

What the Bible says

Lesson 12

1. The Holy Spirit is:
 - merely God's good thoughts about us.
 - a real person of the Holy Trinity.
 - just a term for God's spiritual power.

2. The Holy Ghost is:
 - able to convert man with man's cooperation.
 - able to convert man if man takes the first step.
 - the one who converts man by the Gospel.

3. By conversion we mean that:
 - a person has given up bad habits.
 - a person now trusts in Christ as Savior.
 - a person is now perfect in all he does.

4. The Holy Spirit brings us to faith:
 - by the Ten Commandments of the Law.
 - by using no outward means.
 - by using the Means of Grace.

5. A person can be sure he is converted when:
 - he can see his life has become perfect.
 - he has taken a confirmation Bible course.
 - he trusts in Jesus as his only Savior from sin.

6. It is necessary for the Holy Ghost to work faith in us because:
 - we have invited Him into our hearts.
 - we are thoroughly sinful and unable to come to God by ourselves.
 - we are good people, ready for Him to do this.

7. Faith in Christ will produce:
 - an overconfident attitude.
 - a proud and haughty attitude.
 - good works as its fruit.

8. In God's eyes a good work is:
 - what a Christian does in faith.
 - what anyone can do to merit salvation.
 - whatever duties any religion might require.

9. Many who hear the Gospel are not converted to faith in Christ because:
- God never wanted to save them.
 - God has chosen them to be eternally damned.
 - they have stubbornly resisted God.
10. A person converted to faith in Christ should realize that:
- he resisted less than some others did.
 - he owes it only to the grace of God.
 - he was always a better person than many others.
11. The question, "Why are some saved, not others?" cannot be answered on this side of heaven. The Bible simply presents two truths to us: if we believe it is purely by the grace of God – if we do not believe it is purely because of our own stubborn rejection of the Gospel. What should be our attitude toward these 2 truths which don't agree with human reason? (Look up 2 Corinthians 10:5 in the New Testament.) _____
12. Why must Christians remain diligent hearers and learners of God's Word until their dying day?
