HOLY SPIRIT CONVICTS US OF SIN: The Holy Spirit must be the living agency to convince of sin. The divine agent presents to the speaker the benefits of the sacrifice made upon the cross; and as the truth is brought in contact with the souls present, Christ wins them to Himself, and works to transform their nature. He is ready to help our infirmities, to teach, to lead, to inspire us with ideas that are of heavenly birth…. The convictions implanted in the heart, and the enlightenment of the understanding by the entrance of the word, work in perfect harmony. The truth brought before the mind has power to arouse the dormant energies of the soul. The Spirit of God working in the heart cooperates with the working of God through His human instrumentalities. When ministers realize the necessity of thorough reformation in themselves, when they feel that they must reach a higher standard, their influence upon the churches will be uplifting and refining. {Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers, p. 144.}

HOLY SPIRIT ENERGIZES US: The Christian must build all the foundation if he would build a strong, symmetrical character, if he would be well balanced in his religious experience. It is in this way that the man will be prepared to meet the demands of truth and righteousness as they are represented in the Bible; for he will be sustained and energized by the Holy Spirit of God. He who is a true Christian combines great tenderness of feeling with great firmness of purpose, with unswerving fidelity to God; he will in no case become the betrayer of sacred trusts. He who is endowed with the Holy Spirit has great capacities of heart and intellect, with strength of will and purpose that is unconquerable. Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers, p. 176.}

HOLY SPIRIT RESTORES THE IMAGE OF GOD IN US: The Holy Spirit is an effective helper in restoring the image of God in the human soul, but its efficiency and power have not been appreciated in our schools. It came into the schools of the prophets, bringing even the thoughts into harmony with the will of God. {Counsels to Teachers, Parents and Students, p. 67.}

ARE WE WILLING TO WELCOME THE HOLY SPIRIT’S AID, AND CO-OPERATE WITH HIM, PUTTING FORTH EFFORTS AND MAKING SACRIFICES PROPORTIONATE TO THE VALUE OF THE OBJECT TO BE OBTAINED? {Review and Herald, Feb. 10, 1903.}