

# THE HOLY SPIRIT BEARS WITNESS

## I. The Holy Spirit bears witness (communicates)

A. Our spirit Rom. 8:16

B. Our conscience Rom. 9:1 - The inner moral law that judges right & wrong

C. Conscience accuses, excuses Rom. 2:15

## II. Understand the Holy Spirit's work in our salvation

A. John 16:8 – Reproves (convict) of sin, righteousness, and judgment

B. Heb. 9:14; 10:22; Rom. 9:1;- He continues to work with our conscience

1. Everyone has a conscience but it was effected by the Fall (defiled, evil, seared, weak); it needs enlightened by the Word/Spirit

2. We may be feeling guilty but not sinning; Sinning but not feeling guilty

## III. People without a spotless past can have a clear conscience

A. Acts 8:3; 9:1, 2; 22:4, 5; 2 Cor. 7:2

B. Acts 23:1; 24:16