



HOLY SPIRIT

Trying to do the Lord's work in your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting and tedious of all work. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit then the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you. - Corrie Ten Boom

Who is the Holy Spirit? He is our comforter, counsellor, intercessor, and guide. Our witness, teacher and advocate. The convictor of sin and the revealer of truth. The Spirit of God, of life and of Christ. God in us!

This is just a small glimpse of who Holy Spirit is and his role here on earth.

God reveals himself in the Bible as God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. This is known as the Trinity. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity. The Bible tells us the Holy Spirit comes and lives within every believer when they believe in Jesus Christ. That comes with the promise that Holy Spirit also never leaves you. The Bible encourages every person in Ephesians 5:1 to "be filled with the Holy Spirit." Being filled

with the Spirit should become an increasingly normal pattern for your life. It is the work of the Holy Spirit that makes belief possible and in the book of Acts testimony to Jesus as Saviour always followed a filling of the Holy Spirit.

Just like Jesus interacted with his followers when he walked the earth, the Bible tells us that we now have the Holy Spirit to interact with us.

Indwelling

Romans 8:11

The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.

Filling

Acts 4:31

After this prayer, the building where they were meeting shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. And they preached God's message with boldness.

Check out more about the above...

Isaiah 11:2

John 14:16,17, 26

John 15:26

John 16:7-15

Acts 2:4

Acts 4:8

Romans 8:2, 9-11, 16

1 Corinthians 2:13

1 Corinthians 6:19

Ephesians 2:21-22

Ephesians 5:18

We first see Holy Spirit in the Old Testament.

Genesis 1:1-2

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

Check out these other Scriptures from the Old Testament about Holy Spirit ...

(It will be great to read the whole chapter to get understanding and context)

Genesis 2:7	Nehemiah 9:20
Exodus 31:1-5	Job 33:4
Numbers 11:17	Psalm 51:10-11
Judges 3:7-11	Psalm 139:7
Judges 6:14-16, and 34	Isaiah 61:1-3
Judges 14:6	Ezekiel 36:26-27
Judges 15:14-15	Joel 2:28
1 Chronicles 12:18	Micah 3:8

Holy Spirit and Jesus in the New Testament.

John 14:26

But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you.

Check out the scriptures below...

Luke 1:13-15	Luke 4:1, 14, 18
Luke 2:25-35	John 7:37-39
Luke 1:26-38	John 14:15-26
Luke 1:29-41	John 16:13
Luke 3:16	Acts 1:1-11

And then the gift of the Holy Spirit was given to all who believe...

Acts 2:38-39

Peter replied, "Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This promise is to you, to your children, and to those far away—all who have been called by the Lord our God."

Check out these particular scriptures on Holy Spirit but the whole book of Acts is filled with him...

Acts 2:4-12	Acts 8:14-17
Acts 4:8	Acts 9:17-19
Acts 5:32	Acts 10:44-45
Acts 6:2-6	Acts 13:2
Acts 6:8-10	Acts 13:4-12
Acts 7:-55	Acts 19:1-6

Holy Spirit helps us to know God better!

Galatians 4:6

6 And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, "Abba, Father."

Check out other scriptures on this...

Romans 5:5
Romans 8:15-17
Ephesians 2:18
Ephesians 1:3-14

Holy Spirit as our helper.

2 Timothy 1:14

Through the power of the Holy Spirit who lives within us, carefully guard the precious truth that has been entrusted to you.

Check out these other scriptures on how Holy Spirit helps us.

Romans 8:1-14
Romans 8:26
Galatians 5:18
Ephesians 3:14-20
Ephesians 5:18

Holy Spirit gives us Spiritual Gifts.

1 Corinthians 12:4

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all.

Check out other scriptures on Spiritual Gifts or our card...

Acts 10:46
1 Corinthians 12
1 Corinthians 14
Ephesians 4:4-13
2 Timothy 1:6-7
1 Peter 4:10

Holy Spirit and Us

1 Corinthians 3:16

Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you?

Check out other scriptures below

1 Corinthians 6:19
Ephesians 4:3-6

How do you think the Holy Spirit wants to interact with you?

How do you think God wants to communicate with you?

If the Holy Spirit is God's power living in you, what will that change?