

THE FUNCTIONS OF THE HOLY GHOST

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“The gifts of the Spirit are NOT given for your ENJOYMENT, but for your EMPLOYMENT.”

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It is important that we understand the functions of the Holy Ghost are given to help us in our employment, that is, our service for the Lord. Unfortunately, too many people see the Holy Ghost only as a good feeling that accompanies a good sermon or reunion, etc. That is only a minor part of the function of the Holy Ghost.

The major function of the Holy Ghost is to help us bring about God's eternal purposes. We need to see:

1. God as the SUPREME CONTROLLER of every thing; that is, He is the CEO of the universe and
2. Christ is His ABLE ASSISTANT; and
3. the Holy Ghost is the one that gives knowledge, instructions, spiritual gifts, and support etc. to us as we serve the Lord and/or are trying to bear witness of the gospel and/or Jesus. That is, the Holy Ghost gives POWER to the work force of God. But understand that He gets his instructions directly from God.

Another analogy is God is the Judge and Christ is the Lawyer. But it doesn't give us the function of the Holy Ghost, so that's why I've searched out the many functions of the Holy Ghost – so that I could better understand his job in God's eternal plan.

We need to see God and Christ as giving us our assignments and the Holy Ghost guides and directs our work and gives us extra POWER when needed to accomplish the assignment. That is, the Holy Ghost is the one that works with us in our daily life and assignments. If we don't understand this, we will not understand why at times we have the Holy Ghost in great power and other times He seems to be far from us. We have Him in great power when we are busily engaged in God's eternal purpose, and we have little of His power when we get side tracked in the daily functions of life and forget about our eternal purposes. At times when the Holy Ghost seems to be far from us, we are on one of the 3 lower level responses of the Parable of the Sower.

1. You don't even understand the word or Satan takes away the word that was sown in your hearts.
2. You receive the word with joy, but because of afflictions and tribulation you are offended by the word.
3. You hear the word but the cares of the world, the deceitfulness of riches and lust for worldly things choke the word and you are unfruitful.

Matthew 13:18ff; Mark 4:14ff; Luke 8:11ff

We need to understand that we change our levels of response continually depending on the subject and what's going on around us. For example, when you are in the process of moving, you are so busy with worldly cares that you don't have time to do much work for the Lord, so you are unfruitful. Another example is in areas of the gospel that we don't have a strong understanding. In those areas Satan can easily deceive us and lead us from the truth. A third example: at times when people make fun of “your church,” or Joseph Smith and his gold plates etc. you are offended by their words and you do not speak up in defense of the fullness of the gospel or Joseph Smith's gold plates. At times like these we don't have a large portion of the Holy Ghost with us because we don't desire it, because we are afraid of witnessing so don't want the people to know we are a member of the church and that we believe in the Book of Mormon.

So to more fully understand the functions of the Holy Ghost, read the lists given below and think about times and situations that you have read about peoples' response and how they have received or not received the Holy Ghost in power and why. Some of these examples will be your own personal experiences, others will be ones you have read about or happened to other people. Often they are things that we are looking forward to experiencing if and when we have a part in the great endowment.

Unfortunately, we can't word search the term “functions of the Holy Ghost” because it doesn't exist. So you need to watch for the things that we are told the Holy Ghost or Spirit has or is doing. Just last year while reading through the Book of Mormon I decided to make a list of all the functions of the Holy Ghost I found while reading through the Scriptures. I was amazed when I found around 30 functions of the Holy Ghost in only 235 pages of the Book of Mormon. **NOTE:** in making this list, I included the functions of the Spirit, the Holy

53 Ghost, the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of God, the Spirit of Christ and the Comforter, etc., that is, any of the many
54 names used for the Spirit.

55 This lesson is simply a list of the things I found. Some I've quoted, some I've paraphrased. I suggest
56 you look them up and read them in context to determine who, what, when, where and why these functions
57 occurred.

58 Because this is just a list of functions, it is also your worksheet. **THERE WILL NOT BE A**
59 **SEPARATE WORKSHEET ASSIGNMENT GIVEN TO GO WITH THIS LESSON.**

60 Keep this in an easily found place and refer to it when you find a function of the Holy Ghost. If I didn't
61 list it, add what you have found to the list. This list will be a good source of reference in years to come. But
62 take the time right now to read about the functions that are most interesting to you.

63 **ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT:** Read the Scripture narrative of your favorite ministers and see when, why,
64 and how they experienced the **POWER** of the Holy Ghost. People such as Enoch [Gen 6:27-7:79 I. V.]; Joseph
65 of Egypt [Genesis 37:1 - 50:38] Moses [Exodus 2:- Deut all]; Elijah and Elisha [1Kings 17-2 Kings 13]; and the
66 books written by the major and minor prophets of the Old Testament, New Testament and Book of Mormon.
67 The Book of Mormon is my favorite place to look because it is easier to read than the Bible. Also read the
68 Doctrine and Covenants and Church History and biographies of early restoration ministers such as, **IN THE**
69 **LATTER DAY LIGHT**, by J. J. Cornish; **MY BOOK OF ACTS**, by Oscar Case; **EARLY HISTORY OF THE**
70 **REORGANIZATION** by Edmund Briggs; and **WITH THE CHURCH IN AN EARLY DAY**, by Francis. In
71 each instance pay close attention to their experiences with the Holy Ghost.

72 As you can tell, this assignment is a life long job. Ask God to open your eyes to the functions of the
73 Holy Ghost in the lives of those who have left a record, and to what He is doing in your life. Understand the
74 purpose of this lesson is to open your eyes to the experiences people have had with the Holy Ghost, and to
75 understand why it happened.

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77 **FUNCTIONS OF THE HOLY GHOST I FOUND AS I READ THROUGH THE BOOK OF MORMON**
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79 **2Nephi 11:78-80** - Jesus Christ manifests Himself unto ALL who believe on his name by the power of the Holy
80 Ghost in working miracles, signs, wonders according to their faith. This will happen in the last days.

81 **2 Nephi 12:1** - Nephi spoke as the Spirit constrains him, that is, the Holy Ghost told him exactly what to say.
82 Read Chapter 11 to understand exactly what God told him to say.

83 The following are interesting scriptural examples of the supreme control Spirit of God or the Holy
84 Ghost had over what men were told to say or told not to say:

85 **Jer 20:9** - Jeremiah refused to prophesy to the people any more because they were persecuting him.
86 But the Holy Ghost was like a burning fire in his bones and he had to say what the Lord told him to say.

87 **3 Nephi 12:5** - While abridging the Book of Mormon, Mormon decided to include all the things written
88 about Christ's visit to this continent, but the Lord told him not to, that he was to include only a small portion, the
89 reason: **"I will try the faith of My people."** God told him exactly what to put in and what to leave out.

90 **2 Nephi 12:39** - Precepts are given to men by the power of the Holy Ghost.

91 **2 Nephi 13:24** - The remission of sins is received by the fire and Holy Ghost.

92 **2 Nephi 14:6** - The Holy Ghost will tell you all things you must do.

93 **2 Nephi 14:9** - The Spirit will stop you from uttering if He needs to.

94 **2 Nephi 14:11** - The Holy Spirit teaches a man to pray, but the evil spirit teaches us not to pray.

95 **2 Nephi 15:1** - We speak by the power of the Holy Ghost and the Holy Ghost carries it to the hearts of the
96 people.

97 **John 14:26** - The Holy Ghost teaches you ALL things and brings them to your remembrance.

98 **Jacob 3:26, DC 33:2b** - You prophesy by the Spirit/ power of the Holy Ghost.

99 **Jacob 4:3** - Servants of the Lord go forth in His power.

100 **Jacob 5:12-13** - The Holy Spirit was upon him so he could confound the antichrist in ALL his words.

101 **Words of Mormon 1:10** - The Holy Ghost whispers to him, telling him to keep the words of the Lord

102 **Mosiah 3:3** - The Holy Ghost caused a mighty change in their hearts that they had no desire to do evil, but to do
103 good.

104 **Mosiah 3:4** - The Holy Ghost can show you a great view of that which was to come, that is prophecy.

105 **Alma 7:29** - The Spirit of God makes known to them all things, according their DESIRES, FAITH, PRAYERS
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 107 a. that which had been revealed--- revelation
 108 b. of that which is to come--- prophecy
 109 **Alma 7:29-34** - read it all
 110 **Alma 9:4; 12:88** - The thoughts of others can be made known to someone by the Holy Ghost.
 111 **Alma 11:26-28** - The Lord poured out His Spirit upon the minds of people to prepare their hearts to receive the
 112 word which shall be taught to them at the time of Christ's coming, so they will not harden their hearts against
 113 the word or be unbelievers, but that they will receive the word with joy when He came to them.
 114 **Alma 13:21,35** – Directed by the Spirit of the Lord as to where to go and preach the word of God. [We should
 115 pray that God would lead us to those who would be receptive to our testimony of Jesus Christ and the gospel.]
 116 **Alma 12:14-15** – They prayed and fasted much that God would grant a portion of His Spirit to go with them,
 117 that they might be instruments in God's hand to bring, if possible, the people to a knowledge of the truth.
 118 **Alma 12:17** - The Lord visited them with His Spirit to comfort and strengthen us for the task before us.
 119 **Alma 12: 112** - The Priesthood is called by His Spirit.
 120 **Alma 12:113** - The Spirit gives us knowledge, power according to our faith and desire that is in God.
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 122 **FUNCTIONS I FOUND WHILE READING THROUGH THE Doctrine and Covenants**
 123 **DC 10:10a,b** - "... seek not to declare my word, but first seek to obtain my word, and then shall your
 124 tongue be loosed; then, if you desire, you shall have my Spirit, and my word; yea, the power of God unto
 125 the convincing of men;"
 126 **DC 12:4a, b** "... if you shall ask the Father in my name, in faith believing , you shall receive the Holy
 127 Ghost, which giveth utterance, that you may stand as a witness of the things of which you have both heard
 128 and seen; and also, that you may declare repentance unto this generation.
 129 **DC 16:4c** - "Ask the Father in my name in faith believing that you shall receive, and you shall have the
 130 Holy Ghost which manifesteth all things, which is expedient unto the children of men.
 131 **DC 16:5e** - "... to ordain priests and teachers to declare my gospel, according to the power of the Holy
 132 Ghost which is in you, and according to the callings and gifts of God unto men;..."
 133 DC 17:9 - The priesthood are to conduct meetings as they are led by the Holy Ghost
 134 DC 17:12a,b - Elders, priest, teachers, or deacons are to be ordained by the power of the Holy Ghost
 135 DC 19:1a,b - Joseph Smith Jr. was inspired by the Holy Ghost to lay the foundation of the church.
 136 DC 19:3a - Those working in the vineyard are to believe in God's word that is given by the Holy Ghost, which
 137 manifests that Jesus was crucified for the sins of the world, for the remission of sins unto those with a contrite
 138 heart.
 139 **DC 22:19a** "...discerning of the spirits by the Spirit of God." Priesthood are to test the spirit and if it is not of
 140 God, they are to warn the people. It is one of the promises to the Melchisedec priesthood.
 141 DC 23:3a - Joseph was to write things which shall be given to him by the Comforter, and expound all scriptures
 142 unto the church, and it would be given to him the moment he **needed** it, to be spoken or written.
 143 DC 27:1, 2c - Taught by the Comforter, concerning the revelations and commandments God has given.
 144 DC 28:8c God created by the word of the power of His Spirit.
 145 DC 29:1b-c - If your mind is more on things of this world and you don't heed My Spirit, you are left to inquire
 146 for yourself and ponder what you received.
 147 DC 30:4b - "...**it shall be given you by the Comforter what you should do and whether you should go.**"
 148 DC 32:3c,d - those confirmed into My church by the laying on of hands, He will give the gift of the Holy Ghost.
 149 DC 34:4a - "**I have called upon the weak... those who are unlearned and despised to thresh the nations by**
 150 **the power of My Spirit.**"
 151 DC 35:1b - "... and you shall receive My Spirit, the Holy Ghost, even the Comforter, which shall teach you
 152 the peaceable things of the kingdom."
 153 DC 36:1L – Holy Ghost bears record of the Father and the Son
 154 Genesis 6:35-38, and Ch. 7 - Defines the power of the Holy Ghost.
 155 DC 42:2b,c - They were to go forth for a period of time, and My Spirit will tell you when to return. Go forth in
 156 the power of My Spirit, preaching My gospel, two by two, in My name... declaring My word.

157 DC 42:5a,b - The elders, priests and teachers of this church, were to teach the fullness of the gospel as found in
 158 the Bible and Book of Mormon, and they were to observe the covenants, and articles of the church and teach
 159 them as directed by the Spirit, and if they didn't receive the Spirit they were not to teach.

160 DC 42:5d - "...**lift up your voices by the Comforter, ye shall speak and prophesy as seemeth ME good;**
 161 **for, behold, the Comforter knoweth all things, and beareth record of the Father and of the Son.**"

162 DC 43:4a,b - The elders are NOT sent to be taught, but to teach the things He puts into their hands, by the power
 163 of My Spirit.

164 **DC 46:5b "...gifts of the Spirit are given by the Spirit of God."**

165 DC 50:4c - They are ordained, "...**to preach My gospel by the Spirit, even the Comforter, which was sent**
 166 **forth to teach the truth...**"

167 DC 52:1a - The elders are called and chosen by the voice of His Spirit.

168 DC 52:3b - The elders are to journey, "... **saying none other things than that which the prophets and**
 169 **apostles have written, and that which is taught them by the Comforter, through the prayer of faith.**

170 DC 59:5d "**I, the Lord, have spoken it and the Spirit beareth record.**"

171 DC 61:5a - It is given by the Spirit to know all His ways.

172 DC 62:3b - "...**do according to judgment and the directions of the Spirit.** "

173 DC 63:11 - The Spirit gave Joseph the power to discern who should go to Zion, and who should tarry.

174 DC 63:16b - They were to seek themselves a house as they were taught through prayer, by the Spirit.

175 DC 67:3b - "...**for no man has seen God at any time in the flesh, except quickened by the Spirit of God.**"

176 DC 68:1a, b - "... **proclaim the everlasting gospel by the Spirit of the living God, from people to people...**
 177 **land to land, in the congregations of the wicked... reasoning with and expounding all Scriptures unto**
 178 **them. ... that they shall speak as they are moved upon by the Holy Ghost.**"

179 DC 71:1 - "...**proclaiming my gospel, the things of the kingdom, expounding the mysteries thereof, out of**
 180 **the Scriptures, according to the PORTION OF THE SPIRIT and POWER, which shall be given unto you,**
 181 **even as I will.**"

182 DC 75:2c - "**calling on the name of the Lord for the Comforter, which shall teach them all things that are**
 183 **expedient for them, and inasmuch as they do this, I will be with them even unto the end.**"

184 DC 75:4d - the Comforter will make known to the traveling minister where they should go.

185 DC 76:2d - "**for by MY SPIRIT will I enlighten them, and by MY POWER will I make known unto them**
 186 **the secrets of MY WILL; yea, even those things which eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor yet entered**
 187 **into the heart of men.**

188 DC 76:3a - "...**by the power of the Spirit our eyes were opened, and our understandings were enlightened,**
 189 **so as to see and understand the things of God;**"

190 DC 78:1b - God will send the Comforter, which shall teach the truth and the way you should go.

191 DC 83:7c-e - The Spirit gives light to everyone that comes into the world and enlightens everyone who hearkens
 192 [to hear and DO] to the voice of the Spirit.

193 DC 85:44b - "...**by prayer and thanksgiving, ..the Spirit shall give utterance, in all your doings in the**
 194 **house of the Lord, in the school of the prophets, that it may become a sanctuary, a tabernacle, of the Holy**
 195 **Spirit to your edification.**"

196 DC 87:5b - by the manifestation of the Comforter, they can receive revelations and learn the mysteries of the
 197 kingdom and how to set in order the church.

198 DC 88:1d - Understand, those who read the Apocrypha, if they receive the Spirit can receive truth and
 199 enlightenment by the Spirit and obtain benefits, but whoever receives NOT the Spirit, cannot be benefited by
 200 reading the Apocrypha.

201 DC 96:1b - those who receive you will receive Me, and you will have the power to declare His word by the
 202 Holy Spirit.

203 DC 101:13d - He was to write according to what was dictated by His Spirit.

204 DC 102:10c - It is a time of choosing, and those that are to be chosen will be manifest to his servant by the voice
 205 of the Spirit and they shall be sanctified.

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207 **OTHER FUNCTIONS OF THE HOLY GHOST THAT I'VE FOUND OVER THE YEARS:**

208 **Genesis 4:9, 6:69; 3 Nephi 5:33** – The primary function of the Holy Ghost is to bear record of the Father and
 209 the Son.

210 **Genesis 5:44** - The Gospel was preached by the Holy Ghost from the beginning.
 211 **Alma 3:75-82, Luke 2:26; Acts 19:6** - The Holy Ghost is the spirit of revelation and prophecy.
 212 **Luke 12:14** - **“For the Holy Ghost shall teach you in the same hour what ye ought to say.”** This goes along
 213 with the promises given in DC 10:10, which is OUR WORK.
 214 **DC 10:10a,b** - **“... seek not to declare my word, but first seek to obtain my word, and then shall your**
 215 **tongue be loosed; then, if you desire, you shall have my Spirit, and my word; yea, the power of God unto**
 216 **the convincing of men;”** So a major purpose of the Spirit of God is to bring to our minds the Scriptures WE
 217 HAVE LEARNED, so we can be valiant in testimony of Jesus Christ. [**DC 76:6g**] **UNDERSTAND:** God can
 218 not bring to your memory scriptures you haven’t learned or memorized. Years ago my husband was trying to
 219 teach a business associate the importance of baptism. While discussing the subject he kept asking God to give
 220 him the Scriptures on the subject, but he never was given them. Afterwards, he prayed and fasted asking God to
 221 tell him why he hadn’t received that promise. The Lord told him He couldn’t give to Max, that which he had
 222 never learned. He was told to study the New Testament and learn the Scriptures needed to teach Christians the
 223 fullness of the gospel.

224 The Holy Ghost is the Comforter. The word *comforter means to strengthen*. **“... and he shall teach**
 225 **you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.** [**John 14:26**]
 226 We need strength, that is, the courage and knowledge to witness. EVERYONE is afraid to witness... even Paul,
 227 Alma and the 4 sons of Mosiah admitted to being afraid to witness. The Holy Ghost gave them the courage to
 228 witness even when they were afraid for their lives. **“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is**
 229 **come unto you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, ... and unto the uttermost part of**
 230 **the world.”** [**Acts 1:8**] and **“... they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God**
 231 **with BOLDNESS.”** [**Acts 4:31**].

232 Who is the BEST witness of Christ and the fullness of the gospel that you know? Pay attention to how
 233 that person witnesses and copy him or her. Ammon, one of the 4 sons of Mosiah who went to witness to the
 234 Lamanites, was very successful in witnessing to King Lamoni. First of all he went as a friend and
 235 servant, [**Alma 12:32 ff.**]; then we are told the exact method he used to witness to the king. [**Alma 12:99 ff.**].
 236 The rest of Mosiah’s sons and their friends weren’t successful at all, they all landed in jail. With the help of
 237 King Lamoni, Ammon was able to get them out of jail. Then Ammon told them how he had successfully
 238 witnessed to King Lamoni. They went and used the exact same method Ammon used and they were also
 239 successful. [**Alma 13:32 ff.**]

240 **Acts 9:31** - The people **“...were edified; and walked in the fear of the Lord, and in the COMFORT of the**
 241 **Holy Ghost ...”**

242 **Acts 10:44** - **“... the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.”** But there will always be those who
 243 listen to a sermon or testimony, but close their mind to it... that is, they will NOT hear the word of God because
 244 of the hardness of their heart. OR they are already so stiff-necked or hard of heart that they can’t understand or
 245 comprehend what is being said. I saw this happen to a very worldly woman while listening to one of Henry
 246 Schaffer’s sermons. Satan had such a strong hold on her, that she was very agitated when she felt the Spirit, so
 247 she rejected the Holy Ghost. There are also sermons that the minister could say “Thus saith the Spirit,” at the
 248 beginning and “Amen” at the end, but there will be people [church members] who say that was the worst sermon
 249 I ever heard, or that totally reject the Spirit of Revelation or Prophecy. There are also Christian groups that do
 250 not accept prophetic ministry. Listen to what is said on Christian radio and TV and you will find that some
 251 believe the Lord speaks to ‘them’ in this day and age, but do not believe that He speaks prophetically to the
 252 ministry today. You can also see examples of this as you read through the Scriptures, which often say they
 253 heard a sermon, but they turned and walked away because they didn’t believe it.

254 Ammon witnessed of the same problem among the Lamanites: **“... and as many as heard his words,**
 255 **believed, and were converted unto the Lord... But there were many among them who would NOT hear**
 256 **his words; therefore they went their way... [But the people who did hear his word] ... did all declare unto**
 257 **the people the self-same thing; that their hearts had been changed; that they had no more desire to do**
 258 **evil.** [**Alma 12:173,174, 176**]

259 Alma 8:6-8 - Prior to meeting Alma, Amulek was probably a good example of this, he hardened his heart and
 260 would not hear, so he did not walk close to the Lord and was not filled with the Holy Ghost. But when he was
 261 taught by Alma, he had a ‘*significant spiritual experience*’ and he heard the word of God and was changed for
 262 life. In less than one month of endowed ministry, he was endowed. Here is his account of what happened:

263 Nevertheless, I did harden my heart, for I was called many times, and I would not hear; therefore
 264 I knew concerning these things, yet I would not know;

265 Therefore I went on rebelling against God, in the wickedness of my heart, even until the fourth day of
 266 THIS seventh month, which is in the tenth year of the reign of the Judges. [when he met Alma]

267 **Alma 8:8,9**

268 Notice, on the 4th day of the 7th month he met Alma and was taught by him. It was still the 7th month
 269 and he was out preaching an endowed sermon.

270 Because of Amulek's preaching many people in Ammonihah were converted and began to study their
 271 Scriptures etc. But many others refused to hear the word of God, so did not receive the Holy Ghost. To receive
 272 the word of God,' we must take the word into our heart, believe and obey it.

273 **Acts 13:4; Alma 9:63-10:7** - Men were called by the Holy Ghost, and "... sent forth by the Holy Ghost."

274 [Acts 13:4, Alma 9:63-10:7]

275 **Acts 2:4**"... speak with other tongues, AS THE SPIRIT GAVE THEM UTTERANCE." The spiritual gifts
 276 are given by the power of the Holy Ghost.

277 **Acts 20:28** - Holy Ghost made them overseers of the flock... people.

278 **Romans 5:5** - "... the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us."

279 A good example-- when the Lamanites were converted by the sons of Mosiah, they were known for their great
 280 love and faith.

281 **Romans 14:17** - "The kingdom of God is... righteousness, and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost."

282 **Romans 15:16** - We are SANCTIFIED by the Holy Ghost.

283 **1 Corinthians 6:19** - Your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost, but when you don't do what you have learned,
 284 "YOU withdraw from the Spirit of the Lord , that it may have no place in you to guide you in wisdom's
 285 path, that ye may be blessed, prospered and preserved--- [Mos 1:79]

286 **3 Nephi 4:50** The Lamanites were converted, baptized, and received fire and the Holy Ghost and KNEW IT
 287 NOT. Likewise, WE can have the fire and Holy Ghost and not know it.

288 **Mormon 1:15** - " And there were NO GIFTS from the Lord, and the Holy Ghost did not come upon ANY,
 289 because of their wickedness and unbelief." Righteousness is required to receive the Holy Ghost.

290 **Moroni 8:10** - "... Holy Ghost manifest the word of God unto me..." That's revelation.

291 **Moroni 10:5** - "...by the power of the Holy Ghost, ye man know the truth of all things." This is revelation
 292 and. Moroni is telling us how to know if the Book of Mormon is true.

293 **Alma 14:58** - The Holy Ghost, "...enlightened ... [with] great knowledge of things pertaining to
 294 righteousness..." The Word of Wisdom tells what kind of knowledge this can be:

295 **DC 86:3c** - "...shall find wisdom, and great treasures of knowledge, even hidden treasures."

296 **1 Samuel 10:10** "...Spirit of God came upon him and he prophesied..."

297 **Ezekiel 11:24** "... visions by the Spirit of God..."

298 **Matthew 12:23** - By the Holy Ghost they "...cast out devils."

299 **Romans 15:19** - "... signs and wonders by the power of the Spirit of God."

300 **1 Corinthians 3:16** - "...ye are the temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwelleth in you." [1 Corinthians
 301 3:16]

302 **Alma 7:30** - "... visited by the Spirit of God; having conversed with angels, and having been spoken unto
 303 by the voice of the Lord;" [Alma 7:30]

304 **Alma 16:51** - "...possessed with a lying spirit, and ye have put off the Spirit of God, that it may have no
 305 place in you;" Remember the Lord can't stand the least degree of sin. [Mosiah 1:82; Alma 21:18; DC 1:5f],
 306 therefore liars will not be in the kingdom. [DC 63:5b, Revelation 21:2,27]

307 **Alma 18:6; Alma 3: 75-81** - Revelation is defined as, "... know that the word of God is true...by the Spirit
 308 of God.

309 **1 Corinthians 2:11**"...the things of God knoweth no man, except he has the Spirit of God." That's
 310 revelation.

311 **Alma 28:20** - The Nephites conducted wars according to the Spirit of God.

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