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THE HOLY SPIRIT



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“The Spirit of God, the Spirit of Love, the Spirit of Truth...the Holy Spirit.”



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DAY 198

THE INFINITY SOLUTION

WE WERE SITTING in the desert sand when I asked him a question. “God is one. And God is three. Mathematically speaking,” I said, “I don’t see how it can work. One can never equal three and three can never equal one.”

At that, it was I who picked up a stick and began writing numbers in the sand.

“One plus one plus one equals three, not one.”

“And if it was one divided by three?” asked the teacher.

Again I wrote it out on the sand.

“One divided by three equals one-third, not one.”

“You’re right,” he said. “It doesn’t work. How could it?”

“I guess it can’t. So I should forget about trying to use equations.”

I lifted the stick to erase the numbers when he grabbed my hand to stop me.

“I didn’t say that. You just used the wrong equation. God is infinite. You can’t use that which is finite to comprehend the infinite.”

The teacher then took the stick and pointed it to the first equation. Next to every number he inscribed a symbol . . . the symbol of infinity.

“Now let’s try it again. One infinity plus one infinity plus one infinity equals three infinities. How big is three infinities?”

“It’s infinite. It’s infinity.”

“Thus three infinities equal one infinity,” he replied. “Three equals one.”

At that, he pointed the stick to the second equation and did likewise, inserting again the symbol of infinity.

“One infinity divided by three equals one-third of infinity. And what is one-third of infinity? One-third of infinity is . . . infinity. When you speak of God, you’re speaking of the infinite. And one infinity and three infinities are equal. One-third of infinity and one infinity are likewise equal. So in the realm of God, the realm of the infinite, one *does* equal three and three *does* equal one. You can never fit the infinite inside the finite, and you can never fit God inside of your understanding. If you could, then He wouldn’t be God. Then your understanding would be God. But God, by definition, must be greater than your understanding. And this will set you free. You see, you don’t have to figure out God. But there is a way that the finite can understand the infinite.”

“How?”

“When you believe!”

The Mission: Seek this day to live not limited by the limitations of your circumstances, problems, thoughts, and ways. Live by faith beyond them.

1 Kings 8:27; Isaiah 40:28; Romans 11:33

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The Holy Spirit is the **third Person** in the Triune entity of God...*one God in three divine Persons*



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OLD TESTAMENT & *New Testament*



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THE HOLY SPIRIT
in the
OLD TESTAMENT



Old Testament

OLD COVENANT

1. The Spirit CREATED and SUPPORTED life.
Genesis 1:1-2 - *"In the beginning God created the heavens and earth. The earth was without form, and void ; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the fact of the waters.*
2. The Spirit spoke God's Words. The Lord put His word in man's hearts and mouths.
Isaiah 59:21 *"As for Me," says the LORD, "this is My covenant with them: My Spirit who is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants' descendants," says the LORD, "from this time and forevermore."*



Old Testament

OLD COVENANT

3. The Holy Spirit was the manifestation of God's Presence within those chosen for His purposes.
Psalm 51:11 -David confessed his sin "*Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me.*"
4. The Holy Spirit also empowered individuals in the Old Testament in order to accomplish a divine plan.
Judges 14:6 -Samson's strength was empowered by the Holy Spirit.
The Spirit of the LORD came upon him mightily, so that he tore him as one tears a young goat though he had nothing in his hand...



Old Testament

OLD COVENANT

5. The Holy Spirit who teaches and empowers to understand.
Nehemiah 9:20 -*You gave your good Spirit to instruct them and did not withhold your manna from their mouth and gave them water for their thirst.*

Job 32:8 -*But it is the Spirit in man, the breath of the Almighty, that makes him understand.*

Psalms 143:10 -*Teach me to do your will, for you are my God!
Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!*



Old Testament

OLD COVENANT

6. The Holy Spirit dealt with evil in man.
Genesis 6:3 -*Then the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years."*
7. God revealed by the empowering of the Holy Spirit in men the coming Messiah, Jesus Christ.
Isaiah 42:1 -*Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.*



Old Testament

OLD COVENANT

8. God brought men by the Holy Spirit to speak life to dry bones as prophesy of the new covenant of Jesus Christ and His Spirit to those who believe.

Ezekiel 37: 1-3 *The hand of the LORD came upon me and brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD AND set me down in the midst of the valley; and it was full of bones. Then He caused me to pass by them all around, and behold, there were very many in the open valley; and indeed they were very dry. And He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?"*

So I answered, "O Lord GOD, You know."



Old Testament

OLD COVENANT

8. God brought men by the Holy Spirit to speak life to dry bones as prophesy of the new covenant of Jesus Christ and His Spirit to those who believe.

Ezekiel 37: 4-6 *Again He said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the Word of the LORD! Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: "Surely, I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live. I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath in you; and you shall live. Then you shall know that I am the LORD." ' "*



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New Testament

1. Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit.
Luke 1:35 - *The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So, the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.*
2. Jesus carried out His ministry in the Spirit of God.
Matthew 3:16 - *Baptized in the Holy Spirit.*
Matthew 3:11 - *Baptized His followers.*
Luke 4:1 - *Led into wilderness.*
Acts 10:38 - *Healed the sick.*
John 11:38-44 - *Raised the dead.*
Matthew 12:28 - *Cast out demons.*
Romans 8:11 - *Raised Jesus from the dead.*



New Testament

3. Jesus sent to those who repent, ask, and believe in the Holy Spirit.

John 14:26 - *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.*

Acts 2:38 - *And Peter said to them, "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."*



New Testament

3. Jesus sent those who repent, ask, and believe the Holy Spirit.

John 4:23-24 - *But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and Truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in Spirit and Truth.*

Roman 8:26 - *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.*



New Testament

4. We have the Holy Spirit residing in us, as true Believers.
1 Corinthians 6:19 –*Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own...*
5. As we surrender to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we begin to walk with the Lord; consequently, demonstrating the fruits of the Holy Spirit.
Galatians 5:22-23 –*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.*



New Testament

6. The Holy Spirit empowers us with gifts to do all we are called to do. (Nine gifts)

1 Corinthians 12:7-11 -*To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as He wills.*



Who is THE HOLY SPIRIT to us?

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, 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.”

John 14:15-17



The Holy Spirit is



- **Our Helper** –John 14:26
- **Our Teacher** –John 14:26
- **Our Comforter** –John 14:26
- **Our Intercessor** – Romans 8:26
- **Our Counselor** – 1 John 2:1
- **Our Truth Teller** –John 14:17
- **Our “Best” Friend** –John 14:26
- **Our Strengthener** –Psalm 62:7
- **Our Protector** –Psalm 91
- **Our Divine Providence** –Isaiah 63:10-14
- **Our Refuge** – Psalm 62:8
- **Our Restoration** – 2 Corinthians 3:17
- **Our Prayer Warrior** –Romans 8:26
- **The Giver of Great Gifts** –1 Corinthians 12:7-11

...And so very much more!



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BAPTISM OF FIRE



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I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Matthew 3:11



COME HOLY SPIRIT, BAPTIZE ME WITH THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE, YOUR
MERCY, AND YOUR GRACE

I SURRENDER MY MIND, MY HEART , MY SOUL, AND MY SPIRIT TO BE
FILLED WITH YOU.

I NEED YOUR POWER IN MY LIFE AS I SURRENDER TO YOU, WE BECOME
ONE

YOU ARE THE VINE, AND I AM A BRANCH OF THE VINE MY LIFE FLOWS
FROM YOU.



AS I SIMPLY ASK AND RECEIVE, YOU RELEASE YOUR STRENGTH, WISDOM,
HEALING FOR EVERYTHING I NEED IS IN YOU.

THANK YOU FOR THE GIFTS YOU PROVIDE OF WISDOM AND
UNDERSTANDING, COUNSEL AND MIGHT, KNOWLEDGE, FAITH, HEALING,
MIRACLES, PROPHECY, DISCERNMENT, TONGUES AND INTERPRETATION
OF TONGUES. ONLY YOUR POWER CAN MAKE MY LIFE FRUITFUL



HOLY SPIRIT COME..HOLY SPIRIT COME...HOLY SPIRIT COME

FILL ME, MOLD ME, TEACH ME, HEAL ME, USE ME

**GIVE ME OPPORTUNITIES TO USE YOUR GIFTS AS YOU EXPAND MY
CAPACITY TO BE FILLED WITH YOU TO OVERFLOWING.**

**I WANT EVERY PURPOSE GOD HAS PLANNED FOR MY LIFE TO BE FULFILLED
AND I THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THAT PURPOSE TO FULFILLMENT.**



COME, HOLY SPIRIT. COME!



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"Fighting the good fight of faith in Jesus Christ one-day-at-a-time."



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