made by the finger of the Spirit are touched by the fierce heat of affliction, and grief is turned into joy, and the whole life is transfigured into the beauty of the Lord. If you wish to be made holy, you must follow the path of God and do His bidding. The Spirit does not compel anyone to accept His guidance, but He makes continual offers of all His gifts, and it rests with you whether you will accept or reject them. You are made holy by appropriating the gifts of Christ and the Holy Spirit. If you will allow the Spirit to rule in your heart and over your life, there will follow perfect peace and love.

There is implanted in the heart at conversion