



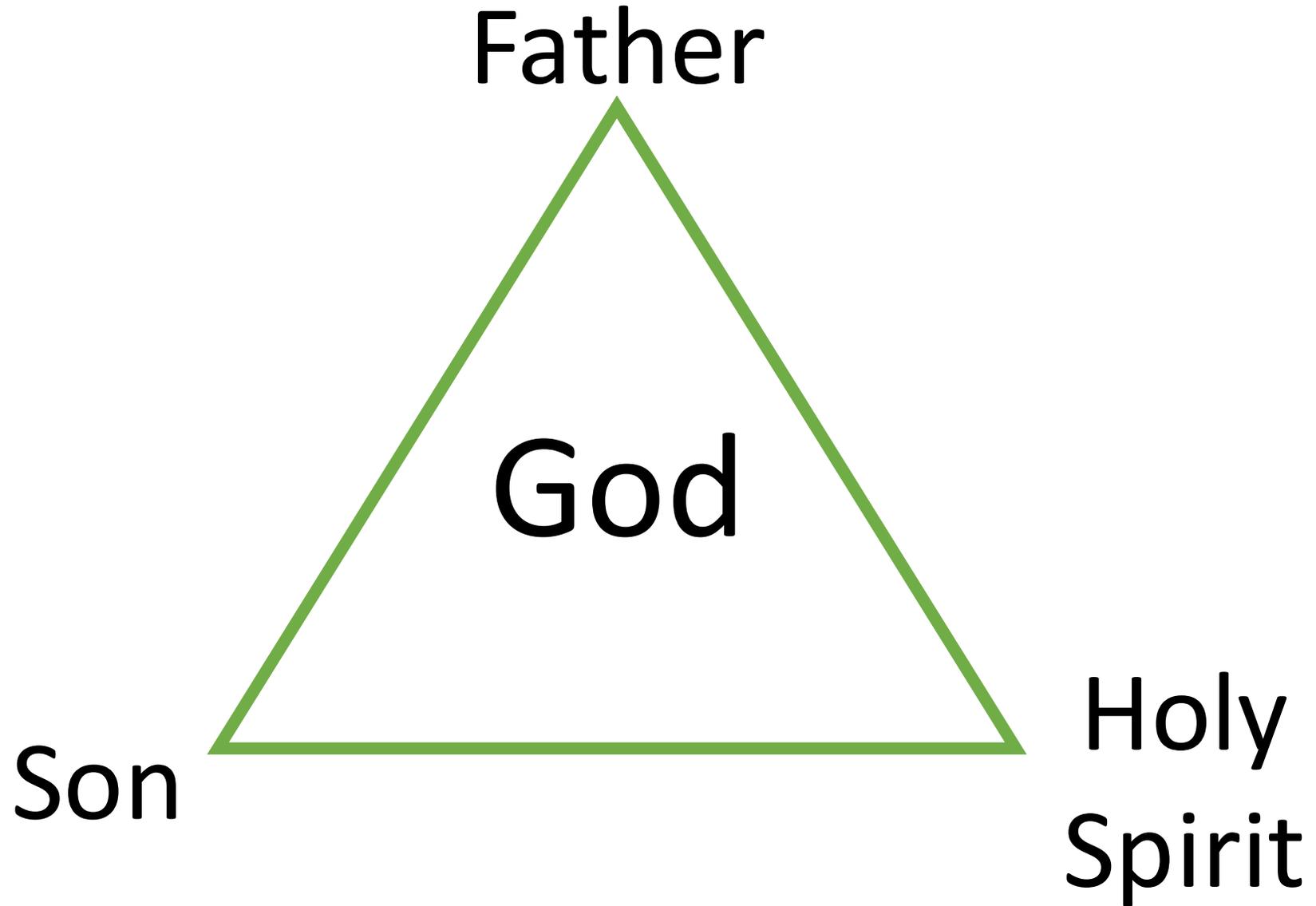
# The Holy Spirit



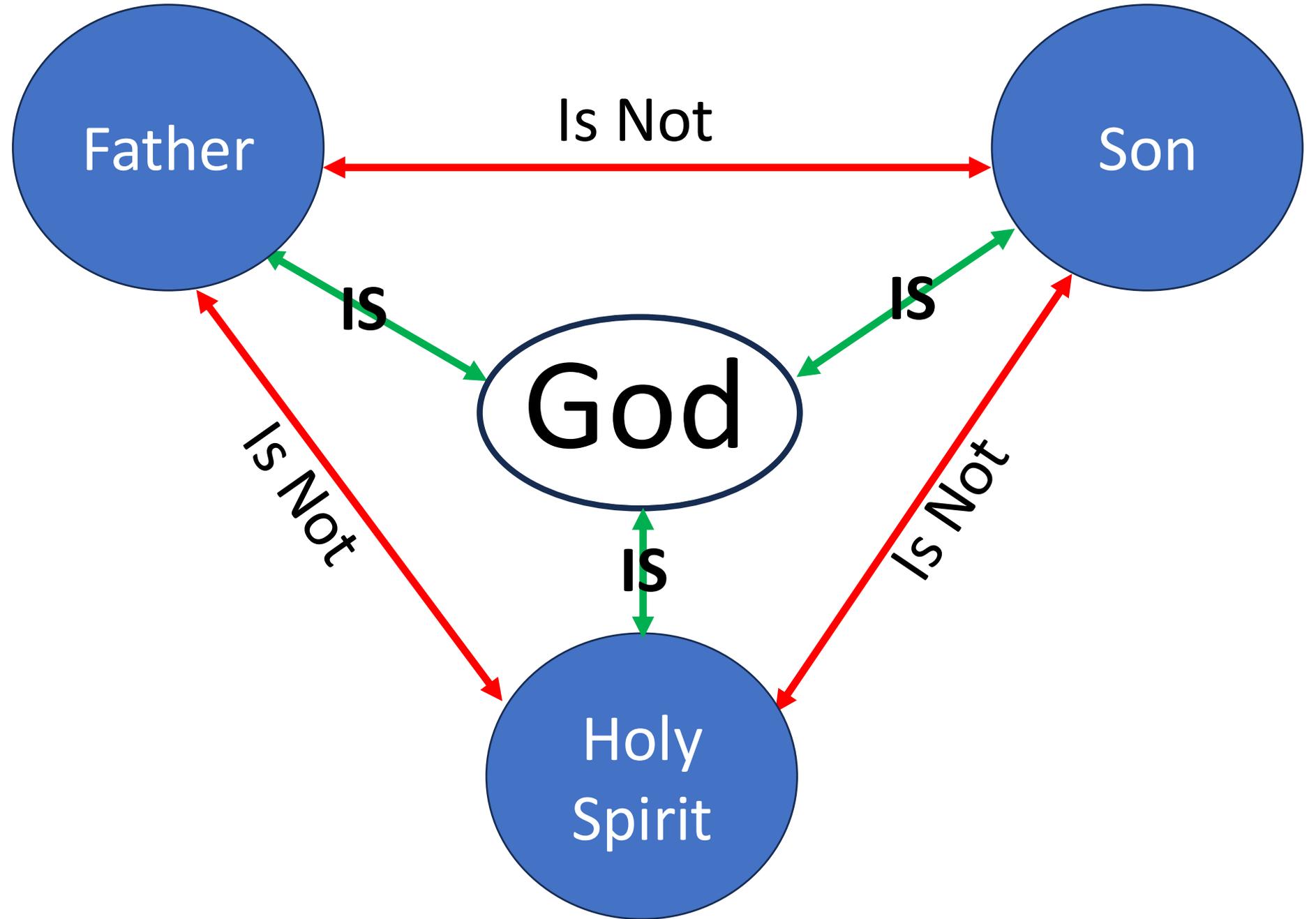
## THE HOLY SPIRIT SERIES 2026

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**Jhn 16:13** However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own *authority*, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

**Jhn 16:14** He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare *it* to you.

# The Leading of the Holy Spirit

From *"The Third Person"* by Lehman Strauss (c1954) (chapter 3 - The Leading of the Spirit)

- The Holy Spirit will never lead you to do anything contrary to what our Lord taught. p.55
- The Holy Spirit may be recognized by His agreement with the whole of God's Word. p.56
  - When one is seeking the leading of the Spirit, he must never disregard the Word.
  - Christians who neglect the (reading) and study of the Word of God will have difficulty in knowing the mind of the Spirit.
  - The Holy Spirit cannot lead any person contrary to that which is written in the Word of God.
- The Holy Spirit, acting in conformity with the Word of God, will always glorify the Lord Jesus Christ.
  - The Spirit of God will always agree with the Word but never with the world. p.59
- Speaking in regard to Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch:
  - It is sufficient to know that Philip was walking near enough to his Lord to be led by the Spirit in every detail of his life. p.64
- Someone has said: *"God is able to speak loud enough to make a willing soul hear."* Have you surrendered yourself to do as God may choose? p.68
- Faith walks without seeing, but the faith that walks will see. p.71
- May it please God to quicken our faith in the consciousness and certainty of the leading of His Holy Spirit. p.72

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**Rom 8:13** For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

**Rom 8:14** **For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.**

**Rom 8:15** For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."

**Rom 8:16** **The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God**

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### Abraham sends his servant to find a wife for Isaac

Gen 24:7 The LORD God of heaven, who took me from my father's house and from the land of my family, and who spoke to me and swore to me, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land,' **He will send His angel before you, and you shall take a wife for my son from there.**

Gen 24:8 And if the woman is not willing to follow you, then you will be released from this oath; only do not take my son back there."

Gen 24:9 So the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master, and swore to him concerning this matter.

Gen 24:10 Then the servant took ten of his master's camels and departed, for all his master's goods *were in* his hand. And he arose and went to Mesopotamia, to the city of Nahor.

Gen 24:11 And he made his camels kneel down outside the city by a well of water at evening time, the time when women go out to draw *water*.

Gen 24:12 **Then he said, "O LORD God of my master Abraham, please give me success this day, and show kindness to my master Abraham.**

Gen 24:13 **Behold, *here* I stand by the well of water, and the daughters of the men of the city are coming out to draw water.**

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**Gen 24:14** **Now let it be that the young woman to whom I say, 'Please let down your pitcher that I may drink,' and she says, 'Drink, and I will also give your camels a drink'—let her be the one You have appointed for Your servant Isaac. And by this I will know that You have shown kindness to my master."**

**Gen 24:15** **And it happened, before he had finished speaking,** that behold, Rebekah, who was born to Bethuel, son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, came out with her pitcher on her shoulder.

**Gen 24:16** Now the young woman *was* very beautiful to behold, a virgin; no man had known her. And she went down to the well, filled her pitcher, and came up.

**Gen 24:17** And the servant ran to meet her and said, "Please let me drink a little water from your pitcher."

**Gen 24:18** So she said, "Drink, my lord." Then she quickly let her pitcher down to her hand, and gave him a drink.

**Gen 24:19** And when she had finished giving him a drink, she said, "I will draw *water* for your camels also, until they have finished drinking."

**Gen 24:20** Then she quickly emptied her pitcher into the trough, ran back to the well to draw *water*, and drew for all his camels.

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**Gen 24:21** **And the man, wondering at her, remained silent so as to know whether the LORD had made his journey prosperous or not.**

**Gen 24:22** So it was, when the camels had finished drinking, that the man took a golden nose ring weighing half a shekel, and two bracelets for her wrists weighing ten *shekels* of gold,

**Gen 24:23** and said, "Whose daughter *are* you? Tell me, please, is there room *in* your father's house for us to lodge?"

**Gen 24:24** So she said to him, "I *am* the daughter of Bethuel, Milcah's son, whom she bore to Nahor."

**Gen 24:25** Moreover she said to him, "We have both straw and feed enough, and room to lodge."

**Gen 24:26** Then the man bowed down his head and worshiped the LORD.

**Gen 24:27** And he said, "Blessed *be* the LORD God of my master Abraham, who has not forsaken His mercy and His truth toward my master. **As for me, being on the way, the LORD led me to the house of my master's brethren.**"

## Genesis 37, 39-50

- Joseph has dreams
  - Binding of the sheaves, which bow down to him
  - Sun, Moon, 11 stars bowed down to him
- From the time of those dreams when Joseph was 17, God began to lead him toward a purpose...
- Joseph's brothers become envious and plot to kill him, then instead sell him to Midianite traders headed toward Egypt
- They fake his death and tell his father Jacob that he's dead
- Then, Joseph sold to Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh and captain of the guard

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**Gen 39:2** **The LORD was with Joseph, and he was a successful man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.**

**Gen 39:3** And his master saw that the LORD *was* with him and that the LORD made all he did to prosper in his hand.

**Gen 39:4** So Joseph found favor in his sight, and served him. Then he made him overseer of his house, and all *that* he had he put under his authority.

**Gen 39:5** So it was, from the time *that* he had made him overseer of his house and all that he had, **that the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the LORD was on all that he had in the house and in the field.**

- The Lord was WITH Joseph, both leading and blessing
- However, Potiphar's wife tried to seduce Joseph and he did the right thing and refused her
- Joseph is falsely accused and imprisoned

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**Gen 39:20** Then Joseph's master took him and put him into the prison, a place where the king's prisoners *were* confined. And he was there in the prison.

**Gen 39:21** **But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him mercy, and He gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison.**

**Gen 39:22** And the keeper of the prison committed to Joseph's hand all the prisoners who *were* in the prison; whatever they did there, it was his doing.

**Gen 39:23** The keeper of the prison did not look into anything *that was* under *Joseph's* authority, **because the LORD was with him; and whatever he did, the LORD made *it* prosper.**

- Joseph was following the Lord and did what was right, but it still didn't work out justly at that moment
- However, the LORD was with him....

**Rom 8:28** And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.

- Ch. 40 - Joseph interprets two prisoner's dreams, the butler and baker for the king of Egypt
  - The interpretations were accurate, one positive, one negative
  - Joseph stayed in prison unjustly
- Ch. 41 – Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dreams
  - The plentiful years and the years of famine
  - A divine plan for how to navigate
  - Joseph appointed Pharaoh's overseer for his household, second in command over Egypt

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**Gen 41:46** Joseph was **thirty years old** when he stood before Pharaoh king of Egypt. And Joseph went out from the presence of Pharaoh, and went throughout all the land of Egypt.

- 13 years had passed since Joseph was sold into slavery until now
- 7 plentiful years came
- Then 7 famine years came
- Joseph had two sons

**Gen 41:51** Joseph called the name of the firstborn Manasseh: "For God has made me forget all my toil and all my father's house."

**Gen 41:52** And the name of the second he called Ephraim: "For God has caused me to be fruitful in the land of my affliction."

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- Ch. 42 – Joseph’s brothers travel to Egypt to find relief
- Joseph recognizes his brothers, but they do not recognize him
- Ch. 43 – The brothers go back to Egypt, with Benjamin
- Ch. 44 – Joseph tests them
- Ch. 45 – Joseph reveals himself to them
  - This is now 2 years into the famine – Joseph is 38; 21 years after he was sold

**Gen 45:7** **And God sent me before you** to preserve a posterity for you in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

**Gen 45:8** **So now *it was not you who* sent me here, but God; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.**

**Gen 45:9** "Hurry and go up to my father, and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph: "God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not tarry.

**Gen 45:10** You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near to me, you and your children, your children's children, your flocks and your herds, and all that you have.

**Gen 45:11** **There I will provide for you, lest you** and your household, and all that you have, come to poverty; for *there are* still five years of famine." '

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- Ch. 46 – Joseph’s family comes to Egypt

**Gen 46:2** Then **God spoke to Israel in the visions of the night**, and said, "Jacob, Jacob!" And he said, "Here I am."

**Gen 46:3** So He said, "I *am* God, the God of your father; **do not fear to go down to Egypt, for I will make of you a great nation there.**

**Gen 46:4** I will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also surely bring you up *again*; and Joseph will put his hand on your eyes."

- Ch. 47 – Jacob’s family settles in

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- Ch. 50 – Jacob dies

- This is now near the end of the famine – Joseph is about 43, 26 years after he was sold

Gen 50:17 'Thus you shall say to Joseph: "I beg you, please forgive the trespass of your brothers and their sin; for they did evil to you." ' Now, please, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of your father." And Joseph wept when they spoke to him.

Gen 50:18 Then his brothers also went and fell down before his face, and they said, "Behold, we *are* your servants."

- Gen 37:7 There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Then behold, my sheaf arose and also stood upright; and indeed your sheaves stood all around and bowed down to my sheaf."
- Gen 37:8 And his brothers said to him, "Shall you indeed reign over us? Or shall you indeed have dominion over us?" So they hated him even more for his dreams and for his words.
- Gen 37:9 Then he dreamed still another dream and told it to his brothers, and said, "Look, I have dreamed another dream. And this time, the sun, the moon, and the eleven stars bowed down to me."
- Gen 37:10 So he told *it* to his father and his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, "What *is* this dream that you have dreamed? Shall your mother and I and your brothers indeed come to bow down to the earth before you?"
- Gen 37:11 And his brothers envied him, but his father kept the matter *in mind*.

Gen 50:19 Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for *am* I in the place of God?"

Gen 50:20 **But as for you, you meant evil against me; *but* God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as *it is* this day, to save many people alive.**

Gen 50:21 Now therefore, do not be afraid; I will provide for you and your little ones." And he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

### The Lord leads with Pillars of Cloud and Fire

**Exo 13:17** Then it came to pass, when Pharaoh had let the people go, **that God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near; for God said, "Lest perhaps the people change their minds when they see war, and return to Egypt."**

**Exo 13:18** So God led the people around by way of the wilderness of the Red Sea. And the children of Israel went up in orderly ranks out of the land of Egypt.

**Exo 13:19** And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, for he had placed the children of Israel under solemn oath, saying, "God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here with you."

**Exo 13:20** So they took their journey from Succoth and camped in Etham at the edge of the wilderness.

**Exo 13:21** **And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so as to go by day and night.**

**Exo 13:22** He did not take away the pillar of cloud by day or the pillar of fire by night *from* before the people.

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### 1 Kings 17, Elijah by the Brook Cherith, the provision of God

**1Ki 17:1** And Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the LORD God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word."

**1Ki 17:2** Then **the word of the LORD came to him, saying,**

**1Ki 17:3** "Get away from here and turn eastward, and hide by the Brook Cherith, which flows into the Jordan.

**1Ki 17:4** **And it will be *that* you shall drink from the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there.**"

**1Ki 17:5** **So he went and did according to the word of the LORD, for he went and stayed by the Brook Cherith, which flows into the Jordan.**

**1Ki 17:6** **The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening; and he drank from the brook.**

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### 1 Kings 17, Elijah by the Brook Cherith, the provision of God

1Ki 17:7 And it happened after a while that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land.

1Ki 17:8 Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying,

1Ki 17:9 "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. See, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you."

1Ki 17:10 So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, indeed a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Please bring me a little water in a cup, that I may drink."

1Ki 17:11 And as she was going to get it, he called to her and said, "Please bring me a morsel of bread in your hand."

1Ki 17:12 So she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I do not have bread, only a handful of flour in a bin, and a little oil in a jar; and see, I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die."

1Ki 17:13 And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said, but make me a small cake from it first, and bring it to me; and afterward make some for yourself and your son.

1Ki 17:14 For thus says the LORD God of Israel: 'The bin of flour shall not be used up, nor shall the jar of oil run dry, until the day the LORD sends rain on the earth.' "

1Ki 17:15 So she went away and did according to the word of Elijah; and she and he and her household ate for many days.

1Ki 17:16 The bin of flour was not used up, nor did the jar of oil run dry, according to the word of the LORD which He spoke by Elijah.

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### David Anointed King

**1Sa 16:1** Now the LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go; I am sending you to Jesse the Bethlehemite. For I have provided Myself a king among his sons."

**1Sa 16:6** So it was, when they came, that he looked at Eliab and said, "Surely the LORD's anointed *is* before Him!"

**1Sa 16:7** But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For *the* LORD does not *see* as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

**1Sa 16:11** And Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all the young men here?" Then he said, "There remains yet the youngest, and there he is, keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him. For we will not sit down till he comes here."

**1Sa 16:12** So he sent and brought him in. Now he *was* ruddy, with bright eyes, and good-looking. And the LORD said, "Arise, anoint him; for this *is* the one!"

**1Sa 16:13** Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel arose and went to Ramah.

**2Co 5:7** For we walk by faith, not by sight.

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### The Lord Speaks to Elijah

**1Ki 19:9** And there he went into a cave, and spent the night in that place; and behold, the word of the LORD *came* to him, and He said to him, "**What are you doing here, Elijah?**"

**1Ki 19:10** So he said, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life."

**1Ki 19:11** Then He said, "Go out, and stand on the mountain before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the LORD, *but* the LORD *was* not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, *but* the LORD *was* not in the earthquake;

**1Ki 19:12** and after the earthquake a fire, *but* the LORD *was* not in the fire; **and after the fire a still small voice.**

**1Ki 19:13** So it was, when Elijah heard *it*, that he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. Suddenly a voice *came* to him, and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

**1Ki 19:18** Yet I have reserved seven thousand in Israel, all whose knees have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

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### The Sign of the Fleece

**Jdg 6:36** So Gideon said to God, "If You will save Israel by my hand as You have said—  
**Jdg 6:37** look, I shall put a fleece of wool on the threshing floor; if there is dew on the fleece only, and *it is* dry on all the ground, then I shall know that You will save Israel by my hand, as You have said."

**Jdg 6:38** And it was so. When he rose early the next morning and squeezed the fleece together, he wrung the dew out of the fleece, a bowlful of water.

**Jdg 6:39** Then Gideon said to God, "Do not be angry with me, but let me speak just once more: Let me test, I pray, just once more with the fleece; let it now be dry only on the fleece, but on all the ground let there be dew."

**Jdg 6:40** And God did so that night. It was dry on the fleece only, but there was dew on all the ground.

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### [Balaam's Donkey and the Angel](#)

**[Num 22:22](#)** Then God's anger was aroused because he went, and the Angel of the LORD took His stand in the way as an adversary against him. And he was riding on his donkey, and his two servants *were* with him.

**[Num 22:23](#)** Now the donkey saw **the Angel of the LORD standing in the way** with His drawn sword in His hand, **and the donkey turned aside** out of the way and went into the field. So Balaam struck the donkey to turn her back onto the road.

**[Num 22:24](#)** **Then the Angel of the LORD stood** in a narrow path between the vineyards, *with* a wall on this side and a wall on that side.

**[Num 22:25](#)** And **when the donkey saw the Angel of the LORD**, she pushed herself against the wall and crushed Balaam's foot against the wall; so he struck her again.

**[Num 22:26](#)** Then **the Angel of the LORD** went further, and stood in a narrow place where there *was* no way to turn either to the right hand or to the left.

**[Num 22:27](#)** And **when the donkey saw the Angel of the LORD**, she lay down under Balaam; so Balaam's anger was aroused, and he struck the donkey with his staff.

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**Num 22:28** Then the LORD opened the mouth of the donkey, and she said to Balaam, "What have I done to you, that you have struck me these three times?"

**Num 22:29** And Balaam said to the donkey, "Because you have abused me. I wish there were a sword in my hand, for now I would kill you!"

**Num 22:30** So the donkey said to Balaam, "*Am* I not your donkey on which you have ridden, ever since *I became* yours, to this day? Was I ever disposed to do this to you?" And he said, "No."

**Num 22:31** Then the LORD opened Balaam's eyes, and he saw the Angel of the LORD standing in the way with His drawn sword in His hand; and he bowed his head and fell flat on his face.

**Num 22:32** And the Angel of the LORD said to him, "Why have you struck your donkey these three times? Behold, I have come out to stand against you, because *your* way is perverse before Me.

**Num 22:33** The donkey saw Me and turned aside from Me these three times. If she had not turned aside from Me, surely I would also have killed you by now, and let her live."

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### Jesus being led by the Holy Spirit

**Luk 4:1** Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,

**Luk 4:2** being tempted for forty days by the devil. And in those days He ate nothing, and afterward, when they had ended, He was hungry.

**Luk 4:14** Then Jesus returned **in the power of the Spirit** to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region.

**Luk 4:15** And He taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

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### Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch

**Act 8:26** Now an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, saying, "Arise and go toward the south along the road which goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is desert.

**Act 8:27** So he arose and went. And behold, a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace the queen of the Ethiopians, who had charge of all her treasury, and had come to Jerusalem to worship,

**Act 8:28** was returning. And sitting in his chariot, he was reading Isaiah the prophet.

**Act 8:29** **Then the Spirit said to Philip,** "Go near and overtake this chariot."

**Act 8:30** So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?"

**Act 8:31** And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him.

**Act 8:32** The place in the Scripture which he read was this: "HE WAS LED AS A SHEEP TO THE SLAUGHTER; AND AS A LAMB BEFORE ITS SHEARER IS SILENT, SO HE OPENED NOT HIS MOUTH."

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**Act 8:33** IN HIS HUMILIATION HIS JUSTICE WAS TAKEN AWAY, AND WHO WILL DECLARE HIS GENERATION? FOR HIS LIFE IS TAKEN FROM THE EARTH."

**Act 8:34** So the eunuch answered Philip and said, "I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man?"

**Act 8:35** Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him.

**Act 8:36** Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, *here is* water. What hinders me from being baptized?"

**Act 8:37** Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

**Act 8:38** So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him.

**Act 8:39** Now when they came up out of the water, **the Spirit of the Lord** caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing.

**Act 8:40** But Philip was found at Azotus. And passing through, he preached in all the cities till he came to Caesarea.

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### Ananias, the servant of the Lord

**Act 9:10** Now there was a certain disciple at Damascus named Ananias; **and to him the Lord said in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord."**

**Act 9:11** **So the Lord said to him,** "Arise and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for *one* called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying.

**Act 9:12** And in a vision he has seen a man named Ananias coming in and putting *his* hand on him, so that he might receive his sight."

**Act 9:13** Then Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much harm he has done to Your saints in Jerusalem.

**Act 9:14** And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name."

**Act 9:15** **But the Lord said to him,** "Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel.

**Act 9:16** For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name's sake."

**Act 9:17** And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."

**Act 9:18** Immediately there fell from his eyes *something* like scales, and he received his sight at once; and he arose and was baptized.

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## Acts 10, Cornelius & Peter

### **Cornelius**

Act 10:3 About the ninth hour of the day **he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God coming in and saying to him, "Cornelius!"**

Act 10:4 And when he observed him, he was afraid, and said, "What is it, lord?" So he said to him, "Your prayers and your alms have come up for a memorial before God.

Act 10:5 Now send men to Joppa, and send for Simon whose surname is Peter.

### **Peter**

Act 10:9 The next day, as they went on their journey and drew near the city, Peter went up on the housetop to pray, about the sixth hour.

Act 10:10 Then he became very hungry and wanted to eat; but while they made ready, he fell into a trance

Act 10:11 and saw heaven opened and an object like a great sheet bound at the four corners, descending to him and let down to the earth.

Act 10:12 In it were all kinds of four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, creeping things, and birds of the air.

Act 10:13 And **a voice came to him, "Rise, Peter; kill and eat."**

Act 10:14 But Peter said, "Not so, Lord! For I have never eaten anything common or unclean."

Act 10:15 And **a voice spoke to him again the second time, "What God has cleansed you must not call common."**

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### Barnabas and Saul Sent Off

**Act 13:1** Now in the church that was at Antioch there were certain prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

**Act 13:2** As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, **the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."**

**Act 13:3** Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent *them* away.

**Act 13:4** **So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went** down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus.

## The Macedonian Call

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Act 16:6 Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, **they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit** to preach the word in Asia.

Act 16:7 After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, **but the Spirit did not permit them.**

Act 16:8 So passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas.

Act 16:9 And **a vision appeared to Paul in the night.** A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."

Act 16:10 Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, **concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them.**



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### Our story, how we met...

Gen 29:9 Now while he was still speaking with them, Rachel came with her father's sheep, for she was a shepherdess.

Gen 29:10 And it came to pass, when Jacob saw Rachel the daughter of Laban his mother's brother, and the sheep of Laban his mother's brother, that Jacob went near and rolled the stone from the well's mouth, and watered the flock of Laban his mother's brother.

Gen 29:11 Then Jacob kissed Rachel, and lifted up his voice and wept.

Gen 29:12 And Jacob told Rachel that he *was* her father's relative and that he *was* Rebekah's son. So she ran and told her father.

Gen 29:18 Now Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for Rachel your younger daughter."

Gen 29:19 And Laban said, "*It is* better that I give her to you than that I should give her to another man. Stay with me."

Gen 29:20 So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed *only* a few days to him because of the love he had for her.

Gen 29:30 Then *Jacob* also went in to Rachel, and he also loved Rachel more than Leah. And he served with Laban **still another seven years.**

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### CLOSING

#### Isaiah 48:16-17

**16** "Come near to Me, hear this: I have not spoken in secret from the beginning; From the time that it was, I *was* there. **And now the Lord GOD and His Spirit Have sent Me.**"

**17** Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, The Holy One of Israel: **"I *am* the LORD your God, Who teaches you to profit, Who leads you by the way you should go.**

**Rom 8:14** For as many as are **led** by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God

**Luk 11:13** If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, **how much more will *your* heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"**

