

THE SPIRIT

The work of the Spirit in all believers' lives today

Comforter / Counselor / Advocate:

Isaiah 11:2; John 14:16; 15:26; 16:7

Intercessor: Romans 8:26

Convicter of Sin: John 16:7-11

Indweller of Believers: Romans 8:9-11; Ephesians 2:21-22;
1 Corinthians 6:19; Galatians 5:22-23

Deposit / Seal / Earnest: 2 Corinthians 1:22; 5:5; Ephesians 1:13-14

Guide: John 16:13; 1 Corinthians 2:14

Revealer / Spirit of Truth: John 14:17; 16:13; 1 Corinthians 2:12-16

Spirit of God / the Lord / Christ: Matthew 3:16; 2 Corinthians 3:17;
1 Peter 1:11; John 1:1-3

Spirit of Life: Romans 8:2

Teacher: John 14:26; 1 Corinthians 2:13

Witness: Romans 8:16; Hebrews 2:4; 10:15

Two Important Questions

Jesus' Promise of the Spirit

John 16:7 – “The Helper”

Matthew 28:20 – “I will be with you...”

A glimpse backward from this point...The Spirit in Old Testament

Genesis 1:2 – present at creation

Exodus 35 – equipping artists for temple design

Judges 6:34 – Special leadership to Gideon

Judges 13:25 – Life guidance for Samson

1 Samuel – Leadership for Saul

David feared the departing of the Spirit from him.

Old Testament prophetic words pointed to the coming Spirit

1. Joel 2:28-34 – The Spirit's coming upon all God's people – A Universal Spirit. *Comes to be in Acts 2:14-21 – “poured out on all flesh”.*
2. Ezekiel 36:22-37:14 – The Spirit would dwell within God's people personally and permanently – An Indwelling Spirit. *Comes to be in Romans 8:9 as the Spirit indwells ALL believers.*
3. Isaiah 1:1-5 – The Spirit-anointed One would come to bring salvation – *Comes in JESUS! A Spirit-empowered Savior!*
 - a. Luke 1:35 – the Spirit comes upon Mary at the conception.
 - b. Matthew 3:16 – The Spirit rests on Jesus at His baptism.
 - c. Luke 4:1, 14, 18 – Jesus is full of the Spirit in the wilderness as He battles Satan's temptation and then returns in the power of the Spirit to preach the Gospel
 - d. Matthew 12:29 – Jesus cast out demons in the power of the Spirit.
 - e. Hebrews 9:14 – Jesus offered Himself as a sacrifice to God for us
 - f. Romans 1:4 – The Spirit declared Jesus to be the Son of God after His resurrection.

The turning point at Pentecost

Acts 2:1-4