

the Spirit of God

Defining It by Its Actions

^{ESV} Acts 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Spirit = *ruach*

רוּחַ

Feminine Noun form of רוּחַ

Thinking Like a Hebrew

What God does –

- Creates
- Provides an environment that matches our body's needs
- Saves us from our enemies
- Takes us to be His bride
- Protects us

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What Messiah does –

- Lived a perfect Torah lifestyle
- Died that we might be restored to the covenant of our fathers
- Resurrected and makes intercession for us

What's More Important

- Figuring out what they are?
- Realizing what they can do?

The Spirit of God

- Provides the power, wisdom, and strength to fulfill a purpose, responsibility, or role Realizing what they can do?
- Reveals and Prophecies
- Teaches
- Gives direction and instruction
- Transports from one location to another
- Impregnates
- Takes on different forms

Power, Wisdom, Strength

^{ESV} Genesis 41:38-40 And Pharaoh said to his servants, "Can we find a man like this, in whom is the Spirit of God?" ³⁹ Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has shown you all this, there is none so discerning and wise as you are. ⁴⁰ You shall be over my house, and all my people shall order themselves as you command. Only as regards the throne will I be greater than you."

Power, Wisdom, Strength

^{ESV} Exodus 28:3 You shall speak to all the skillful, whom I have filled with a spirit of skill, that they make Aaron's garments to consecrate him for my priesthood.

^{ESV} Exodus 31:2-3 "See, I have called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with ability and intelligence, with knowledge and all craftsmanship,

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^{ESV} Numbers 11:25 Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

^{ESV} Deuteronomy 34:9 And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses.

Power, Wisdom, Strength

^{ESV} Judges 6:34 But the Spirit of the LORD clothed Gideon, and he sounded the trumpet, and the Abiezrites were called out to follow him.

^{ESV} Judges 11:29 Then the Spirit of the LORD was upon Jephthah, and he passed through Gilead and Manasseh and passed on to Mizpah of Gilead, and from Mizpah of Gilead he passed on to the Ammonites.

Power, Wisdom, Strength

^{TNK} Micah 3:8 But I, I am filled with strength by the spirit of the LORD, And with judgment and courage, To declare to Jacob his transgressions And to Israel his sin.

^{ESV} Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Power, Wisdom, Strength

^{ESV} Matthew 12:28 But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

Reveals and Prophecies

^{ESV} Joel 2:28 "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.

^{ESV} Acts 1:16 "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. (see Ps. 41:9)

Reveals and Prophecies

^{ESV} Acts 28:25 And disagreeing among themselves, they departed after Paul had made one statement: "The Holy Spirit was right in saying to your fathers through Isaiah the prophet:

^{ESV} Ephesians 3:5 which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit.

Teaches

^{ESV} Luke 12:12 for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say."

^{ESV} 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.

^{ESV} 1 Corinthians 2:13 And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

Gives Direction and Instruction

^{ESV} Acts 13:2 While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

^{ESV} Acts 15:28 For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay on you no greater burden than these requirements:

^{ESV} Acts 20:28 Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

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Even when they had made for themselves a golden calf and said, 'This is your God who brought you up out of Egypt,' and had committed great blasphemies, ¹⁹ you in your great mercies did not forsake them in the wilderness. The pillar of cloud to lead them in the way did not depart from them by day, nor the pillar of fire by night to light for them the way by which they should go. 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.

ESV Nehemiah 9:18-20

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Shalom Aleichem

Peace be Unto You