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the Holy Spirit”**

**God the Holy Spirit**

**Acts 2:1-4**

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**1** When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. **2** Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

**3** They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

# **“filled with the Holy Spirit”**

**The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God, fully divine. He inspired holy men of old to write the Scriptures. Through illumination He enables men to understand truth. He exalts Christ. He convicts men of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment. He calls men to the Savior, and effects regeneration. At the moment of regeneration He baptizes every believer into the Body of Christ.**

**He cultivates Christian character, comforts believers, and bestows the spiritual gifts by which they serve God through His church. He seals the believer unto the day of final redemption. His presence in the Christian is the guarantee that God will bring the believer into the fullness of the stature of Christ. He enlightens and empowers the believer and the church in worship, evangelism, and service.**

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**“The Holy Spirit is God. He has all the attributes of God. He is eternal, according to Hebrews 9; He is omnipotent, according to Genesis 1; He is omniscient, according to 1 Corinthians 2; He is omnipresent, according to Psalm 139.”**

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**The Holy Spirit inspired God’s Word**

**2 Peter 1:20-21**

**20** Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation. **21** For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

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**2 Timothy 3:16-17**

**16** All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, **17** so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

# **The Holy Spirit ministers to people**

**The Holy Spirit convicts of sin:**

**John 16:8-11**

**8** When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regards to sin and righteousness and judgment. **9** in regards to sin, because men do not believe in me; **10** in regards to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; **11** and in regards to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

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**The Holy Spirit calls unbelievers  
to salvation**

**Revelation 22:17**

**The Spirit and the bride say,  
“Come!” And let him who hears say,  
“Come!” Whoever is thirsty let him  
come; and whoever wishes, let him  
take the free gift of the water of life.**

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**The Holy Spirit regenerates**

**John 3:3-8**

**3** In reply Jesus declared , “ I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.”

**4** “How can a man be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely he cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

**5** Jesus answered, “ I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.

**6** Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. **7** You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ **8** The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

# **The Holy Spirit ministers to people**

**The Holy Spirit indwells believers**

**John 14:16-17**

**16** And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever — **17** the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

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## John 16:13-15

**13** But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. **14** He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. **15** All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make known to you.”

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## Acts 2:38-39

**38** Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. **39** The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off — for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

# **The Holy Spirit seals believers**

## **Ephesians 4:30**

**And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.**

# **The Holy Spirit seals believers**

**1 John 4:13**

**We know that we live in him  
and he in us because he has  
given us of his Spirit.**

# **The Holy Spirit illuminates truth**

## **1 Corinthians 2:12-13**

**12** We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. **13** This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual truths in spiritual words.

# **The Holy Spirit teaches believers**

**John 14:26**

**But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.**

# **The Holy Spirit intercedes for believers**

## **Romans 8:26-27**

**26** In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.

**27** And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.

# **The Holy Spirit Builds the Church**

## **Romans 8:4**

**in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit.**

# **The Holy Spirit Builds the Church**

**The Holy Spirit brings unity**

**1 Corinthians 12:13**

**For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body — whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free — and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.**

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## Ephesians 4:3-6

**3** Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. **4** There is one body and one Spirit - just as you were called to one hope when you were called - **5** one Lord, one faith, one baptism; **6** one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

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## **Colossians 3:11**

**Here there is no Greek or  
Jew, circumcised or  
uncircumcised, barbarian,  
Scythian, slave or free, but  
Christ is all, and is in all.**

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The Holy Spirit bestows spiritual gifts

**1 Corinthians 12:4-11**

**4** There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. **5** There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. **6** There are different kinds of working, but the same God works on all of them in all men.

**7** Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. **8** To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, **9** to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit,

**10** to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. **11** All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

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## Romans 12:3-8

**3** For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has given you. **4** Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, **5** so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

**6** We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith; **7** if it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach **8** if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, then let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, do it cheerfully.

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## Ephesians 4:11-13

**11** So it was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, **12** to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up **13** until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

# Applications

- **The gifts we have are bestowed upon us: Use them**
- **The Holy Spirit empowers believers: Don't be deterred or discouraged by personal inadequacies**
- **Not one gift is for everyone, and no person has every gifts: Don't be jealous**
- **Pray to the Holy Spirit**

# Final Thoughts

**“Jesus is no longer with us in the flesh to explain to us all of the things that we need to know and to show us all the things that we need to do. The Holy Spirit is given to us that we might have the wisdom, the direction, and the illumination the living presence of our Lord would otherwise provide...”**

**He takes the place of of Jesus in the flesh. Jesus has returned to heaven and the Spirit of Jesus, which is Jesus Himself, is here with us. In practical religion it is impossoble to distinguish between the Spirt of Christ in the heart and Christ Himself in the heart...Whwn we possess the Holy Spirit, we possess Jesus.”**

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# 33 THINGS THE HOLY SPIRIT DOES

A dove, a symbol of the Holy Spirit, is depicted as a bird of fire. Its body and wings are composed of bright, glowing orange and yellow flames, set against a dark background with scattered sparks.

1. HE HELPS US [Rom. 8:26]
2. HE GUIDES US [John 16:13]
3. HE TEACHES US [John 14:26]
4. HE SPEAKS [Rev. 2:7]
5. HE REVEALS [1 Cor. 2:10]
6. HE INSTRUCTS [Acts 8:29]
7. HE TESTIFIES OF JESUS [John 15:26]
8. HE COMFORTS US [Acts 9:31]

**9. HE CALLS US** [Acts 13:2]

**10. HE FILLS US** [Acts 4:31]

**11. HE STRENGTHENS US** [Eph. 3:16]

**12. HE PRAYS FOR US** [Rom. 8:26]

**13. HE PROPHESES THROUGH US** [2 Pet. 1:21]

**14. HE BEARS WITNESS TO THE TRUTH** [Rom. 9:1]

**15. HE BRINGS JOY** [1 Thess. 1:6]

**16. HE BRINGS FREEDOM** [2 Cor. 3:17]

**17. HE HELPS TO OBEY** [1 Pet. 1:22]

**18. HE CALLS FOR JESUS' RETURN** [Rev. 22:17]

**19. HE TRANSFORMS US** [2 Cor. 3:18]

**20. HE LIVES IN US** [1 Cor. 3:16]

**21. HE FREES US** [Rom. 8:2]

**22. HE RENEWS US** [Titus 3:5]

**23. HE PRODUCES FRUIT IN US** [Gal. 5:22-23]

**24. HE GIVES GIFTS** [1 Cor. 12:8-10]

**25. HE LEADS US** [Rom. 8:14]

**26. HE CONVICTS** [John 16:8]

**27. HE SANCTIFIES US** [2 Thess. 2:13]

**28. HE EMPOWERS US** [Acts 1:8]

**29. HE UNITES US** [Eph. 4:3-4]

**30. HE SEALS US** [Eph. 1:13]

**31. HE GIVES US ACCESS TO THE FATHER** [Eph. 2:18]

**32. HE ENABLES US TO WAIT** [Gal. 5:5]

**33. HE CASTS OUT DEMONS** [Matt. 12:28]

# Final Thoughts

## Ephesians 5:18

**Do not get drunk on wine,  
which leads to debauchery.  
Instead, be filled with the Spirit.**