

The Holy Spirit - Introduction

General Outline

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1. Word Translation of Spirit or spirit

a. Old Testament

- i. Ruach – Context may determine whether wind, breath, or Spirit is the correct rendering.

1.Gen. 1:2 – [2](#) The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

- a. Deut. 32:11 - [11](#) Like an eagle that stirs up its nest, that flutters over its young, spreading out its wings, catching them, bearing them on its pinions,

- b. “hovering” or “fluttering” is used of an eagle protecting its young.

- c. A few translations render ruach as wind in Gen. 1:2, but “hovering” leads me to think that Spirit is indeed correct.

2.Gen. 6:3 - [3](#) Then the Lord said, “My Spirit shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years.”

3.Gen. 2:7 – [7](#) then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

- a. Naphach – breathe, blow

4.Gen. 41:8 - [8](#) So in the morning his spirit was troubled, and he sent and called for all the magicians of Egypt and all its wise men. Pharaoh told them his dreams, but there was none who could interpret them to Pharaoh.

- a. Pharaoh’s spirit

5.Gen. 41:38 - [38](#) And Pharaoh said to his servants, “Can we find a man like this, in whom is the Spirit of God?”

- ii. Old Testament mentions the Holy Spirit 88 times in 23 books.

1. Exact expression “Holy Spirit” is mentioned 3 times.

2. Other expressions, such as “the Spirit of God” comprise the balance.

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iii. A list of other Old Testament verses for Spirit.

- 1.Exodus 31:3; 35:31
- 2.Num. 11:17, 25-26, 29; 14:24; 24:2; 27:18
- 3.Deut. 34:9
- 4.Judges 3:10; 6:34; 11:29; 13:25; 14:4, 19; 15:14
- 5.1 Sam. 10:6, 10; 11:6; 16:13-14; 19:20, 23; 23:2
6. 1 Kings 18:12; 22:24
7. 2 Kings 2:9, 15-16
8. 1 Chron. 12:18
9. 2 Chron. 15:1; 18:23; 20:14; 24:20
10. Neh. 9:20, 30
11. Job 32:8; 33:4
12. Psalm 51:11; 104:30; 139:7; 143:10
13. Isaiah 11:2; 32:15; 34:16; 40:13; 42:1; 44:3; 48:16; 59:21; 61:1; 63:10-11, 14
14. Ezekiel 2:2; 3:12, 14, 24; 8:3; 11:1, 5, 24; 36:27; 37:1, 14; 39:29; 43:5
15. Joel 2:28-29
- 16.Micah 3:8
17. Haggai 2:5
- 18.Zechariah 4:6; 6:8; 7:12
- 19.Malachi 2:15

b. New Testament

- i. Pneuma – breath, wind, spirit (383 times). As with ruach in the O.T., context will determine whether Holy Spirit, the Spirit, wind, or breath is intended in translation.
 - 1.Acts is the most numerous – 66 times.
- ii. John 3:4-8 - [4](#) Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” [5](#) Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. [6](#) That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. [7](#) Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ [8](#) The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”
 - 1.Pneuma is translated as Spirit 3 times and as wind 1 time.
- iii. Matt. 1:18 - [18](#) Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph,

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before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.

1. When Spirit is used with Holy (hagios - set apart by [or for] God, holy, sacred), the translation is always Holy Spirit, which is as it should be.

- iv. Matt. 3:16-17 - [16](#) And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; [17](#) and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

1. When Spirit is followed by the prepositional phrase of God (or of Christ), it is always properly understood to be speaking of the same Holy Spirit.

- v. John 1:32 - [32](#) And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.

1. Here, as in many other scriptures, the Spirit is understood to be the same Holy Spirit.

- vi. Rom. 8:9-11 - [9](#) You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. [10](#) But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. [11](#) If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

1. In these few verses, the Spirit, the Spirit of God, and the Spirit of Christ are used interchangeably.

- vii. Luke 23:46 - [46](#) Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!” And having said this he breathed his last.

1. Here my spirit is used in the sense of the vital principle by which the body is animated.

2. Matt. 10:28 - [28](#) And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

a. [psuchē](#) - the soul, life, self

b. [sōma](#) - body, flesh

- viii. Matt. 5:3 - [3](#) “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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1. Here and in other places spirit is used as "the disposition or influence which fills and governs the soul of anyone, which may be affection, emotion, desire, or evil".
- ix. New Testament mentions the Holy Spirit 264 times.
 1. 60 times in the gospels
 2. 57 times in Acts
 3. 132 times in the epistles
 4. 15 times in Revelation
 5. Philemon, 2 John, and 3 John do not mention the Holy Spirit.
- x. A list of other New Testament verses containing Spirit
 1. Matt. 1:18, 20; 3:11, 16; 4:1; 10:20; 12:18, 28, 31-32; 22:43; 28:19
 2. Mar 1:8, 10, 12; 3:29; 12:36; 13:11
 3. Luke 1:15, 35, 41, 67; 2:25-27; 3:16, 22; 4:1, 14, 18; 10:21; 11:13; 12:10, 12
 4. John 1:32-33; 3:5-6, 8, 34; 6:63; 7:39; 14:17, 26; 15:26; 16:13; 20:22
 5. Acts 1:2, 5, 8, 26; 2:4, 17, 33, 38; 4:8, 25, 31; 5:3, 9, 32; 6:3, 5, 10; 7:51, 55; 8:15, 17-19, 29, 39; 9:17, 31; 10:19, 38, 44-45, 47; 11:12, 15-16, 28; 13:2, 4, 9, 52; 15:8, 28; 16:6-7; 19:2, 6, 21; 20:22-23, 28; 21:4, 11; 28:25
 6. Rom. 1:4; 2:29; 5:5; 7:6; 8:2, 4-6, 9-11, 13-16, 23, 26-27; 9:1; 14:17; 15:13, 16, 19, 30
 7. 1 Cor. 2:4, 10-14; 3:16; 6:11, 19; 7:40; 12:3-4, 7-9, 11, 13; 14:2, 12
 8. 2 Cor. 1:22; 3:3, 6, 8, 17-18; 4:13; 5:5; 6:6; 13:14
 9. Gal. 3:2-3, 5, 14; 4:6, 29; 5:5, 16-18, 22, 25; 6:8
 10. Eph. 1:13, 17; 2:18, 22; 3:5, 16; 4:3-4, 30; 5:18; 6:17-18
 11. Phil. 1:19; 2:1; 3:3
 12. Col. 1:18
 13. 1 Thess. 1:5-6; 4:8; 5:19
 14. 2 Thess. 2:13
 15. 1 Tim. 3:16, 4:1
 16. 2 Tim. 1:14
 17. Titus 3:5
 18. Heb. 2:4; 3:7; 6:4; 9:8, 14; 10:15, 29
 19. 1 Pet. 1:2, 11-12; 4:14
 20. 2 Pet. 1:21
 21. 1 John 3:24; 4:2, 6, 13; 5:6, 8

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22. Jude 1:19-20

23. Rev. 1:10; 2:7, 11, 17, 29; 3:6, 13, 22; 4:2; 14:13; 17:3; 21:10; 22:17

2. The “Person” of the Holy Spirit – (Notice that the Holy Spirit is a “person” - not a mystical influence).

a. Personal Pronoun References

- i. John 16:13-15 - [13](#) When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. [14](#) He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. [15](#) All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

1. He – 8 times

a. Verse 13

- i. [ekeinos](#) – demonstrative pronoun - that, that one there, yonder
- ii. [hodēgēsei](#) – he will guide – verb - I lead, guide, instruct, teach.
- iii. [lalēsei](#) – he will speak (not) – verb - I speak, say
- iv. [akousei](#) – he hears – verb - I hear, listen
- v. [lalēsei](#) (op. cit)
- vi. [anangelei](#) – he will declare – verb - I announce, make known, report

b. Verse 14

- i. [ekeinos](#) (op. cit)
- ii. [lēmpsetai](#) – he will take – verb - I receive, take

c. Verse 15

- i. [lambanei](#) – he will take – verb - I receive, take
- ii. [anangelei](#) (op. cit)

b. Work References (as of a person)

i. He speaks

1. John 16:13 – [13](#) When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

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2.1 Tim. 4:1 - [1](#) Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons,

ii. He testifies (bears witness)

1. John 15:26 - [26](#) “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.

iii. He teaches, brings to remembrance

1. John 14:26 - [26](#) But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

iv. He guides

1. John 16:13 - [13](#) When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

v. He forbids

1. Acts 16:6-7 - [6](#) And they went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. [7](#) And when they had come up to Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them.

vi. He intercedes

1. Rom. 8:26-27 - [26](#) Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. [27](#) And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

vii. He searches

1. 1 Cor. 2:9-10 - [9](#) But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him”— [10](#) these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

c. Characteristic References (as of a person)

i. He has a mind

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1. Rom. 8:27 - [27](#) And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.
 - a. He who searches hearts is God.
- ii. He has affection (love)
 1. Rom. 15:30 - [30](#) I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf,
- iii. He has a will
 1. 1 Cor. 12:11 - [11](#) All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.
 - a. Reference is to spiritual gifts apportioned by the Holy Spirit as he wills.
- iv. He possesses goodness
 1. Nehemiah 9:20 - [20](#) You gave your good Spirit to instruct them and did not withhold your manna from their mouth and gave them water for their thirst.
- d. Feelings References (as of a person)
 - i. He can be grieved
 1. Eph. 4:30 - [30](#) And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.
 2. Isaiah 63:10 – [10](#) But they rebelled and grieved his Holy Spirit; therefore he turned to be their enemy, and himself fought against them.
 - ii. He can be lied to (and tested)
 1. Acts 5:3 – [3](#) But Peter said, “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land?
 2. Acts 5:9 - [9](#) But Peter said to her, “How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Behold, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out.”
 - iii. He can be insulted
 1. Heb. 10:29 - [29](#) How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace?
 - iv. He can be blasphemed

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1. Matt. 12:31-32 – [31](#) Therefore I tell you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven people, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. [32](#) And whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.

v. He can be resisted

1. Acts 7:51 - [51](#) “You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you.

3. The Divine Person of the Holy Spirit

a. He is Eternal

i. Heb. 9:13-14 - [13](#) For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, [14](#) how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

b. He is Omniscient

i. 1 Cor. 2:9-11 - [9](#) But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him”— [10](#) these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. [11](#) For who knows a person’s thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.

c. He is Omnipresent

i. Psalm 139:7-12 - [7](#) Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? [8](#) If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! [9](#) If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, [10](#) even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. [11](#) If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,” [12](#) even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.

d. His Works Are Divine

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- i. Gen. 1:1-2 - [1](#) In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. [2](#) The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.
- ii. Job 26:13 - [13](#) By his wind the heavens were made fair; his hand pierced the fleeing serpent.
 - 1. ESV translation shows wind; NIV and NAS show breath; KJV and ASV use Spirit.
 - 2. Job is proclaiming the majesty of God.
- iii. Matt. 12:28 - [28](#) But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.
 - 1. Jesus cast out demons (and performed other miracles) by the Spirit of God.
- iv. John 3:5 - [5](#) Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.
 - 1. His Spirit is at work in entrance to the kingdom of God.
 - 2. In another lesson, it will be shown from scripture that the word is always present in conversion and that the Spirit never works independently in leading to conversion.
- v. 1 Cor. 2:9-13 - [9](#) But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him”— [10](#) these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. [11](#) For who knows a person’s thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. [12](#) Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. [13](#) And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.
 - 1. The marvelous things God has prepared were revealed to the apostles (Paul using the plural pronoun “us”) through the Spirit.
 - 2. The Spirit granted understanding to the apostles so that they might impart this to us in words taught by the Spirit.
- vi. Titus 3:4-7 - [4](#) But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, [5](#) he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by

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the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, [6](#) whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, [7](#) so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

1. Washing of regeneration

- a. [loutrou](#) - a bath, washing, baptism
- b. [palingenesias](#) - a new birth, regeneration

2. Renewal of the Holy Spirit

- a. [anakainōseōs](#) - a renewal or change of heart and life

- vii. 1 Pet. 1:10-12 - [10](#) Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, [11](#) inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. [12](#) It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

1. Good news announced through those who preached, by the Holy Spirit.

- viii. 2 Pet. 1:19-21 - [19](#) And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, [20](#) knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. [21](#) For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

1. The prophets spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

- ix. Heb. 9:13-14 – [13](#) For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, [14](#) how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

1. **Jesus offered His blood** according to the directives of the Holy Spirit. Jesus lived His entire life under the direction of the Holy Spirit. When God wanted Jesus to

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do something, He simply informed Him through Holy Spirit inspiration and the instructions were followed with total devotion. In this way the Father guided His steps through the Holy Spirit. Jesus offered His sacrifice by the guidance and directions of the Holy Spirit.

4. The Spirit is Part of the Godhead.

a. There is a Godhead.

- i. Acts 17:29 - [29](#) Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man.
 1. theios – divine being
 - a. ESV, NIV – divine being
 - b. NAS – Divine Nature
 - c. KJV, ASV – Godhead
 - ii. Rom. 1:20 - [20](#) For the invisible things of him since the creation of the world are clearly seen, being perceived through the things that are made, even his everlasting power and divinity; that they may be without excuse:
 1. theios – divinity
 - a. ESV – divinity
 - b. NIV, NAS – divine nature
 - c. NAS – Divine Nature
 - d. KJV – Godhead
 - e. ASV - divinity
 - iii. Col. 2:8-9 - [8](#) See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. [9](#) For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily,
 1. Theotés – deity, Godhead
- #### b. The Godhead is composed of three divine persons
- i. Matt. 28:19 - [19](#) Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
 1. [Patros](#) – Father - father, (Heavenly) Father, ancestor, elder, senior
 2. [Huiou](#) – Son - a son, descendent
 3. [Hagiou Pneumatos](#) – Holy Spirit -
 - a. set apart by (or for) God, holy, sacred
 - b. wind, breath, spirit

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- ii. Rom. 15:30 - [30](#) I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf,
 - iii. 2 Cor. 13:14 - [14](#) The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
 - iv. Eph. 4:1-6 - [1](#) I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, [2](#) with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, [3](#) eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. [4](#) There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—[5](#) one Lord, one faith, one baptism, [6](#) one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.
 - 1. one Spirit
 - 2. one Lord – person exercising *absolute ownership rights*
 - a. 61 times in N. T. the Lord Jesus Christ is used.
 - 3. one God and Father of all
- c. The Godhead is composed of three separate and distinct persons.
- i. John 14:26 - [26](#) But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.
 - 1. Sent – the Holy Spirit
 - 2. Sent by – the Father
 - 3. Sent in the name of – Jesus
 - ii. John 16:13-14 - [13](#) When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. [14](#) He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.
 - iii. Matt. 3:13-16 - [13](#) Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. [14](#) John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” [15](#) But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. [16](#) And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; [17](#) and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

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1. Three separate persons

- a. The Son (beloved Son)
- b. The Spirit of God – descending
- c. The voice from heaven – the Father

5. Appellations of the Holy Spirit

a. The Spirit of God

- i. Gen. 1:2 - [2](#) The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.
- ii. Exodus 31:1-3 - [1](#) The Lord said to Moses, [2](#) “See, I have called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, [3](#) and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with ability and intelligence, with knowledge and all craftsmanship,
- iii. Numbers 24:2 - [2](#) And Balaam lifted up his eyes and saw Israel camping tribe by tribe. And the Spirit of God came upon him,
- iv. 2 Chron. 24:20 - [20](#) Then the Spirit of God clothed Zechariah the son of Jehoiada the priest, and he stood above the people, and said to them, “Thus says God, ‘Why do you break the commandments of the Lord, so that you cannot prosper? Because you have forsaken the Lord, he has forsaken you.’”
- v. Matt. 3:16 – [16](#) And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him;
- vi. Matt. 12:28 - [28](#) But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.
- vii. 1 Cor. 2:11 – [11](#) For who knows a person’s thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.

b. Your Spirit

- i. Psalm 104:30 - [30](#) When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.
- ii. Psalm 139:7 - [7](#) Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?

c. His Holy Spirit

- i. Isaiah 63:11 - [11](#) Then he remembered the days of old, of Moses and his people. Where is he who brought them up out of the sea with the shepherds of his flock? Where is he who put in the midst of them his Holy Spirit, [12](#) who caused his glorious

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arm to go at the right hand of Moses, who divided the waters before them to make for himself an everlasting name,

d. Your good Spirit

- i. Nehemiah 9:20 - [20](#) You gave your good Spirit to instruct them and did not withhold your manna from their mouth and gave them water for their thirst.

e. My Spirit

- i. Ezekiel 36:27 – [27](#) And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.
- ii. Zechariah 4:6 – [6](#) Then he said to me, “This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts.
- iii. Matt. 12:18 – [18](#) “Behold, my servant whom I have chosen, my beloved with whom my soul is well pleased. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles.
- iv. Acts 2:17 – [17](#) ““And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

f. His Spirit

- i. Num. 11:29 – [29](#) But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!”
- ii. Job 26:13 – [13](#) By his wind the heavens were made fair; his hand pierced the fleeing serpent.
- iii. Zechariah 7:12 – [12](#) They made their hearts diamond-hard lest they should hear the law and the words that the Lord of hosts had sent by his Spirit through the former prophets. Therefore great anger came from the Lord of hosts.
- iv. Rom. 8:11 – [11](#) If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.
- v. 1 John 4:13 – [13](#) By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit.

g. The Spirit of Him

- i. Rom. 8:11 – [11](#) If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead

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will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

h. Spirit of the living God

- i. 2 Cor. 3:3 – [3](#) And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

i. Spirit of the Lord

- i. Judges 3:10 – [10](#) The Spirit of the Lord was upon him, and he judged Israel. He went out to war, and the Lord gave Cushan-rishathaim king of Mesopotamia into his hand. And his hand prevailed over Cushan-rishathaim.
- ii. Judges 6:34 – [34](#) But the Spirit of the Lord clothed Gideon, and he sounded the trumpet, and the Abiezrites were called out to follow him.
- iii. 1 Sam. 10:6, 10 – [6](#) Then the Spirit of the Lord will rush upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man. ... [10](#) When they came to Gibeah, behold, a group of prophets met him, and the Spirit of God rushed upon him, and he prophesied among them.
- iv. 1 Sam. 16:13-14 - [13](#) Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah. [14](#) Now the Spirit of the Lord departed from Saul, and a harmful spirit from the Lord tormented him.
- v. 2 Sam. 23:2 – [2](#) “The Spirit of the Lord speaks by me; his word is on my tongue.
- vi. 1 Kings 18:12 – [12](#) And as soon as I have gone from you, the Spirit of the Lord will carry you I know not where. And so, when I come and tell Ahab and he cannot find you, he will kill me, although I your servant have feared the Lord from my youth.
- vii. Isaiah 11:2 – [2](#) And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.
- viii. Isaiah 61:1 - [1](#) The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty

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to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;

- ix. Luke 4:18 - [18](#) “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
- x. Acts 8:39 - [39](#) And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing.
- xi. 2 Cor. 3:17 – [17](#) Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.
- j. Spirit of your Father
 - i. Matt. 10:20 – [20](#) For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.
- k. Spirit of our God
 - i. 1 Cor. 6:11 - [11](#) And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.
- l. Spirit of Christ
 - i. Rom. 8:9 – [9](#) You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.
- m. Spirit of his Son
 - i. Gal. 4:6 – [6](#) And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!”
- n. Spirit of Jesus/Jesus Christ
 - i. Acts 16:7 - [7](#) And when they had come up to Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them.
 - ii. Phil. 1:19 – [19](#) for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance,
- o. Spirit of adoption
 - i. Rom. 8:15 – [15](#) For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”
- p. The Spirit
 - i. Matt. 4:1 – [1](#) Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

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- ii. Mark 1:10-12 – [10](#) And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. [11](#) And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” [12](#) The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness.
- iii. Luke 2:27 – [27](#) And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law,
- iv. Luke 4:1, 14 – [1](#) And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ... [14](#) And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country.
- v. John 1:32-33 – [32](#) And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. [33](#) I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’
- vi. John 3:5-8 – [5](#) Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. [6](#) That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. [7](#) Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ [8](#) The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”
- vii. John 3:34 – [34](#) For he whom God has sent utters the words of God, for he gives the Spirit without measure.
- viii. John 7:39 – [39](#) Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.
- ix. Acts 2:4 - [4](#) And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.
- x. Acts 8:29 – [29](#) And the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over and join this chariot.”
- xi. Acts 21:4 – [4](#) And having sought out the disciples, we stayed there for seven days. And through the Spirit they were telling Paul not to go on to Jerusalem.

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- q. Spirit of life
 - i. Rom. 8:2, 10-11 – [2](#) For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ... [10](#) But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. [11](#) If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.
- r. Spirit of grace
 - i. Heb. 10:29 – [29](#) How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the Spirit of grace?
- s. The eternal Spirit
 - i. Heb. 9:13-14 – [13](#) For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, [14](#) how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.
 - ii. God is eternal, and Jesus is eternal. Therefore the Spirit has the same characteristics, as expressed of the Father and Son in the following verses:
 - 1. Isaiah 57:15 – [15](#) For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: “I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.
 - 2. 1 Tim. 1:17 – [17](#) To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen
 - 3. 2 Tim. 4:18 – . [18](#) The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.
 - 4. Heb. 13:20-21 – [20](#) Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, [21](#) equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in

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his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

5. Rev. 5:13 – [13](#) And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

6. Rev. 11:15 – [15](#) Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.”

t. Spirit of glory

i. 1 Pet. 4:14 – [14](#) If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

u. Spirit of truth

i. John 14:15-17 – [15](#) “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. [16](#) And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, [17](#) even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

ii. John 15:26 – [26](#) “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. [27](#) And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

1. If there were to be any doubt that the promises of the Spirit in John 14, 15, and 16 were intended only for the apostles, these two verses make it very plain.

iii. John 16:13 – [13](#) When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

iv. 1 John 5:6 – [6](#) This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.