

**John 22 “Because I Live, You Also Will Live” John 14:16-19; Luke 11:9-13  
God’s amazing antecedent grace plan of redemption from His sovereignty was set into operation the moment Adam sinned.**

**Throughout the Old Testament, the Jews looked forward to the coming of a Savior, as He was revealed to them through the sacrifices, feasts and holy days.**

**And substantial preparation was made so there’d be no doubt as to Who He was!**

**The Holy Spirit empowered some Old Testament believers but not all; it wasn’t God’s purpose to fill or live in every Old Testament believer.**

**However, God chose to give the Holy Spirit to certain believers temporarily for His purpose but it was not due to their qualifications, it was simply His sovereign decision.**

**It was not because of who they were or even what they did, it was because of Who God is and what God does.**

**Common grace is the ministry of the Holy Spirit in making the Gospel clear and understandable to those who are spiritually dead, that is; all unbelievers.**

**Efficacious grace is the ministry of the Holy Spirit in making the weak expression of faith from a positive spiritually dead person effective for eternal salvation.**

**Common and efficacious grace emphasize the total helplessness of the spiritually dead because no matter what they can do, it’s never going to secure their salvation which is ONLY accomplished by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.**

**God the Holy Spirit did 7 things for each Church Age believer at salvation: 1. Efficacious Grace, Ephesians 2:8-9 2. Regeneration, Titus 3:5; 1Peter 1:23 3. The Baptism of the Spirit, Acts 1:5. The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit, 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20**

**5. The Filling of the Holy Spirit, Ephesians 5:18, Galatians 5:16 6. The Sealing Ministry of the Holy Spirit, Ephesians 1:13-14, 4:30**

**7. The Distribution of Spiritual Gifts, 1Corinthians 12:11**

**From Genesis 3:15 with the announcement of the Messiah (Eve’s Seed) to come until His ascension, Jesus was Satan’s primary target.**

**All Church Age believers are called to be Royal Ambassadors representing the absent Christ to the world.**

**When believer-priests are filled with the Holy Spirit, the character of Jesus Christ is displayed in them.**

**It is the Holy Spirit Who makes it possible for biblical truth to enter and then reside in a human soul.**