

THE HOLY SPIRIT



LET'S LOOK AT THE FACTS

HOLY SPIRIT APPEARS IN OLD TESTAMENT

Not once. Not twice. But (at least) 57 times.

APPEARS IN 21 OUT OF 39 OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS

That's 54% of the Old Testament books.

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HE'S PRESENT, AND MOVING

Not passive. Not just there. But doing stuff.

GENESIS

EXODUS

NUMBERS

DEUTEREONOMY

JUDGES

1 SAMUEL

2 SAMUEL

1 KINGS

2 KINGS

1 CHRONICLES

2 CHRONICLES

NEHEMIAH

JOB

PSALMS

ISAIAH

EZEKIEL

DANIEL

JOEL

MICAH

HAGGAI

ZECHARIAH

CREATION

The Spirit of God has made me;
the breath of the Almighty gives me
life. - Job 33:4

Now the earth was formless and
empty, darkness was over the surface
of the deep, and the Spirit of God was
hovering over the waters - Genesis 1:2

and I have filled him with the Spirit of
God, with wisdom, with
understanding, with knowledge and
with all kinds of skills— - Exodus 31:3

I will no longer hide my face from
them, for I will pour out my Spirit on
the people of Israel, declares the
Sovereign Lord.” - Ezekiel 39:29

and he has filled him with the Spirit of
God, with wisdom, with
understanding, with knowledge and
with all kinds of skills— - Exodus 35:31

He gave him the plans of all that the
Spirit had put in his mind for the
courts of the temple of the Lord and all
the surrounding rooms, for the
treasuries of the temple of God and for
the treasuries for the dedicated things.

- 1 Chronicles 28:12

You gave your good Spirit to instruct them. You did not withhold your manna from their mouths, and you gave them water for their thirst. -

Nehemiah 9:20

Then the Spirit lifted me up and brought me into the inner court, and the glory of the Lord filled the temple. - Ezekiel 43:5

So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David. - 1 Samuel 16:13

RENEWING LIFE

Then the Spirit of the Lord came on me, and he told me to say: "This is what the Lord says: That is what you are saying, you leaders in Israel, but I know what is going through your mind. -

Ezekiel 11:5 ⁵

The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. - Ezekiel 37:1

He stretched out what looked like a hand and took me by the hair of my head. The Spirit lifted me up between earth and heaven and in visions of God he took me to Jerusalem, to the entrance of the north gate of the inner court, where the idol that provokes to jealousy stood. - Ezekiel 8:3

Look," they said, "we your servants have fifty able men. Let them go and look for your master. Perhaps the Spirit of the Lord has picked him up and set him down on some mountain or in some valley." "No," Elisha replied, "do not send them." -

2 Kings 2:16

Then the Spirit lifted me up and brought me to the gate of the house of the Lord that faces east. There at the entrance of the gate were twenty-five men, and I saw among them Jaazaniah son of Azzur and Pelatiah son of Benaiah, leaders of the people - Ezekiel 11:1

For many years you were patient with them. By your Spirit you warned them through your prophets. Yet they paid no attention, so you gave them into the hands of the neighbouring peoples. - Nehemiah 9:30

When Saul heard their words, the Spirit of God came powerfully upon him, and he burned with anger. - 1 Samuel 11:6

Then the Spirit of God came on Zechariah son of Jehoiada the priest. He stood before the people and said, "This is what God says: 'Why do you disobey the Lord's commands? You will not prosper. Because you have forsaken the Lord, he has forsaken you.'" - 2 Chronicles 24:20

STRIVING WITH SIN

But as for me, I am filled with power, with the Spirit of the Lord, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression, to Israel his sin. - Micah 3:8

I don't know where the Spirit of the Lord may carry you when I leave you. If I go and tell Ahab and he doesn't find you, he will kill me. Yet I your servant have worshiped the Lord since my youth. - 1 Kings 18:12

Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. - Psalm 51:11

Now the Spirit of the Lord had departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the Lord tormented him. - 1 Samuel 16:14

Yet they rebelled and grieved his Holy Spirit. So he turned and became their enemy and he himself fought against them. - Isaiah 63:10

for they rebelled against the Spirit of God, and rash words came from Moses' lips. - Psalm 106:33

Then the Spirit lifted me up,
and I heard behind me a loud
rumbling sound as the glory of
the Lord rose from the place
where it was standing - Ezekiel
3:12

Then the Spirit of the Lord came on
Jahaziel son of Zechariah, the son of
Benaiah, the son of Jeiel, the son of
Mattaniah, a Levite and descendant of
Asaph, as he stood in the assembly. - 2
Chronicles 20:14

Then his people recalled the days of
old, the days of Moses and his people—
where is he who brought them
through the sea, with the shepherd of
his flock? Where is he who set
his Holy Spirit among them, - Isaiah
63:11

INSPIRED HOLINESS

‘This is what I covenanted with you
when you came out of Egypt. And my
Spirit remains among you. Do not fear.’
- Haggai 2:5

“As for me, this is my
covenant with them,” says
the Lord. “My Spirit, who is on
you, will not depart from you,
and my words that I have put
in your mouth will always be
on your lips, on the lips of
your children and on the lips
of their descendants—from
this time on and forever,”
says the Lord. - Isaiah 59:21

like cattle that go down to the
plain, they were given rest by the
Spirit of the Lord. This is how you
guided your people to make for
yourself a glorious name. - Isaiah
63:14

Who can fathom the Spirit of the Lord,
or instruct the Lord as his counselor?
- Isaiah 40:13

The Spirit then lifted me up
and took me away, and I went
in bitterness and in the anger
of my spirit, with the strong
hand of the Lord on me. -
Ezekiel 3:14

So Saul went to Naioth at Ramah. But the Spirit of God came even on him, and he walked along prophesying until he came to Naioth. - 1 Samuel 19:23

Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took some of the power of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied—but did not do so again. - Numbers 11:25

When he and his servant arrived at Gibeah, a procession of prophets met him; the Spirit of God came powerfully upon him, and he joined in their prophesying. - 1 Samuel 10:10

PROPHESYING

The Spirit lifted me up and brought me to the exiles in Babylonia in the vision given by the Spirit of God - Ezekiel 11:24

Then the Spirit came on Amasai, chief of the Thirty, and he said:
“We are yours, David!
We are with you, son of Jesse!
Success, success to you,
and success to those who help you,
for your God will help you.”

So David received them and made them leaders of his raiding bands. - 1 Chronicles 12:18

But when they saw a group of prophets prophesying, with Samuel standing there as their leader, the Spirit of God came on Saul’s men, and they also prophesied. - 1 Samuel 19:20

When Balaam looked out and saw Israel encamped tribe by tribe, the Spirit of God came on him - Numbers 24:2

“The Spirit of the Lord spoke through me; his word was on my tongue. - 2 Samuel 23:2

The Spirit of the Lord will come powerfully upon you, and you will prophesy with them; and you will be changed into a different person. - 1 Samuel 10:6

Then the Spirit of the Lord came on Jephthah. He crossed Gilead and Manasseh, passed through Mizpah of Gilead, and from there he advanced against the Ammonites. - Judges 11:29

As he approached Lehi, the Philistines came toward him shouting. The Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon him. The ropes on his arms became like charred flax, and the bindings dropped from his hands. - Judges 15:14

Then the Spirit of the LORD came on Gideon, and he blew a trumpet, summoning the Abiezrites to follow him. - Judges 6:34

So he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty. - Zechariah 4:6

EMPOWERING

Then the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon him. He went down to Ashkelon, struck down thirty of their men, stripped them of everything and gave their clothes to those who had explained the riddle. Burning with anger, he returned to his father's home. - Judges 14:19

So Pharaoh asked them, "Can we find anyone like this man, one in whom is the spirit of God?" - Genesis 41:38

The Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon him so that he tore the lion apart with his bare hands as he might have torn a young goat. - Judges 14:6

Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the Lord had commanded Moses. - Deuteronomy 34:9

and the Spirit of the Lord began to stir him while he was in Mahaneh Dan, between Zorah and Eshtaol - Judges 13:25

The Spirit of the Lord came on him, so that he became Israel's judge and went to war. - Judges 3:10

I have heard that the spirit of the gods is in you and that you have insight, intelligence and outstanding wisdom. - Daniel 5:14

POINTED TO THE MESSIAH

Look in the scroll of the Lord and read:

None of these will be missing,
not one will lack her mate.

For it is his mouth that has given the
order,

and his Spirit will gather them
together. - Isaiah 34:16

The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—
the Spirit of wisdom and of
understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and of might,
the Spirit of the knowledge and fear
of the Lord— - Isaiah 11:2

“And afterward,

I will pour out my Spirit
on all people.

Your sons and daughters
will prophesy,
your old men will dream
¹⁰dreams,

your young men will see
visions. - Joel 2:28

“Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom I delight;
I will put my Spirit on him,
and he will bring justice to the
nations. - Isaiah 42:1

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on
me,

because the Lord has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to bind up the
brokenhearted,

to proclaim freedom for the captives
and release from darkness for the
prisoners, - Isaiah 61:1

THE SPIRIT...

CREATES

RENEWS

STRIVES AGAINST SIN

INSPIRES HOLINESS

PROPHESES

EMPOWERS

POINTS TO JESUS