

Empowered: A Study on the Holy Spirit
Theology of the Holy Spirit
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Introduction:

Images of the Holy Spirit in the Bible: wind (John 3:8), fire (Acts 2:3),
water (John 7:37-39), oil (1 John 2:20; Isaiah 61:3).

The Holy Spirit should be thought of in terms of the personal presence
of God.

- **The View from Paul**

He uses the imagery of the tabernacle and temple to help his readers understand the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Exodus 40:35

1 Kings 8:11

Haggai 2:3

1 Corinthians 3:16-17; 6:19

- **The View from Luke**

Acts 2:1-3

Now, the presence of God is with ME!

- **The View from John** (9 Occurrences)

1. John 1:32-34

The Holy Spirit reveals to us that Jesus is God.

2. John 3:1-8

The Holy Spirit is the source of new life. (Spiritual rebirth)

3. John 3:34

The Holy Spirit speaks to us and through us.

4. John 4:23-24

The Holy Spirit directs us to true worship of God. Worship of God is not about a holy place but a holy Person.

5. John 7:37-39

The Holy Spirit is a constant and consistent source of life and refreshment.

6. John 14:15-17; 25-26

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth.

The Holy Spirit relates to us in two ways: with us and in us.

The ministry of the Holy Spirit is instruction. (v. 25-26)

7. John 15:26-27

The Holy Spirit wants to elevate Jesus.

The Holy Spirit exists to reveal and prove who Jesus is.

8. John 16:5-11

The Holy Spirit is God's presence with us.

The Holy Spirit convicts of sin so we feel far from God.

We don't need to know what we will need to know.

9. John 20:21-22

The Holy Spirit now sends us to continue His work.