

The Ministry
of the Holy Spirit



His Role in the Old Testament and the Gospels

His Work In Creation

- ❖ Gen 2:7 Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”
- ❖ Gen 6:3 Then the LORD said, “My Spirit will not contend with man forever, for he is mortal; his days will be a hundred and twenty years.”

His Work in the Old Covenant

- ❖ Jn 7:38,39 **Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.** 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.

His Work From Old to New Covenant

- ❖ 1Sam 11:6 When Saul heard their words, the Spirit of God came upon him in power, and he burned with anger.
- ❖ 1Sam 16:14 Now the Spirit of the LORD had departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD tormented him.
- ❖ Ps 51:11 Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Empowerment For Physical Activity

- ❖ Jud 3:10 The Spirit of the LORD came upon him
- ❖ Jud 6:34 Then the Spirit of the LORD came upon Gideon
- ❖ Jud 11:29 Then the Spirit of the LORD came upon Jephthah.
- ❖ Jud 13:25 and the Spirit of the LORD began to stir him
- ❖ Jud 15:14 The Spirit of the LORD came upon him in power.

Empowerment For Craftsmanship

- ❖ Ex. 31:3 and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, ability and knowledge in all kinds of crafts—
- ❖ 1Chron 28:11,12 Then David gave his son Solomon the plans for the portico of the temple, its buildings, its storerooms, its upper parts, its inner rooms and the place of atonement. ¹² He gave him the plans of all that the Spirit had put in his mind for the courts of the temple of the LORD

Empowerment For Speaking For God

- ❖ 2Chron 15:1-2 The Spirit of God came upon Azariah son of Oded. He went out to meet Asa and said to him, “Listen to me, Asa and all Judah and Benjamin. The LORD is with you when you are with him. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you forsake him, he will forsake you.

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- ❖ 2Chron 24:20 Then the Spirit of God came upon 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.’”
- ❖ Num 24:2,3 When Balaam looked out and saw Israel encamped tribe by tribe, the Spirit of God came upon him and he uttered his oracle: “The oracle of Balaam son of Beor, the oracle of one whose eye sees clearly,...

Empowerment For Speaking For God

- ❖ Mic 3:8 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.
- ❖ Isa 11:2 The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD—

- ❖ Ps 139:7 Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?
- ❖ Ps 143:10 Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

- ❖ 1Cor 12:13 For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.
- ❖ Jn 1:29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

- ❖ Isa 59:21 “As for me, this is my covenant with them,” says the LORD. “My Spirit, who is on you, and my words that I have put in your mouth will not depart from your mouth, or from the mouths of your children, or from the mouths of their descendants from this time on and forever,” says the LORD.

- ❖ Ezek 36:26,27; 37:14

- ❖ Ezek 36:26,27 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.
- ❖ Ezek 37:14 I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.

- ❖ Jer 31:33 “But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days,” declares the LORD, “I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.”
- ❖ 2Cor 3:3 You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

- ❖ Joel 2:28,29 It will come about after this that I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind; and your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on the male and female servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.
- ❖ Isa 44:2 This is what the LORD says—he who made you, who formed you in the womb, and who will help you: Do not be afraid, O Jacob, my servant, Jeshurun, whom I have chosen.

- ❖ Isa 11:2 The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD—
- ❖ Isa 42:1 “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.
- ❖ Isa 61:1 The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach 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

Holy Spirit In The Gospels

- ❖ Lk 1:15, for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even from birth.
- ❖ Lk 1:41 When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.
- ❖ Lk 1:67 His father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied:....

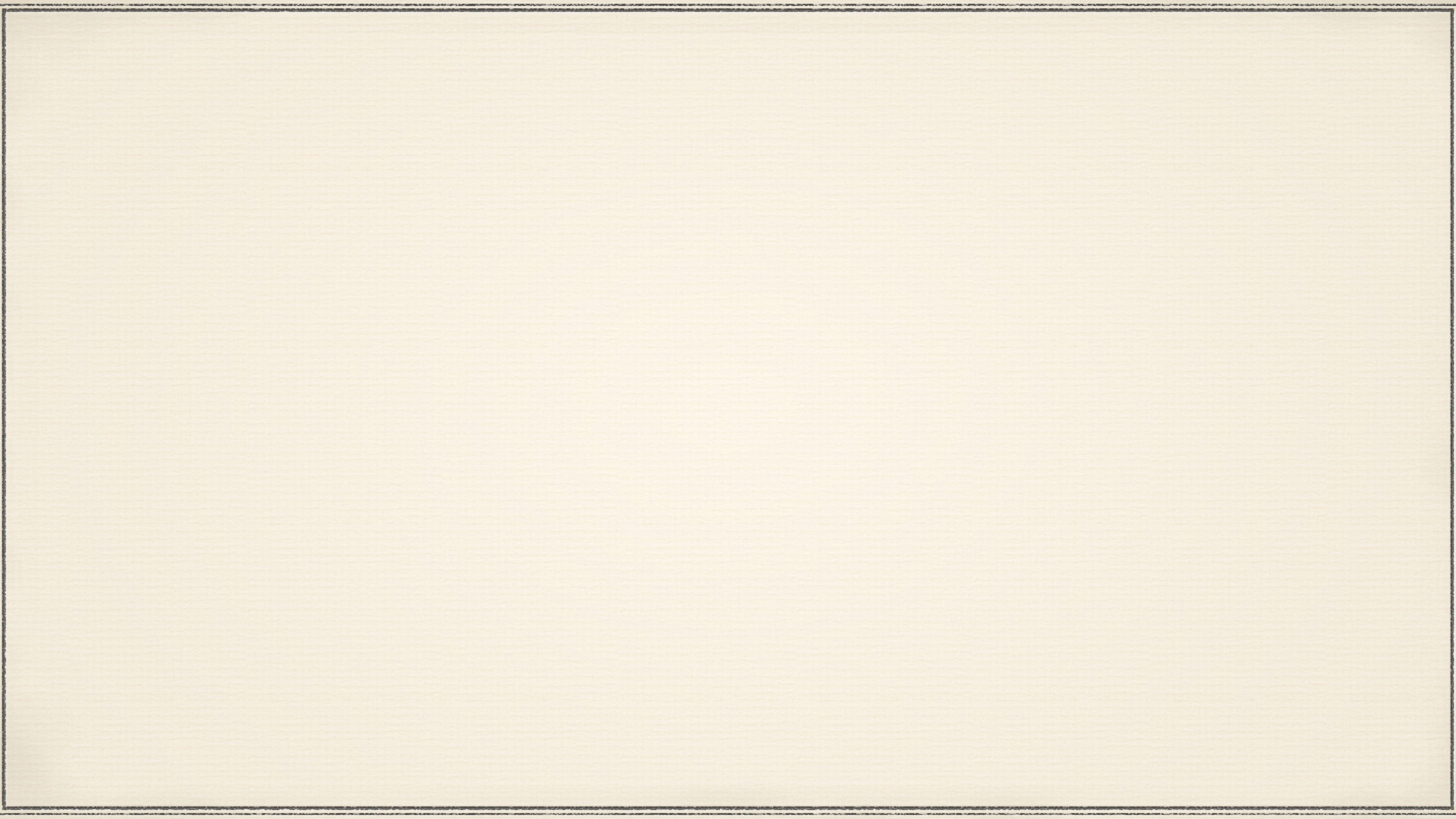
❖ Lk 2:25-27 Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ. Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required,

❖ Jn 20:21-23 Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

- ❖ Jn 14:16-17 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.
- ❖ Jn 16:8,13 When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment:... But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

- ❖ Jn 7:39 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.
- ❖ Acts 2:33 Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.
- ❖ Eph 2:6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus

- ❖ Jn 16:7 But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.
- ❖ Acts 1:4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.”



The Agent of Inspiration

- ❖ 2Sam 23:2,3 The Spirit of the LORD spoke through me; his word was on my tongue. The God of Israel spoke, the Rock of Israel said to me:...
- ❖ Mk 12:36 David himself, speaking by the Holy Spirit, declared: “The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.””
- ❖ Acts 28:25 (Isa 6:9,10) Paul had spoken one *parting* word, “The Holy Spirit rightly spoke through Isaiah the prophet to your fathers,...

- ❖ Heb 9:6-8 (vs 8) - The Holy Spirit was showing by this that the way into the Most Holy Place had not yet been disclosed as long as the first tabernacle was still standing.
- ❖ Heb 10:15,16 (vs 15) - The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says:...
- ❖ Heb 3:7-10 (vs 7) - Therefore, just as the Holy Spirit says, "TODAY IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE,..."

Scope of OT included in Inspiration

- ❖ 1Pet 1:10,11 Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow.
- ❖ 2Pet 1:21 For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.
- ❖ Pro 16:7 When a man's ways are pleasing to the LORD, he makes even his enemies live at peace with him.

Inspiration of the NT

- ❖ Jn 14:26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.
- ❖ Jn 16:14 He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you.

- ❖ 1Tim 5:18 For the Scripture says, “Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain,” and “The worker deserves his wages.”
- ❖ 2Pet 3:16 He writes the same way in all his letters, speaking in them of these matters. His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the other Scriptures, to their own destruction.

Illumination

- ❖ Mt 22:29 But Jesus answered and said to them, “You are mistaken, not understanding the Scriptures nor the power of God.
- ❖ Heb 4:12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

- ❖ 1Cor 2:9,10,12 but just as it is written, “THINGS WHICH EYE HAS NOT SEEN AND EAR HAS NOT HEARD, AND *which* HAVE NOT ENTERED THE HEART OF MAN, ALL THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM.” For to us God revealed *them* through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God
- ❖ Ps 119:18 Open my eyes, that I may behold wonderful things from Your law.