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THE HOLY GHOST: GOD'S CHANGE AGENT (PART 1)

"And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged." John 16:-11, NKJV

The Holy Ghost is the presence of God (Jesus) dwelling in us. I thank the Lord every day for the indwelling of His Spirit in me. As a spirit filled believer it is through the leading of His Spirit I am able to experience growth in my personal life. I don't always like the changes the Spirit is directing me to make. Over the course of my life I've even resisted some of the changes. However, I praise God that the love He shows pulls on the strings of my heart, and because I love Him, eventually the resistance is broken and compliance steps in.

The power of the Holy Ghost is never diminished over the course of time. Jesus died over 2000 years ago and sent the Holy Ghost into our world on the day of Pentecost. The ability of His Spirit to convict people (sinners or saints) is very effective. Those whose response is resistance cannot deny the moment when the Spirit pricked their heart even if they don't change. Unbelievers are still brought to their knees to confess their need for Jesus and repent when convicted of their sin. Believers are also brought to their knees and confess their faults and repent when convicted by the Spirit. All who are convicted and respond favorably toward God are changed, and continue to change in their heart.

What is the Holy Ghost convicting you about in your life? Don't resist; allow God's change agent to work on your heart. A wonderful change can come over you!

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