

A New Spirit for a New Heart
The Promise Part 5
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Ezekiel 36:22-30 ESV

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²² “Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord God: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. ²³ And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the Lord, declares the Lord God, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes.

God promises through the presence of the Holy Spirit:

1. Deliverance from the oppressor
2. Restoration and reclamation
3. Renewal of the heart

Ezekiel 36:24-30 ESV

²⁴ I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. ²⁵ I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶ And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ *And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.* ²⁸ You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

²⁹ And I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses. And I will summon the grain and make it abundant and lay no famine upon you. ³⁰ I will make the fruit of the tree and the increase of the field abundant, that you may never again suffer the disgrace of famine among the nations.

Isaiah 32:15-20 ESV

¹⁵ Until the Spirit is poured upon us from on high,
and the wilderness becomes a fruitful field,
and the fruitful field is deemed a forest.

¹⁶ Then justice will dwell in the wilderness,
and righteousness abide in the fruitful field.

¹⁷ And the effect of righteousness will be peace,
and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever.

¹⁸ My people will abide in a peaceful habitation,
in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.

¹⁹ And it will hail when the forest falls down,
and the city will be utterly laid low.

²⁰ Happy are you who sow beside all waters,
who let the feet of the ox and the donkey range free.

1 Corinthians 2:9-10 ESV

But as it is written:

“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,

Nor have entered into the heart of man

The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”

¹⁰ But God has revealed *them* to us through His Spirit.

For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

FACTOR POINTS

Worship

We worship a very present HELPER, who delivers us daily from the oppressor.

Learn

The Word of God and the Holy Spirit (Spirit and Truth) informs me of promises to those who follow His commands.

Serve

Transformation of the heart renews my commitment to serve others, through the Kingdom of God.