

# Holy Spirit

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Jesus Christ's Spirit; the Trinity's third member: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; our Companion and Counselor.

## **Sent Revealer**

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## **Great Commission Guide (Acts 16:4-15)**

Jesus invites us to receive his Holy Spirit. After Jesus' disciples received the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Day in Acts 2, they searched for John Baptizer's disciples and ensured that they also received the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 1:13-14 explains that Jesus' Holy Spirit dwells within the body of every true disciple, and in 1 Corinthians 2, Paul explains that our ultimate goal as Christ followers is to live in the Spirit: listening to his voice and abiding in his leadership. We see this Holy Spirit lifestyle in Acts 16. Paul and his team are traveling to many cities sharing the Good News. The Spirit opens and closes doors for them, blocking their way, and revealing direction through dreams. We no longer live by a moral code; now, we live by the Spirit.

## **Discipleship & Prayer**

- What evidence proves that Jesus' Spirit lives in me?
- Who do I know personally that needs the Holy Spirit?
- Holy Spirit, I love you. Help me to hear you speaking.

**Boldness & Unity** > The disciples finished praying, and immediately the whole place where they had gathered began to shake. All the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began speaking God's Message with courageous confidence. During those days, the entire community of believers was deeply united in heart and soul to such an extent that they stopped claiming private ownership of their possessions. Instead, they held everything in common. The apostles with great power gave their eyewitness reports of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Everyone was surrounded by an extraordinary grace.  
(Acts 4:31-33 VOICE)

**Community Transformation** > The LORD says, "I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean. From all your filthiness and from all your idols, I will cleanse you. Also, I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. You will dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers. And you will be My people, and I will be your God." (Ezekiel 36:25-28 MEV)

**Disciplemaking Baptizers** > Jesus came and spoke to his disciples, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. (Matthew 28:18-20 NKJV)

**Freedom & Transformation** > The Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. We all, with unveiled faces, are looking as in a mirror at the glory of the Lord and are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory; this is from the Lord who is the Spirit. (2 Corinthians 3:17-18 HCSB)

**Fruitful River** > My guide said, “Wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish. For this water goes there, that the waters of the sea may become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes. Fishermen will stand beside the sea. From Engedi to Eneglaim it will be a place for the spreading of nets. Its fish will be of very many kinds, like the fish of the Great Sea. But its swamps and marshes will not become fresh; they are to be left for salt. And on the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither, nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.”  
(Ezekiel 47:9-12 ESV)

**Good News Ambassadors** > Jesus said, “When these things begin to happen, watch out! For you will be in great danger. You will be dragged before the courts, and beaten in the synagogues, and accused before governors and kings of being my followers. This is your opportunity to tell them the Good News. And the Good News must first be made known in every nation before the end-time finally comes. But when you are arrested and stand trial, don’t worry about what to say in your defense. Just say what God tells you to. Then you will not be speaking, but the Holy Spirit will.”

(Mark 13:9-11 TLB)

**Helpful Companion** > Jesus said, “If you love Me, you will do what I say. Then, I will ask My Father and He will give you another Helper. He will be with you forever. He is the Spirit of Truth. The world cannot receive Him. It does not see Him or know Him. You know Him, because He lives with you and will be in you.”  
(John 14:15-17 NLV)

**Honor Temples** > You should know that your body is a temple for the Holy Spirit who is in you. You have received the Holy Spirit from God. So you do not belong to yourselves, because you were bought by God for a price. So honor God with your bodies.  
(1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NCV)

**Living River** > On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.  
(John 7:37-39 NIV)

**New Life** > You do not live as your human nature tells you to; instead, you live as the Spirit tells you to: if, in fact, God's Spirit lives in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ lives in you, the Spirit is life for you because you have been put right with God, even though your bodies are going to die because of sin. If the Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from death, lives in you, then He who

raised Christ from death will also give life to your mortal bodies by the presence of his Spirit in you. (Romans 8:9-11 GNT)

**Pentecost Baptism** > When the Day of Pentecost had arrived, Jesus' disciples were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like that of a violent rushing wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were staying. They saw tongues like flames of fire that separated and rested on each one of them. Then they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them. (Acts 2:1-4 CSB)

**Powerful Promise** > Jesus commanded his disciples not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" And Jesus said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:4-8 NKJV)

**Prayer Warriors** > Let your faith be like a shield, and you will be able to stop all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Let God's saving power be like a helmet, and for a sword use God's Message that comes from the Spirit. Never stop praying, especially for others. Always pray by the power of the Spirit. Stay alert and keep

praying for God's people. Pray that I will be given the message to speak and that I may fearlessly explain the mystery about the Good News.  
(Ephesians 6:16-19 CEV)

**Refiner's Fire** > John Baptizer said, "The ax is already at the root of the trees. Therefore, every tree that doesn't produce good fruit will be chopped down and tossed into the fire. I baptize with water those of you who have changed your hearts and lives. The One who is coming after me is stronger than I am. I'm not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire." (Matthew 3:10-11 CEB)

**Resurrection & Restoration** > The LORD said to me, "Son of man, these bones are like the whole family of Israel. The people of Israel say, 'Our bones have dried up; our hope is gone. We have been completely destroyed!' So speak to them for me. Tell them this is what the LORD God says: 'My people, I will open your graves and bring you up out of them! Then I will bring you to the land of Israel. My people, I will open your graves and bring you up out of your graves, and then you will know that I am the LORD. I will put my Spirit in you, and you will come to life again. Then I will lead you back to your own land. Then you will know that I am the LORD. You will know that I said this and that I made it happen.'" (Ezekiel 3rd 7:11-14 ERV)

**Salvation's Firstfruits** > You heard the true message, the Good News about the way God saves you. When you heard that Good News, you believed in Christ. And in Christ, God put his special mark on you by giving you the Holy Spirit that he promised. The Spirit is the first payment that guarantees we will get all that

God has for us. Then we will enjoy complete freedom as people who belong to him. The goal for all of us is the praise of God in all his glory.

(Ephesians 1:13-14 ERV)

**Spiritual Understanding** > We have not received this world's spirit; instead, we have received the Spirit sent by God, so that we may know all that God has given us. So then, we do not speak in words taught by human wisdom, but in words taught by the Spirit, as we explain spiritual truths to those who have the Spirit. Whoever does not have the Spirit cannot receive the gifts that come from God's Spirit. Such a person really does not understand them, and they seem to be nonsense, because their value can be judged only on a spiritual basis. (1 Corinthians 2:12-14 GNT)

**Truth Revealer** > Jesus said, "When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all Truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future. He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me."

(John 16:13-14 NLT)