

THE HOLY SPIRIT

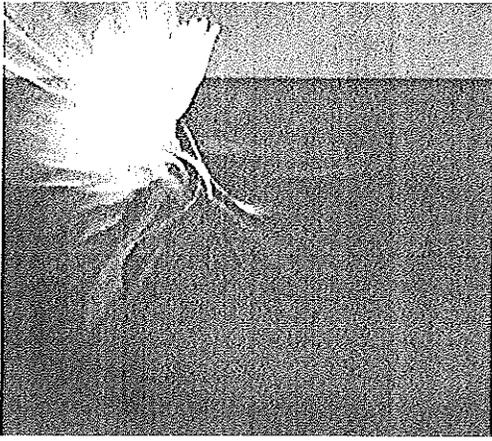
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- There is something very wonderful about the Holy Spirit. He is attracted to the teaching of the Word of God (in general), the specific teachings about Jesus, and Words explicitly about Him.
- If you want to experience the Baptism in the Holy Ghost (Holy Spirit) or a new “filling” – expect it, desire it, and look for it as this teaching goes forth.
- The Holy Spirit, as the third person of the Godhead, has always been in existence: *Genesis 1:26 (Amplified Bible) - 26 Then God said, “Let Us (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) make man in Our image, according to Our likeness [not physical, but a spiritual personality and moral likeness];*
- Who is the Holy Spirit? He is called:
 - a) *“Ruach HaKodesh”* (ROO-akh ha-KOH-desh) - God’s Holy breath, spirit; divine force, quality, and influence of God. {Luke 3:16, 11:13; Eph. 1:13; 4:30; 1 Thess. 4:8; Titus 3:5; 1 Cor. 6:9; Jude 1:20 }
 - b) *“Allos Parakletos”* (allos par-ak-lay-tos) - Another Comforter. Another Person who will be the same kind of Helper to you, as I was. {John 14:16}
 - c) *“Ruach HaKodesh ka’sher dibber”* (ROO-akh hak-KOH-desh ka-a-SHER deeb-BEIR) – The Holy Spirit of Promise. {Ephesians 1:13}
 - d) *“Ruach Adonai”* (ROO-akh ah-do-NIGH) Spirit of Adonai. {Acts 5:9}
 - e) Spirit of truth. {John 14:17}
 - f) Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, and Standby. {John 14:16 (AMP)}



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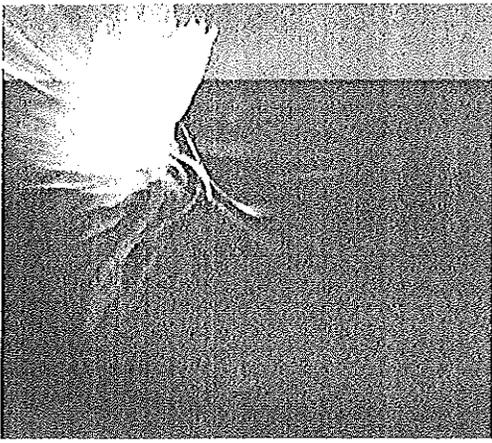
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- *Why the release of the Holy Spirit:*

- a) He brings clarity to what the “bride” is to be when Jesus returns.
- b) He was promised by Jesus (and sent by the Father in Jesus name to be another comforter [just like him] for his followers. {John 14:26}
- c) The patriarchs of the Old Testament had visions, and dreams of our Lord and end-time events. Their visions of the Messiah were completed with clarity though the Holy Spirit.
- d) Through John the Baptist teaching, the Holy Spirit was promised to the hearers. They would Receive His power [Greek-Dunamis – miraculous force, might, strength] from God {Matthew 3:11}; His Power to Witness {Greek-solemnly affirm, bear record to, martyr i.e., suffer for the truth} to the world the Gospel and our own testimony. {Acts 1:8}
- e) To show us the things of Christ; To teach us things to come; To teach us all things; To quicken our memories i.e., bring back to our remembrance. {John 14:26}; To bear witness to Christ; To dwell in believers.
- f) To convict of sin, of righteousness and judgment.

- *What to expect at His coming:*

- a) A supernatural experience.
- b) Luke 16:17b says - ..“they shall speak with new tongues (KJV); Good New Translation strange tongues”; Living Bible “new languages.” The Greek is kaninos (kahee-nos) which means new in quality; fresh in development or opportunity (innovation); new, which as recently made as superior to what it succeeds.
- c) A sound – outward and inward hearing of the tongues before you experience the tongues.
- d) A physical experience – body heat, excitement, a “good bewilderment {state of uncertainty, dazed, discombobulated}, light-headedness or floating feeling. {This experience can cause people to shut-down or cut-off the baptism if the individual is nor properly prepared {taught} that this will happen and that it is perfectly normal.



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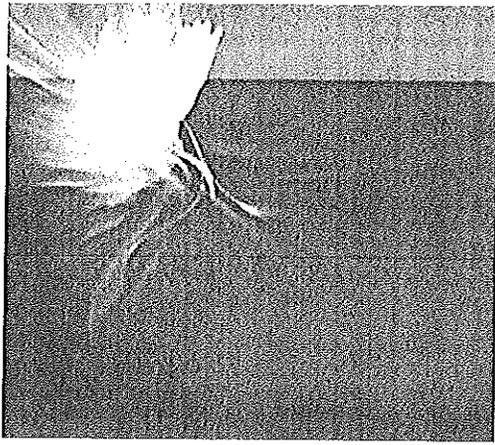
- **Remember this is a GIFT from God: {Acts 2:38}**

- a) The only prerequisite for the gift is Repentance and acceptance that Jesus is your Lord and Savior. {Acts 2:38}
- b) Gift – No working for it; no goodness you possess to receive it; something voluntarily transferred by God to us without compensation; an endowment of power, quality, or attribute; given by God with no expectation of a return; freebee.
- c) Poured out on young and old. {Joel 2:28}
- d) Just ask The Father. {Luke 11:13}

- **What does He do:**

- a) He Teaches. {1 Corinthians 2:13, Luke 12:12, 1 John 2:27}
- b) He dwells inside of man – shall be in you. {Luke 4:1, John 7:39}
- c) He Comforts. {John 14:16}
- d) He speaks with us in times of trouble. {Matthew 13:11, Luke 12:12}
- e) He Reveals. {Luke 2:26-27}
- f) He is our intercessor in prayer. {Romans 8:26}
- g) He is the power to/in the voice that is speaking when the Holy Spirit is moving. {Luke 1:42}
- h) He gives us power to defeat the devil when he brings extreme temptation – Jesus in the wilderness. {Luke 4:1}
- i) He moved upon Old Testament Prophets to write the messages from God. {2 Peter 1:21}

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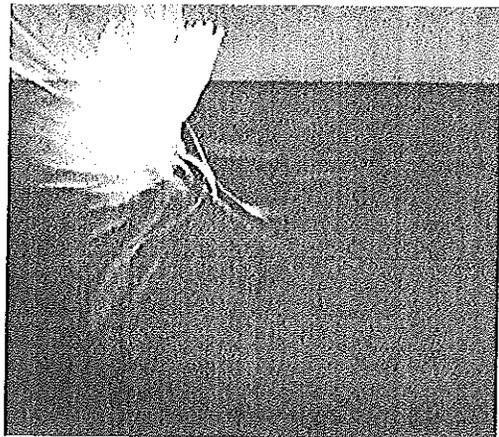
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- More about the Holy Spirit:

- a) Symbolized by a dove. {Luke 3:22, John 1:32-33}
- b) The Holy Spirit “rested” upon Jesus. {Isaiah 11:2, 42:1, 61:1}
- c) Holy spirit not given until Jesus glorified, raised to honor, given full glory, returned to His glory in heaven, entered into His glory, unveiled in His full splendor. {John 7:39}
- d) In Old Testament, the Holy Spirit was “upon” them only. {Numbers 11:25, 24:2, Judges 3:10, 6:34, 14:6, 1 Samuel 10:10, 16:3, 19:20}
- e) If someone tries to lie to the Holy Spirit, it will be exposed. {Acts 5:3}
- f) King David, by the Holy Spirit, spoke of Judas. {Acts 1:16, Psalm 41:9}
- g) He is a person that wants fellowship with believers!
- h) Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit is the only sin not forgiven by God. {Matthew 12:31-32, Mark 3:29, Luke 12:10 (AMP) – “¹⁰And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but he who ^[a]blasphemes against the Holy Spirit [that is, whoever intentionally discredits the Holy Spirit by attributing the authenticating miracles done by Me to Satan], it will not be forgiven him [for him there is no forgiveness].
- i) As we review the book of Acts (of the Apostles by the Holy Spirit) we discover that it was in the Power of the Holy Spirit that the 1st church was able to advance.
- j) Many places in the KJV says “*unknown. Tongues.*” this italicized word means that the writers added this, but it was not in the original text. See 1 Corinthians 14:2, 4, 13, 14, 19, 27. So we know by the day of Pentecost that the tongues were unknown to the apostles but were known to the hearers.
- k) He gives life to our mortal bodies. {Romans 8:11}

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- How to receive Him (The Holy Spirit or Holy Ghost):

- a) He appears on His on schedule and we do not “tarry” i.e., wait all day and night, sweating, tired and frustrated. If the atmosphere is created and the people have accepted Christ, He will come.
- b) One can only speak in one language at a time {Acts 2:4-11}. Repeating the chant of *thank you Jesus or fill me Lord* only delays the baptism. Make up your mind that you will not speak in English but only what the Holy Spirit says.
- c) Breathe in His Spirit as He charges the atmosphere with Himself and His power.
- d) Allow the Spirit to control your tongue.
- e) Say what He says (in your ear).
- f) Various ways to received Him: John the Baptist was filled in his mother’s womb. {Luke 1:15, 41-56}; During the preaching of the Word of God at Cornelius house. {Acts 10:44}; at the entry of Mary, Jesus Mom, Elizabeth was filled. { Luke 1:41}; Zacharias, father to John the Baptist, received after naming John. { Luke 1:62-67}; by the laying on of hands. {Acts 8:17, 19:6}
- g) He is looking for a clean, pure vessel to inhabit. {Acts 2:38}
- h) Just ask The Father.** {Luke 11:13 – “¹³ If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?}