

# THE BIBLE WORD SERIES

*A Brief Study of those Important Words found in the Bible that we need to understand, not just skip over.*

## THE HOLY SPIRIT

<i>Genesis 1:2</i>	<i>The Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.</i>
<i>Job 33:4</i>	<i>The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life.</i>
<i>Matt. 28:19</i>	<i>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.</i>
<i>Acts 1:8</i>	<i>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 ends of the earth.</i>
<i>Acts 5:3,5</i>	<i>Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit; you have not lied to men but to God.</i>
<i>Romans 8:9</i>	<i>But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you.</i>
<i>1 Cor. 2:10</i>	<i>...For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.</i>
<i>1 Cor. 3:16</i>	<i>Do you know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you.</i>
<i>Eph. 4:30</i>	<i>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God ....</i>

1. Gen. 1:2      The Spirit of God is at the creation. The Father & the Son were also at the creation. They are one God. The Holy Spirit is God. \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No
2. Job. 33:4      God is the creator; the Spirit of God created (made) Job; therefore, The Holy Spirit is God. \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No
3. Matt. 28:19      We know that the Father is God; we know that the Son is God. They are listed together as the power that the apostles need to make disciples from all the nations. The Holy Spirit is God. \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No
4. Acts 1:8      The Father & the Son sent the Holy Spirit. We know the Father has all power; Jesus said He had all power; the Holy Spirit has the power we need; The Holy Spirit is God. \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No
5. 1 Cor. 2:10      If the Holy Spirit searches & knows the deep things of God, and if only God knows, understands, and carries out the deep things of God, then, The Holy Spirit is God. \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No
6. 1 Cor. 3:16      If your body is the temple (vessel) that belongs to God, and if the Spirit of God lives in you, The Holy Spirit is God. \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No
7. Eph. 4:30      If the Holy Spirit is called the "Holy Spirit of God", would it be safe to conclude that the Holy Spirit is God? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No
8. What was your understanding about the Holy Spirit when you were young, and either in the church or not in the church? \_\_\_\_\_  
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*In past years, some churches & denominations referred to the Holy Spirit as the "Holy Ghost". That was because the Hebrew word was the same for both. Needless to say, the word "ghost" scared people away from religion.*

**HE IS NOT A GHOST; HE IS THE THIRD PERSON OF GOD.** (One God - Three personalities)

## THE PERSONALITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Some thoughts:

- God the Father has a personality; He has a mind; He has a will; He grieved; He loves.
- Christ has a personality; He has a mind; He has a will; He grieved; He loves.

9. Match the verses with the statements.

- a. Romans 8:27      \_\_\_ He loves mankind.
- b. Romans 8:26      \_\_\_ He prays for us.
- c. Romans 15:30      \_\_\_ He has a will to decide things.
- d. Acts 16:6-7      \_\_\_ He can allow things to happen or prevent things.
- e. Acts 16:10      \_\_\_ He can forbid people to do things or allow them.
- f. Acts 8:29      \_\_\_ He has a mind; He knows everything.
- g. Eph. 4:30      \_\_\_ He speaks to us, to the Father, to the Son.
- h. 1 Cor. 2:9-10      \_\_\_ He understand the heart of man.
- i. 1 Cor. 12:11      \_\_\_ He can grieve.

10. Match the verses with the statements.

- a. Psalm 139:7      \_\_\_ He is eternal; He has no beginning nor end.
- b. Gen. 1:2      \_\_\_ He is omniscient; He knows everything.
- c. 1 Cor. 2:10-11      \_\_\_ He is omnipresent; He is everywhere at the same time.
- d. Heb. 9:14      \_\_\_ He is omnipotent; He is all-powerful with no limits.

## THE NAMES & TITLES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

11. Fill in the blanks in the verses.

- a. 1 Cor. 3:16 Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ lives in you?
- b. Rom. 8:9 ..indeed, the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ lives in you.
- c. Heb. 9:14 how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the \_\_\_\_\_ offered Himself ....
- d. John 16:13 However, when He, the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, has come. He will guide you into all truth.
- e. Heb. 10:29 (Those who reject God) have insulted the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- f. 1 Pet. 4:14 If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ & of God rests upon you.
- g. Rom. 8:2 For the law of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.
- h. John 14:26 But the \_\_\_\_\_, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My Name, He will teach you all things ....
- i. Acts 1:4 ..but to wait for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Father.

**The Holy Spirit is the "Helper" as Jesus said. He is also the "Comforter".  
The Greek word "parakletos" = "the along-side One".**

## THE SYMBOLS USED FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

12. Match the verses with the symbols.

- a. Isaiah 44:3                    \_\_\_ Wind
- b. Exodus 3:2                    \_\_\_ Fire
- c. John 1:32                    \_\_\_ Water
- d. John 3:8                    \_\_\_ Seal
- e. Luke 4:18                    \_\_\_ Dove
- f. Ephesians 1:13                \_\_\_ Oil

13. Why are these symbols used for the Holy Spirit?

**WATER**

Isaiah 44:3      *God said, "For I will pour water on him who is thirsty, and floods on the dry ground".*

- a. The Holy Spirit wants to give us everything we need to spread the Word, live the godly life, and honor Him. What words describe how the water is given?

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**DOVE**

John 1:32      *And John bore witness, saying, "I saw the Spirit descending from Heaven like a dove, and He remained on Him".*

- b. Gen 8:8      When Noah saw the **dove**, do you think he had hope?      \_\_Yes \_\_No
- c. Lev. 5:7      When the poor of Israel were allowed to use a **dove** for their sacrifice  
Instead of a large animal, did they feel included?      \_\_Yes \_\_No
- d. Song 1:15      When the eyes of the sinful Jews could be described as "eyes of **doves**",  
was there hope they could have lives of purity?      \_\_Yes \_\_No
- e. Ps. 55:6      In the middle of troubled times & suffering, what comfort that we could  
fly away with wings like **doves**?      \_\_Yes \_\_No
- f. Lk. 3:22      Right after the **dove** descended from Heaven, a voice said to all, "You  
are My beloved Son in Whom I am well-pleased, all believers would know  
they can please God through Jesus Christ.      \_\_Yes \_\_No

**OIL**

Luke 4:18      *Jesus quoted Isaiah, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed.*

- g. The word "oil" is not in the verse. What word means to use oil? \_\_\_\_\_
- h. This verse is written by Isaiah. The prophet Isaiah never met the Lord Jesus. Isaiah did know He was coming but with the name "Messiah". You agree?      \_\_Yes \_\_No
- i. What kinds of people is the Holy Spirit focusing on?

"Preach the gospel to the P \_\_\_\_\_"  
"Heal the B \_\_\_\_\_"  
"Proclaim liberty to the C \_\_\_\_\_"  
"Recovery of sight to the \_\_\_\_\_"  
"Set at liberty those who are O \_\_\_\_\_"

*It takes Someone specifically "anointed" (somebody with the power of the Holy Spirit of God) to strengthen, to change, to comfort, to encourage. Obviously, this verse is talking about Christ empowered by the Spirit of God.*

*Do you know what is incredible? The Holy Spirit works in our lives & uses us in the lives of people. He leads us to the hurting, the abused, the hated & forgotten.*

**SEAL**

**Ephesians 1:13** *In Christ you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.*

- j. "Trusting Christ" = "hearing the truth & believing the truth".  Yes  No  
 k. "The word of truth" = "the gospel of your salvation"  Yes  No  
 l. "Sealed" = "the guarantee" that we are in God's family forever.  Yes  No  
 m. "Purchased" = God has invested in us & will not let us go.  Yes  No

***The Holy Spirit is the down-payment that our salvation is secure & forever.***

**WIND**

**John 3:8** *The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.*

- n. We cannot literally see the Holy Spirit; it is not flesh & blood.  Yes  No  
 o. The wind chooses where it will go; the Spirit chooses the same thing.  Yes  No  
 p. We know the wind is there because we hear it blowing.  Yes  No  
 q. The only thing we see is how the wind moves & shakes things.  Yes  No  
 r. When the wind blows through something, we can see it.  Yes  No  
 s. The Holy Spirit reveals Himself by how He blows through us.  Yes  No  
 t. PEOPLE SEE GOD WHEN HIS SPIRIT BLOWS THROUGH OUR LIVES.  Yes  No  
 u. The wind blowing through our lives = being filled with the Spirit.  Yes  No

**FIRE**

**Exodus 3:2-3** *And the Angel of the LORD appeared to Moses in a flame of fire from the middle of a bush. So Moses looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed (all burned up). Then Moses said, "I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn up".*

- v. The presence of the Lord = the Angel of the Lord = Christ = the Spirit of the Lord is being seen by Moses in the form of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 w. The bushing was burning; what was the bush not doing? \_\_\_\_\_  
 x. When something beyond your logic or senses is happening (something that we cannot figure out), the Holy Spirit may be involved.  Yes  No  
 y. The Holy Spirit lights a fire within us, excites us to do His will, gives us the ability to do it, radiates His character to others, uses the gifts & talents He gave us to reach out, but also protects by not burning us up.  Yes  No

***The "Water of the Holy Spirit" = I will let you pour your power on me.***

***The "Dove of the Holy Spirit" = I am reminded that the power is from God.***

***The "Oil of the Holy Spirit" = I am ready to be equipped for the task.***

***The "Seal of the Holy Spirit" = I am confident of my eternal life with God***

***The "Wind of the Holy Spirit" = I am willing to be led where you want me.***

***The "Fire of the Holy Spirit" = I will turn aside & pay attention to God.***

***Ephesians 5:15-18*** *See then that you walk looking all directions, not as fools but as wise men, redeeming the time but our current days are evil. Therefore, do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine or anything else that would control you, but be filled (controlled) by the Holy Spirit.*

## THE MINISTRIES OR JOBS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

There are many ministries of the Holy Spirit. I encourage you to do some personal study on your own. Let's focus in on 5 ministries in this lesson.

1. Match the Holy Spirit Ministry with the verses.
  - a. Isaiah 59:19 \_\_\_\_\_ Bring unbelievers to **salvation**
  - b. Titus 3:5 \_\_\_\_\_ **Fill** the believers.
  - c. Philippians 3:3 \_\_\_\_\_ Enable people to **understand** the Bible
  - d. John 16:13 \_\_\_\_\_ Empower the Church to **grow**
  - e. Ephesians 5:18 \_\_\_\_\_ **Resist** the devil & his forces

2. List the "Spiritual Gifts" that God has given to the "Body of Christ" (believers).

*1 Corinthians 7:7* For I wish that all men were given as myself. But each one has his own gift from God to minister wherever is needed & appropriate.

*1 Corinthians 12:8-11* To one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of Spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works in all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

*Ephesians 4:11-13* And He Himself (God) gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ ....

*Romans 12:6-8* Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with generosity; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

Focus on underlined words in the verses.

<b>Romans 12:6-8</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 12:8-11</b>	<b>Ephesians 4:11-13</b>
<i>P</i>	<i>Word of</i>	<i>A</i>
<i>M</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>P</i>
<i>T</i>	<i>Gifts of</i>	<i>E</i>
<i>E</i>	<i>Working of</i>	<i>P&amp;T</i>
<i>G</i>	<i>P</i>	
<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	
<i>Show</i>	<i>Kinds of</i>	
	<i>Interp. of</i>	

3. List the "Fruit of the Spirit".

*Galatians 5:22-23* BUT the fruit of the Spirit is LOVE, JOY, PEACE, LONGSUFFERING, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS, SELF-CONTROL. No law opposes these.

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| c. P _____ | f. G _____ | i. S _____ |

Separate lessons are available for: *The Spiritual Gifts*  
*The Fruit of the Spirit*