



the BEAUTIFUL LIFE

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND CHRISTIAN VIRTUE

How Can These Things Be?

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Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 5:3-4 (*Pew Bible p. 994; 1,092*)

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Notes

1) The Trinity

2) The Theology

3) The Transformation

4) Weekday Application Questions

a) **EQUIP** — Read the following from our doctrinal statement and study the supporting Scriptures: “We believe the Holy Spirit is an eternal Person and fully God Who convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment. He also in the present age regenerates believers in Christ, baptizes them into the church, the body of Christ, indwells them permanently, seals them unto the day of redemption, bestows spiritual gifts upon each one, and fills those yielded to Him. We believe that certain spiritual gifts, commonly called ‘sign gifts,’ are not normative for the Church today (John 3:8; 14:16; 15:26,27; 16:7-15; First Corinthians 12:4-13; 13:8; Ephesians 4:30; 5:18).”

b) **ENGAGE** — Read Galatians 5:16–25. Where do you see evidence of the flesh in your present life? Where do you see the Spirit producing Christlike fruit? In what situation do you most need to keep in step with Him?

c) **EXALT** — Thank the Spirit for giving you life, uniting you to Christ, dwelling within you, and securing your inheritance. Ask Him to make the character of Jesus increasingly visible in you.

d) **Here is your “One Thing” for this week:** Each morning this week, pray: “Father, may the Holy Spirit govern my life today. Make the character of Jesus visible in me.” Then read Galatians 5:16–25 and identify one situation in which you need to keep in step with Him.