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(His Acts and Works)

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Giving New Birth

John 3:5 *Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.*

Baptizing God's People into Christ's Body

1 Corinthians 12:13 *For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.*

Indwelling True Believers

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Comforting and Helping God's People

Guiding into God's Truth

John 16:13 *When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.*

Illuminating God's Wonderful Gifts

1 Corinthians 2:12 *Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.*

Bestowing Special "Spiritual Gifts"

1 Corinthians 12:4 *Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit...*

Sealing and Guaranteeing our Inheritance

Ephesians 1:13 *In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it...*

Praying for God's People in their Weakness

Romans 8:26 *Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words...*

Speaking to Christ's Church

Revelation 2:7 *He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.*

Filling God's People

Acts 13:52 *And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.*

Emboldening God's People

Acts 4:31 *...and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.*

Leading God's People

Romans 8:14 *For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.*

Transforming and Sanctifying God's People

2 Corinthians 3:18 *And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.*

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