

The Omnipotence of the Holy Spirit

One of the foundations of the doctrine of the safety of the believer is the truth of the perseverance and omnipotent power of the Holy Spirit of God. Look at Philippians 1:6. “*Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.*” Do you see that? If you are a believer in the Lord Jesus who was it who began the good work in you?

The Holy Spirit of God did that.

It was He who convicted us of sin;

It was He who led us to put our trust in Christ;

It was He who through the Word gave us the witness that we were saved;

It is He who has been conforming us to Christ since we first trusted the Lord Jesus.

He never begins a work that He does not intend to finish. We are secure in Him! “*Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.* (Philippians 1:6).

We are safe!

If the Holy Spirit had power sufficient to break down our opposition to God and bring to an end our unbelief and rebellion, do you think for one moment that He does not have power enough to subdue your will as a believer and to carry on to completion the work that He began?

Someone says, “I see you believe in that old Baptist doctrine of ‘once in grace, always in grace.’” Interesting! I do not know why the Doctrine of Safety should be called Baptist, it’s first and foremost Biblical. We, who hold this doctrine simply believe that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ. We believe that once the Holy Spirit has begun a good work in us, He will complete it. We hold this doctrine but the truth is it is holding us.

I’ve been a believer for many years. I have had varied experiences, some up, some down, but the beautiful thing is this, the Holy Spirit of God has never given up on me. And, if you are a believer, He hasn’t given up on you.

We are safe!