The Holy Spirit As Guide

I. Promise And Pattern
   A. The Holy Spirit as guide (John 16:13)
   B. How to be a fulfilled and complete Christian (Rom. 8:14)

II. Two Alternative Ways To Achieve Righteousness—Mutually Exclusive
   A. Law—all the law, all the time
   B. Grace—through faith (Eph. 2:8)

III. The Whole Law All The Time (Deut. 27:26; Gal. 3:10–12; James 2:10–11)
   A. No one ever succeeds
      1. No one justified by the law (Rom. 3:20; Gal. 2:16)
      2. The just shall live by faith (Gal. 3:11)
   B. Two alternative unions (Rom. 7:1–6)
      1. By the law to the flesh
      2. Through the Holy Spirit to the resurrected Christ
      3. Union brings forth fruit in keeping with the nature of the marriage (flesh or Spirit)
   C. The fault is not with the Law, but in us—the Law shuts us up to our own fleshly efforts (Rom 7:7–17)
      Grace cannot be earned!
   D. Grace operates by faith through the Holy Spirit (Rom. 6:14)
      1. Led by the Holy Spirit, not under Law (Rom. 8:14; Gal. 5:18)
      2. Holy Spirit writes God’s laws on our hearts (2 Cor. 3:3 [compare Prov. 4:23])
         a. Law is from without—grace is from within
         b. Not struggling, but yielding
         c. Not effort, but union (John 15:1, 4–5)
      3. Parable of map vs. personal guide
      4. Parable from Genesis ch. 24

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