

Be Successful In Your Ministry 2023
Metropolitan Baptist Church
Weekly Bible Study
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Psalm 119:97

Open It

- I. Last week we begin a study on How God speaks to His people through **The Holy Spirit**. Let us review some details from last week.
- II. What is the role of **The Holy Spirit?** : **1. Regeneration: Rebirth:** This is where we get the concept of “born again”. **(John 3:3-6)** **2. Indwelling (John 14:17)** **3. Restraint (John 17:15)** **4. Empowerment for service (Ephesians 3:16)**
- III. How can one be sure they are **saved**? _____
- IV. The voice of God does not come from the air but from _____

Explore It

- I. **The Promise of The Holy Spirit John 16**
 - a. Last week we worked through verses 1-7 however, I want to start tonight with verse 7 again.
 - b. In verse 7, using **interpretation**, What is the important event in this verse?

 - c. **The Operation of The Holy Spirit** is announced by Jesus in verses 8-11.
 - d. **Read Verse 8:** What is meant by “**when he is come**”? _____

- e. **Reprove:** The word translated *reprove* means commonly to demonstrate by argument, to prove, to persuade anyone to do a thing by presenting reasons, It hence means also to *convince* of anything, and particularly to *convince of crime*. This is its meaning here. He will *convince* or *convict* the world of sin. That is, he will so apply the truths of God to men's own minds as to *convince* them by fair and sufficient arguments that they are sinners, and cause them to *feel* this. This is the nature of conviction always. Barnes' Notes on the New Testament. Cross with Acts 2:37-40
- f. **The world. Sinners.** The men of the world. All men are by nature sinners, and the term *the world* may be applied to them all, [John 1:10](#), [12:31](#), [1 John 5:19](#).
- g. Do we now have evidence that God through the Holy Spirit speaks to the save and unsaved? Y__ N__. **Explain your answer.** _____
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