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

"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

Convicting the world of sin is a challenging thought to many people in our world today. Everyone prefers to determine their own convictions. The standard of right and wrong in today's society is dramatically different than it was 10 years ago. The age of technology has provided us more knowledge and it has increased our ability to communicate with the world. This progress makes mankind appear to be very intelligent. However, it appears that as our intelligence increases, our belief system of right and wrong has altered. It seems that as we learn more about our world we decide that mankind should be allowed to determine what is right and wrong on an individual basis on many issues.

There are complaints that we have too much government management in our country and it is preferred by many things should remain in the hands of the people without much government control. That mentality is also being carried over in how we view scripture.

The Holy Ghost comes as God's administrator into our world to reveal to the world what is sin (in other words, what things man does that is against God). Just as we do not want our country's government to regulate our lives, many people really don't want God to regulate their life. We need to be convicted of sin by God's Spirit as our human spirit is not quick to indict us of anything we do, particularly if we wish to continue doing it. The world will never escape saying, "I didn't know that was a sin." The Holy Ghost is doing its job manifesting to us all when we are out of alignment with God. Denying it, ignoring it, and circumventing the truth will never change the truth into another form.

Our world reflects the evidence of sin when we see all the violence, greed, lies, etc that happen every day. Let's not be part of the problem but be the solution. Spread the word to others that Jesus sends His Spirit to free us from sin. Moreover, let's follow the lead of the Holy Ghost when we are convicted as believers to reflect the change and be effective witnesses for Christ.

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