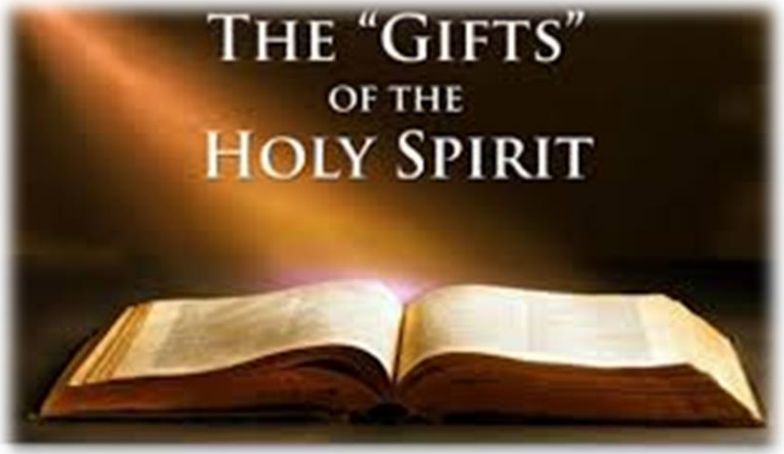
Who is the holy spirit ?



Starter questions :

1. **What is the deity of the holy spirit ?**

✓ **He is called God/ Omnipresent/Omniscient/Omnipotent…etc.**

2. **What is the personality of the holy spirit ?**

✓ **He has: will, mind, speaks/He grieves/He prays/ He teaches…etc.**

3. **What are the emblems of the holy spirit ?**

✓ **Dove- peace, purity/ Oil- anointing, healing/ Wind- power unseen…etc.**

4. **What are the names/titles of the holy spirit ?**

✓ **Spirit of God/spirit of truth/comforter/eternal spirit/spirit of adoption…etc.**





Special works of the Holy Spirit



Creation

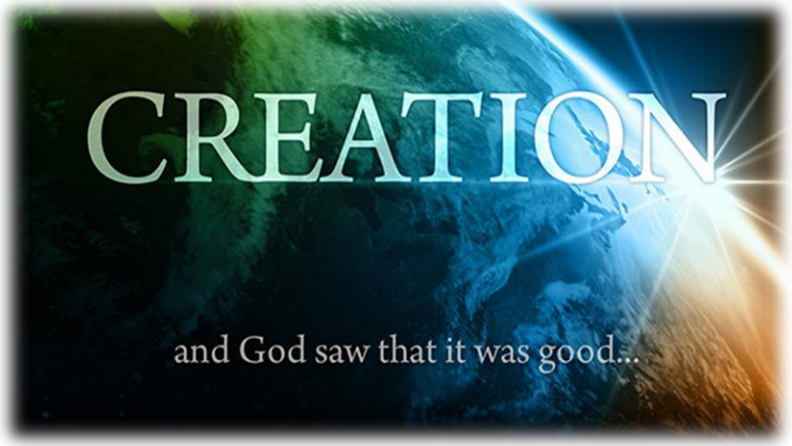
GENESIS 1:1-2 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
2. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

PSALMS 104:30 Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created: and thou renewest the face of the earth.

JOB 26:13 By his spirit he hath garnished the heavens; his hand hath formed the crooked serpent.

JOB 33:4 The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.

*** Notice**
Psalms 19:1 **The Father created**
John 1:3-4,10 **The Son created**
Eph.3:9, Col.1:16, Heb.1:1-2) **The Holy Spirit created**
*** Conclusion: Each distinct person of the Trinity had a part in creation**



Scriptures inspired by the Holy Spirit



2 SAMUEL 23:2 The Spirit of the Lord spake by me, and his word was in my tongue.

ISAIAH 59:21 As for me, this is my covenant with them, saith the Lord; My spirit that is upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the Lord, from henceforth and for ever.

JEREMIAH 1:9 Then the Lord put forth his hand, And touched my mouth. And the Lord said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth.

PETER 1:20-21 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.
21. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.



2 TIMOTHY 3:15-16 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.
16. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

Conviction of Sin

JOHN 16:7-11 8. And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9. Of sin, because they believe not on me; 10. Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more

ACTS 2:22-23, 37 23. Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:
37. Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?



ACTS 8:35-37 Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same Scripture, and preached unto him Jesus.
36. And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?
37. And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

ACTS 10:44 While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.



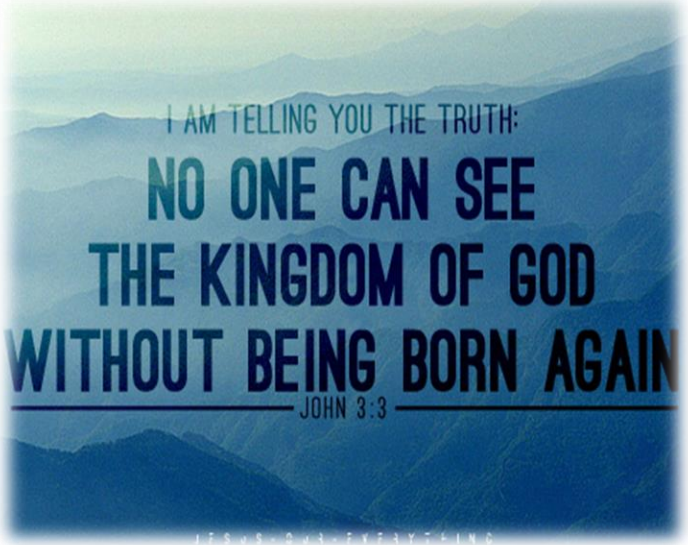
ACTS 16:29-30 Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas,
30. And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved?

Born Again by the Holy Spirit



JOHN 3:3-6 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. 4. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? 5. Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. 6. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

TITUS 3:4-6 But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, 5. Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he
saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; 6. Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;

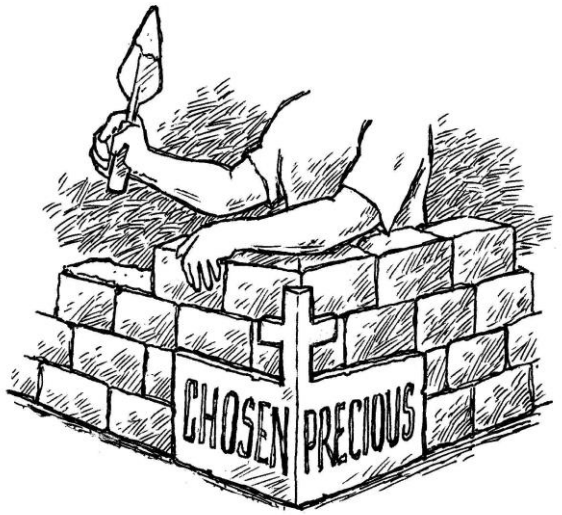


Restraining influence of the Holy Spirit

2 THESSALONIANS 2:6-7 And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. 7. For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until
he be taken out of the way.

Inhabits the universal Church

EPHESIANS 2:19-22 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; 20. And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; 21. In whom all the building fitly framed together growth unto an holy temple in the Lord: 22. In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through Spirit.

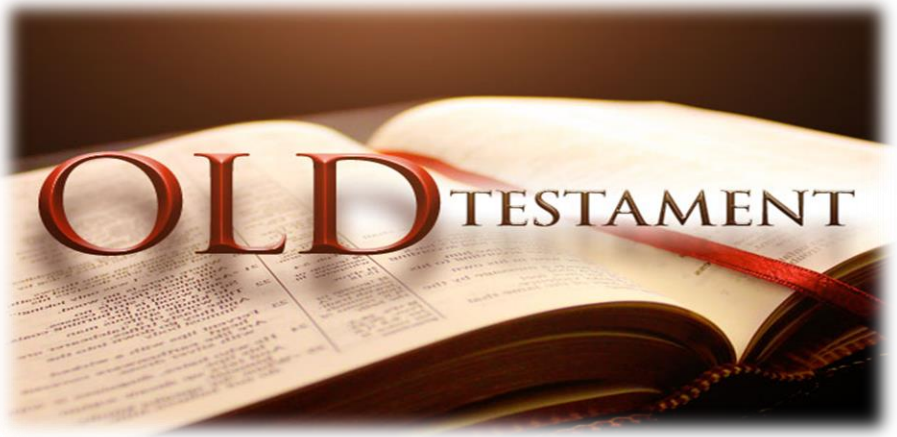


***Note**

ZECHARIAH 4:6 Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts.

*** All through scriptures we see the supernatural power of God manifesting to accomplish his purposes and to establish his plans. God does this by way of his Holy Spirit. In the Old Testament and the New Testament we find the Holy Spirit at work, upon and through people. Special works of the Holy Spirit will continue in the next portions of this study.**

The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament



- **Fills the Tabernacle - EXODUS 40:34-38**
- **Fills the Temple - 1 KINGS 8:10-11**

Upon Old Testament Leaders:

1. **Joseph - GENESIS 41:38 – SPIRIT OF GOD**
2. **Moses and 70 elders - NUMBERS 11:16-17 – TRANFORMATION OF GOD'S SPIRIT TO THE ELDERS**
3. **Joshua - NUMBERS 27:18 – SPIRIT OF GOD FILLED HIM WHEN MOSES LAID HIS HANDS**
4. **Gideon - JUDGES 6:34 – SPIRIT OF GOD FILLED HIM BEFORE HE BLEW THE TRUMPET**
5. **Jephthah - JUDGES 11:29 – RECEIVED VICTORY OVER THE ENEMY WITH THE SPIRIT OF GOD**
6. **Samson - JUDGES 14:5-6/JUDGES 15:14 – WHEN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD CAME THE CHAINS WERE BROKEN**
7. **Saul - 1 SAMUEL 10:10 – WHEN THE SPIRIT OF GOD CAME UPON HIM HE PROHESISED TO OTHERS**
8. **David - 1 SAMUEL 16:13 – THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD CAME, SINCE THE DAY HE WAS ANOINTED**
9. **Elijah - 1 KINGS 18:12 – THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD CARRIED HIM**
10. **Elisha - 2 KINGS 2:15 – THE SPIRIT OF ELIJAH RESTED ON ELISHA**
11. **Ezekiel - EZEKIEL 2:1-2 – THE SPIRIT ENTERED HIM; SPOKE TO HIM, SET HIM ON HIS FEET**
12. **Daniel - DANIEL 6:3 – A SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE WAS IN HIM**
13. **Micah - MICAH 3:8 – FULL OF POWER BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD**
14. **Zechariah the high priest - 2 Chronicles 24:20 – SPIRIT OF GOD**