

# SPIRIT

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## NATURE

Spirit: Hebrew “ruah”, Greek “pneuma” – can also mean “\_\_\_\_\_” or “\_\_\_\_\_”

Essence of God: God the \_\_\_\_\_, God the \_\_\_\_\_, God the \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus said in John 4:24: “God is \_\_\_\_\_.”

The Holy Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_ – a spiritual being, not a thing or force or feeling.

Genesis 1:1-2 – *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.*

- The Holy Spirit is already \_\_\_\_\_
- The Holy Spirit is integral to \_\_\_\_\_
- The Holy Spirit is the source of all \_\_\_\_\_

**Old Testament:** “the Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_” – primarily in prophecy

2 Peter 1:21 – *Prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.*

**New Testament:** most common is “the \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit” – emphasizing whose spirit, the nature and character of God, distinguishing from other spirits.

**Revelation:** “\_\_\_\_\_ spirits of God” – expression of perfection: churches, messengers, lamps, eyes, horns.

## ATTRIBUTES

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Luke 1:35 – *The angel said to Mary, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.”*

Romans 15:18-19 – *I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me, by the power of signs and wonders, through the power of the Spirit of God.*

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John 14:26 – *Jesus said, “The Counselor, the Holy Spirit, will teach you all things.”*

1 Corinthians 2:10-11 – *The Spirit searches the deep things of God and knows the thoughts of God.*

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Psalm 46:1 – *God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.*

Psalm 139:7-8 – *Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.*

## TITLES

**The \_\_\_\_\_ Spirit** (Luke 11:13)

- The Spirit of holiness, The Holy One.

**The Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_** (Ephesians 4:30)

- The Spirit of Our God, The Spirit of the LORD, The Spirit of the Lord God, The Spirit of the Father, The Spirit of the Living God.

**The Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_** (Romans 8:9)

- The Spirit of Jesus Christ, The Spirit of Jesus, The Spirit of His Son, The Spirit of the Lord.

**The \_\_\_\_\_** (Romans 8:9)

- Greek “paracletos”: comforter, advocate, instructor, guide, helper.

**The Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_** (Hebrews 10:29)

- Brings the grace and provision of God to us.

**The Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_** (John 16:13)

- Brings God’s truth, speaks truth, points people to the Truth, guides us into truth, imparts truth.

**The Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_** (Romans 8:2)

- Source of life, resurrects our spirits, brings new life into us, frees us from sin and death, gives us life.

**The Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_** (Romans 8:15)

- Brings us into God’s family, establishes a new relationship, testifies that we are God’s children.

**The Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_** (Ephesians 1:13)

- The one God the Father promised would come, fulfills the promises of God.

**The Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_** (Ephesians 1:17)

- The Spirit of prophecy, counsel, understanding, knowledge, revelation.

## SYMBOLS

**Wind or \_\_\_\_\_** (Job 33:4; John 3:8)

- Unseen, powerful, life-giving, refreshing, effective.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 3:11)

- Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire: purifies, tests, refines, consumes, empowers.

\_\_\_\_\_ (John 7:38-39)

- Living water that purifies, refreshes, cleanses, brings life, flows in, flows up, flows out.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 1:13)

- Ownership, responsibility, guarantee, security.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 4:18)

- Symbol of God’s anointing, mark, hand, presence, healing.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 3:16)

- Gentleness, grace, purity, meekness, peace, patience, faithfulness.

## ACTIVITIES

### In the World

John 16:8-11 – *Jesus said, “When the Advocate comes, he will convict the world about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because people do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, and you will no longer see me; and about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.”*

The Holy Spirit convicts the world of:

- \_\_\_\_\_ – people don’t believe in Jesus.
- \_\_\_\_\_ – Jesus is no longer here displaying God’s righteousness.
- \_\_\_\_\_ – judgment is coming.

## In the Church

- The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ the church.  
Acts 1:8 – *“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.”*
- The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ the church.  
Acts 13:4 – *sent on their way by the Holy Spirit*
- The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ leaders for the church.  
Acts 13:2 – *The Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.”*  
Acts 20:28 – *“Keep watch over the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers.”*
- The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ the church.  
Acts 15:28 – *It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us*
- The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ the church.  
Ephesians 4:3-4 – *Keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit.*
- The Holy Spirit brings true \_\_\_\_\_ to the church.  
2 Corinthians 13:14 – *May the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

## In the Believer

- The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ us.  
John 3:5 – *“No one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.”*  
Romans 8:10 – *If Christ is in you, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness.*
- The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ us with God’s love.  
Romans 5:5 – *God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.*
- The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ our lives.  
John 14:17 – *“The Spirit of truth lives with you and is in you.”*  
1 Corinthians 6:19 – *Your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God.*
- The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ us.  
Romans 8:16 – *The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.*
- The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ us.  
Ephesians 3:16 – *I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being.*
- The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ us for ministry.  
1 Thessalonians 1:5 – *Our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction.*
- The Holy Spirit brings \_\_\_\_\_ to our lives.  
2 Corinthians 3:17 – *Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.*
- The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ us.  
Acts 16:6 – *having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia.*  
Galatians 5:25 – *Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.*
- The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ us in prayer.  
Romans 8:26 – *The Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us.*  
Ephesians 6:18 – *Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.*
- The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ our relationships.  
Philippians 2:1 – *common sharing in the Spirit*
- The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ us.

1 John 2:20 – *You have an anointing from the Holy One.*

- The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ us.  
John 14:26 – *“The Holy Spirit will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.”*  
1 Corinthians 2:13 – *Words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.*  
1 John 2:27 – *His anointing teaches you about all things.*
- The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ us.  
Ephesians 1:13 – *When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the Holy Spirit.*  
2 Corinthians 1:22 – *God set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit.*
- The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ to us.  
Revelation 2:7 – *“Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”*
- The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus to us.  
John 15:26 – *“When the Counselor comes, He will testify about me.”*
- The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ us.  
Acts 8:29 – *The Spirit told Philip, “Go to that chariot and stay near it.”*  
Romans 8:14 – *Those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.*
- The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ us.  
John 16:13 – *“When He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth.”*
- The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ us to leadership.  
Acts 20:28 – *The Holy Spirit has made you overseers.*
- The Holy Spirit can be lied to, insulted, blasphemed, grieved, and quenched. Acts 5:3; Hebrews 10:29; Luke 12:10; Ephesians 4:30; 1 Thessalonians 5:19

## PRESENCE

Psalms 16:11 – *You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with \_\_\_\_\_ in your presence.*

Matthew 1:22-23 – *All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “\_\_\_\_\_”).*

- How did God come to be WITH us?

Matthew 28:20 – *Jesus said, “Surely I am \_\_\_\_\_ always.”*

- What did God the Father do?

John 14:17-18 – *“The Spirit will be \_\_\_\_\_ you and \_\_\_\_\_ you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.”*

1 John 4:13 – *This is how we know that we live \_\_\_\_\_ and he \_\_\_\_\_: He has given us of his Spirit.*

1 John 3:19 – *How we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at \_\_\_\_\_ in God’s presence.*

## EXPERIENCE

Worship. Pray. Wait. Listen. Love. Be loved. God is with us. His Holy Spirit is here.