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Scripture

“The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters” (Genesis 1:2).

“Do not cast me away from Your presence
And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me”
(Psalm 51:11).

“And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.”

And the angel . . . said to [Mary], “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God” (Luke 1:31-33,35).

“He [Jesus] will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire” (Matthew 3:11).

“. . . He [Jesus] saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, ‘This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased’” (Matthew 3:17).

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me . . .” (Luke 4:18).

“Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high” (Luke 24:49).

“God is Spirit . . . and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth” (John 4:24).

“And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever – the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you” (John 14:26).

“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you” (Acts 1:8)

“The anointing...you have received from Him abides in you” (1 John 2:27).

“But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God” (1 Corinthians 2:10).

“Seven lamps of fire (also: fiery torches) were burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God” (Revelation 4:5).

“And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth” (Revelation 5:6)

Introduction

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one!” (Deuteronomy 6:4, Mark 12:29).

The Lord is one.

He is the only true God.

He has revealed Himself as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Father and Jesus Christ are in heaven.

The Holy Spirit fills heaven and is throughout and over all the earth.

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of the Father, the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

What is God like?

He is the most wonderful, most beautiful Person in the universe.

ONE

The Holy Spirit

Summary of some of His names, titles and revelations:

The Holy Spirit
The Holy Ghost

Names that Relate Him to the Father:

The Spirit of God
The Spirit of the Lord
My Spirit
The Spirit of the Living God
The Power of the Highest

Names that Relate Him to Jesus Christ the Son:

The Spirit of Truth

The Spirit of Christ
The Spirit of Jesus Christ
The Spirit of His Son

Names that Relate to His Work in our Lives:

The Holy Spirit of Promise
The Comforter, the Helper
The Eternal Spirit
The Spirit

The Seven Spirits of God:

“Seven lamps of fire (also: fiery torches) were burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God” (Revelation 4:5).

“And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth” (Revelation 5:6)

The Holy Spirit is the:

Spirit of Grace – Hebrews 10:29
Spirit of Life – Genesis 1:2
Spirit of Adoption – Romans 8:15
Spirit of Holiness – Romans 1:4

Spirit of Supplication – Zechariah 12:10

Spirit of Truth – John 16:13

Spirit of Glory – 1 Peter 4:14

There are seven Spirits within these, as found in Isaiah 11:2:

“The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him,
The Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
The Spirit of counsel and might,
The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the
Lord.”

The Holy Spirit is the:

Spirit of the Lord

Spirit of Wisdom

Spirit of Understanding

Spirit of Counsel

Spirit of Might, Power

Spirit of Knowledge

Spirit of Fear of the Lord

TWO

Names that Relate the Holy Spirit to the Father

The Spirit of God

“The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters” (Genesis 1:2).

“But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you” (Matthew 12:28).

“When they came there to the hill, there was a group of prophets to meet him; then the Spirit of God came upon him, and he prophesied among them” (1 Samuel 10:10).

Then the Spirit of God came upon Zechariah the son of Jehoiada the priest, who stood above the people, and said to them, 'Thus says God: "Why do you transgress the commandments of the Lord, so that you cannot prosper? Because you have forsaken the Lord, He also has forsaken you (2 Chronicles 24:20).

Then the Spirit took me up and brought me in a vision by the Spirit of God into Chaldea, to those in captivity. And the vision that I had seen went up from me (Ezekiel 11:24).

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God" (Romans 8:14).

"Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" (1 Corinthians 3:16).

The Spirit of the Lord

So shall they fear
The name of the Lord from the west,
And His glory from the rising of the sun;
When the enemy comes in like a flood,
The Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him (Isaiah 59:19).

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me
To preach the gospel to the poor” (Luke 4:18)

“Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the
Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty” (2 Corin-
thians 3:17).

My Spirit

“And the Lord said, ‘My Spirit shall not strive
with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his
days shall be one hundred and twenty years’”
(Genesis 6:3).

And it shall come to pass afterward
That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall
prophesy,
Your old men shall dream dreams,
Your young men shall see visions (Joel
2:28).

“So he answered and said to me:
‘This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel:
“Not by might nor by power, but by My Spir-
it,”
Says the Lord of hosts” (Zechariah 4:6).

The Spirit of the Living God

. . . clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart (2 Corinthians 3:3).

The Power of the Highest

And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God" (Luke 1:35).

THREE

Names that Relate the Holy Spirit to Jesus Christ the Son

The Spirit of Truth

“If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever – the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you” (John 14:15-17).

“But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me” (John 15:26).

“However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come” (John 16:13).

The Spirit of Christ

“Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you, learning what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow” (1 Peter 1:10-11).

The Spirit of Jesus Christ

“For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ” (Philippians 1:19).

The Spirit of His Son

“And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, ‘Abba, Father!’ Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ” (Galatians 4:6-7).

The Helper, the Comforter

"If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever – the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor – Counselor, Strengthenener, Standby), to be with you forever – the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive [and take to its heart] because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He (the Holy Spirit) remains with you continually and will be in you.

I will not leave you as orphans [comfortless, bereaved, and helpless]; I will come [back] to you" (John 14:16-18).

The Greek word for "Helper/Comforter" is *parakletos*, which means "one called alongside to help."

In natural terms, a *paraklete* is like a helper, an advocate, a defense attorney who will fight

your battles.

The Holy Spirit is God. He fights and wins our battles.

**“I will not leave you orphans/comfortless/
helpless; I will come to you.”**

Jesus said, “I will come back to you” (John 14:18).

He also said, “I am with you always, even to the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20).

So, in reality, the Holy Spirit is Jesus Christ.

The Holy Spirit is the Father.

Jesus Christ is the exact representation of the Father.

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength” (Deuteronomy 6:4-7).

Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets" (Matthew 22:37-40).

FOUR

Names that Relate to the Holy Spirit's Work in our Lives

Seven Spirits of God

“Seven lamps of fire (also: fiery torches) were burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God” (Revelation 4:5).

And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth (Revelation 5:6)

The Holy Spirit is the:

Spirit of Grace – Hebrews 10:29

Spirit of Life – Genesis 1:2

Spirit of Adoption – Romans 8:15

Spirit of Holiness – Romans 1:4

Spirit of Supplication – Zechariah 12:10

Spirit of Truth – John 16:13

Spirit of Glory – 1 Peter 4:14

The Spirit of Grace

Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace? (Hebrews 10:29).

The Spirit of Life

“The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters” (Genesis 1:2).

The Spirit of Adoption

“For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of

adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father" (Romans 8:15).

The Spirit of Holiness

. . . the gospel of God which He promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures, concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead (Romans 1:1-4).

The Spirit of Supplication

And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for his only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn (Zechariah 12:10).

The Spirit of Truth

"However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He

will speak; and He will tell you things to come" (John 16:13).

The Spirit of Glory

"If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified" (1 Peter 4:14).

There are seven Spirits within these, as found in Isaiah 11:2:

"The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him,
The Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
The Spirit of counsel and might,
The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord" (Isaiah 11:2).

The Holy Spirit is the:
Spirit of the Lord
Spirit of Wisdom
Spirit of Understanding
Spirit of Counsel
Spirit of Might, Power
Spirit of Knowledge
Spirit of Fear of the Lord

The Holy Spirit of Promise

In Him 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 (Ephesians 1:13-14).

The Eternal Spirit

For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? (Hebrews 9:13-14).

The Spirit

“And John bore witness, saying, ‘I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him’” (John 1:32).

FIVE

The Helper - Parakletos

The name "Helper" is also translated Comforter, Counselor, Advocate, Intercessor.

"Helper" in the Greek is παράκλητος, paráklētos.

Parakletos is a combination of "para" (beside/ alongside) and "kalein" (to call).

Therefore, "Paraclete" is "one called alongside to help."

Jesus revealed and taught about the Helper four times:

"And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever – the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you" (John 14:16-17).

"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 things that I said to you" (John 14:26).

"But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning" (John 15:26-27).

"Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you" (John 16:7).



John 14:16-17:

1. Jesus prays to the Father.
2. The Father gives another Helper.
3. The Helper, the Holy Spirit, abides with us forever.
4. He is the Spirit of truth.
5. The world cannot receive Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him.
6. We know Him, for He dwells with us and is in us.

John 14:26:

1. The Helper is the Holy Spirit.
2. The Father sends Him in Jesus' name.
3. He teaches us all things.
4. He brings our remembrance all things that Jesus said.

John 15:26-27:

1. Jesus sends the Helper, the Holy Spirit, from the Father.
2. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father.
3. The Holy Spirit testifies of Jesus. The Holy Spirit bears witness, tells about, speaks about and give testimony of and about Jesus Christ.
4. The disciples bore witness of Jesus, because they were with from the beginning.

Some translations of "He will testify of Me:"

"He will testify all about me" (NLT).

"He will testify concerning me" (WBT).

"He will testify on my behalf" (ISV).

"He will bear witness about me" (ESV).

"He shall bear witness concerning me" (Berean).

"He shall bear witness of me" (ERV).

"He will be a witness concerning me" (Weymouth).

"He will tell you about me" (CEV).

"He will speak about me" (Good News).

“He shall give testimony of me” (DRB).

“He will declare the truth about me” (GWT).

John 16:7:

1. It was to our advantage that Jesus went away from the earth.

2. If Jesus had not gone away, the Helper would not have come to us.

3. Since Jesus departed from the earth, He sent the Helper, the Holy Spirit, to us.

Testify – give evidence as a witness in a law court; serve as evidence or proof of something’s existing or being the case.

Similar: give evidence, bear witness, be a witness, give one’s testimony, attest

SIX

The Spirit of Truth

Jesus revealed and spoke about the Spirit of truth three times:

"And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever – the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you" (John 14:16-17).

"But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning" (John

15:26-27).

"However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come" (John 16:13).

John 16:13:

1. The Spirit of truth guides us into all truth.
2. He does not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He speaks.
3. He tells us things to come.

"He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.

A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me, because I go to the Father" (John 16:14-16).

SEVEN

“He Will Baptize You with the Holy Spirit and Fire”

"I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire" (Matthew 3:11-12).

1. Jesus baptizes with the Holy Spirit and fire (v. 11).
2. His winnowing fan is in His hand (v. 12).
3. He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, where grain is separated from the plant

(v. 12).

4. He will gather His wheat into the barn (v. 12).

5. But He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable, never-ending fire that never goes out (v. 12, NLT, CSB).

“He is ready to separate the chaff from the wheat with his winnowing fork. Then he will clean up the threshing area, gathering the wheat into his barn but burning the chaff with never-ending fire” (v. 12, NLT).

EIGHT

The Baptism of Jesus

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. And John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?"

But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed Him.

When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:13-17).

1. After Jesus was baptized, He came up immediately from the water (v. 16).

2. The heavens were opened to Him (v. 16b).

3. Jesus saw the Holy Spirit descending like a dove and coming to rest upon Him/alighting upon Him (v. 16).

4. Suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (v. 17).

Jesus Identified with Sinful Man

Jesus Christ, who is God, became a man and identified with sinful man, even being baptized.

Baptism is normally for sinful man. When someone is baptized, they are acknowledging they are a sinner and in need of God to save them. At the very heart of baptism, the water represents God. He is the living water.

Jesus lowering Himself to be baptized is one of His many sacrificial, selfless acts, identifying fully with man, in order to save and rescue mankind.

Jesus was Fully Man

Though He is God, Jesus became a man.

When He was a man on the earth, He was fully God and fully man.

On one hand, He was a man being baptized – just like saints on the earth being baptized.

Jesus did just what a believer does and did: He got baptized, with a man performing the actual baptism.

Jesus is and was Fully God.

It is also true that Jesus was fully God.

Therefore, when He was baptized, God the Holy Spirit came to rest upon God.

An eternal revelation is: "Jesus became what we are, so we could become what He is."

In the Spirit Realm

How glorious that Jesus saw into the spirit realm!

He saw the heavens opened to Him.

He saw the Holy Spirit descending like a dove and coming to rest upon Him/alighting upon Him.

Then, suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (v. 17).

NINE

The Lord of the Harvest

"Then He said to His disciples, 'The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest'" (Matthew 9:37-38).

The Lord of the Harvest is surely the Holy Spirit.

He is Jesus in all the earth.

The Father knows who will be saved.

The Holy Spirit is continually convicting people, drawing them to God through Jesus.

All that the Father gives to Jesus will come to Jesus Christ and be saved.

The Holy Spirit carries out this work.

It is a truly glorious privilege to work with Jesus and the Holy Spirit, being a part of God's work.

TEN

The Spirit of Your Father

"But when they deliver you up, do not worry about how or what you should speak. For it will be given to you in that hour what you should speak; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you" (Matthew 10:19,20).

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of the Father.
The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ in Us and Through Us

A believer has Jesus Christ in them and through them.

And at times, if they develop His presence within, Jesus will come upon them, for service

(Luke 4).

All this is possible through the Holy Spirit.

In fact, when Jesus lives in and through someone, the Father lives in and through them. And at times, the Father will come upon them, for service.

He is one: "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one" (Deuteronomy 6:4, Mark 12:29).

ELEVEN

“I Will Put My Spirit Upon Him”

But when Jesus knew it, He withdrew from there. And great multitudes followed Him, and He healed them all. Yet He warned them not to make Him known, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying:

“Behold! My Servant whom I have chosen,

My Beloved in whom My soul is well pleased!

I will put My Spirit upon Him,

And He will declare justice to the Gentiles.

He will not quarrel nor cry out,

Nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets.

A bruised reed He will not break,
And smoking flax He will not quench,
Till He sends forth justice to victory;
And in His name Gentiles will trust"
(Matthew 12:15-21, Isaiah 42).

1. Jesus is the Father's Servant (v. 18)
2. The Father chose Jesus (v. 18).
3. Jesus is God's Beloved, in whom the Father's soul is well pleased (v. 18b, Matthew 3:17, Luke 9:35).
4. The Father put His Spirit upon Jesus (v. 18c, Luke 4:18).
5. Jesus declares justice to the Gentiles (v. 18d).
6. Jesus did not quarrel or cry out (v. 19).
7. He did not raise His voice in public (v. 19b).
8. He will not break off a damaged plant or put out a smoking wick until He makes justice victorious (v. 20).
9. Gentiles will trust in His name (v. 21).

TWELVE

The Holy Spirit

"Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven men. Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come" (Matthew 12:31-32).

Blasphemy – the act or offense of speaking sacrilegiously about God or sacred things; profane talk.

Profane – irreverent; disrespectful

In this passage, Jesus reveals that we should

always honor and have reverence for the Holy Spirit.

Someone can speak against Jesus, and they will be forgiven.

But it is different regarding the Holy Spirit.

A great man of God explained that the Holy Spirit is the most sensitive member of the trinity. It is almost as if God the Father drew a circle around Him; if anyone speaks against Him, they will not be forgiven.

A true believer will never blaspheme against the Holy Spirit.

Jesus reveals eternal revelation in this passage: the Holy Spirit is to be revered, honored, respected, and infinitely more.

Amen.

THIRTEEN

“A Bright Cloud”

Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him." And when

the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. But Jesus came and touched them and said, "Arise, and do not be afraid." When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, "Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead" (Matthew 17:1-9).

"His clothes became shining, exceedingly white, like snow, such as no launderer on earth can whiten them" (Mark 9:3).

1. Jesus led them up on a high mountain (v. 1).
2. He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun. His clothes became white as the light (v. 2); His clothes became shining, exceedingly white, like snow, such as no launderer on earth can whiten them (Mark 9:3).
3. Moses and Elijah appeared to them (v. 3).
4. a bright cloud overshadowed them (v. 5).
5. God the Father spoke from out of the cloud (v. 5).
6. The Father said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" (v. 5).
7. When the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid (v. 6).
8. Jesus came and touched them and said,

"Arise, and do not be afraid" (v. 7).

9. When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only (v. 8).

10. Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, "Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead" (v. 10).

The bright cloud was the Holy Spirit.

The Father spoke from the bright cloud.

When we meet the Holy Spirit Himself, we are meeting the Father.

When we fellowship with the Holy Spirit, the Father speaks to us.

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of the Father, the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

FOURTEEN

“Power and Great Glory”

"Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory" (Matthew 24:30).

Jesus will return in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is God.

His presence is power and great glory.

“His Glory”

“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All

the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left" (Matthew 25:31-33).

1. Jesus will come in His glory (v. 31).
2. All the holy angels will be with Him (v. 31).
3. He will sit on the throne of His glory (v. 31).
4. The nations will be gathered before Him (v. 32).
5. He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats (v. 32).
6. He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left (v. 33).

Jesus' glory.

Jesus Himself is . . . the glory of the Lord.

Jesus Christ is the Lord God Almighty.

His glory endures, lasts and continues forever.

"The Throne of His Glory"

His throne is a throne of glory.

It is an eternal mystery: the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Jesus Christ . . . He is the glory of the Lord.

FIFTEEN

“Power Had Gone Out of Him”

**“The power of the Lord
was present to heal them”**

"And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him, turned around in the crowd and said, 'Who touched My clothes?'" (Mark 5:30)

Now it happened on a certain day, as He was teaching, that there were Pharisees and teachers of the law sitting by, who had come out of every town of Galilee, Judea, and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was present to heal them (Luke 5:17).

The Presence and Power of God

Jesus had the power of God.

Jesus was anointed by the Holy Spirit (Luke 4:18).

Even Jesus is and was God, He became a man. He was fully man and fully God.

For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God does not give the Spirit by measure. John 3:34

Other translation:

"The Son was sent to speak God's message, and he has been given the full power of God's Spirit" (CEV)

The power of God is for service: to do God's glorious work, including healings, miracles and more.

The Presence of God

Jesus of course had the presence of God.

And, Jesus WAS and IS God!

Jesus, who is God, had the Holy Spirit, who is also God!

The presence of God is different from the power of God.

SIXTEEN

“The Glory of the Lord Shone Around Them”

The Announcement of the Birth of Jesus

“And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid” (Luke 2:9).

When Jesus was born, an angel of the Lord visited shepherds watching over their flock at night.

When the angel stood before them, the glory of the Lord shone around them.

The glory of the Lord is the Holy Spirit.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

“Glory to God in the highest,

And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!
(Luke 2:13-14)

Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

"Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!" (Luke 2:19-14)

SEVENTEEN

Jesus was Filled with the Holy Spirit

Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, being tempted for forty days by the devil (Luke 4:1-2a).

Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit led him into the wilderness.

Because of what Jesus accomplished by coming to the earth as a man, we can be filled with the Holy Spirit. And when we are, the Holy Spirit will lead us.

“The Power of the Spirit”

Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through

all the surrounding region. And He taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all (Luke 4:14-15).

After Jesus was tempted by the enemy, Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit.

The Holy Spirit brings power. He is God.

Just as Jesus had the power of the Spirit, because of Jesus, we too can have the power of the Spirit.

EIGHTEEN

“The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me”

So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written:

“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 brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives
And recovery of sight to the blind,
To set at liberty those who are oppressed;

To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:16-21).

1. Spirit of the Lord came upon Jesus (v. 18a).
2. The Holy Spirit anointed Him (v. 18b).
3. To preach the gospel to the poor, humble and afflicted (v. 18c).
4. The Holy Spirit sent Jesus to heal the brokenhearted (v. 18d).
5. The Holy Spirit sent Jesus to proclaim liberty and release to the captives (v. 18e).
6. The Holy Spirit sent Jesus for recovery of sight to the blind (v. 18f).
7. The Holy Spirit sent Jesus to set at liberty those who are oppressed (v. 18g).
8. The Holy Spirit sent Jesus to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord (v. 19a).

The Spirit of the Lord

"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, . . ."

The Anointing

"Because He has anointed Me, . . ."

Good News of Salvation for the Poor, Humble and Afflicted

“To preach the gospel to the poor, humble and afflicted; . . .” (Luke 4:18)

Healing for the Brokenhearted

“He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted . . .” (Luke 4:18)

Liberty to the Captives

“To proclaim liberty and release to the captives . . .” (Luke 4:18)

Sight to the Blind

“And recovery of sight to the blind, . . .” (Luke 4:18)

Liberty for Those Oppressed

“To set at liberty those who are oppressed; . . .” (Luke 4:18)

The Year of the Lord’s Favor

“To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.” Many translations: “the year of the Lord’s favor”; Amplified: “the day when sal-

vation and the favor of God abound greatly."
(Luke 4:19)

The Spirit of the Lord brings seven glorious,
eternal results:

The Anointing
Good News of Salvation for the Poor, Humble
and Afflicted
Healing for the Brokenhearted
Liberty to the Captives
Sight to the Blind
Liberty for those Oppressed
The Year of the Lord's Favor

NINETEEN

“How Much More will Your Heavenly Father Give the Holy Spirit”

“If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!” (Luke 11:13)

God is a Giving God

If someone asks the Father for the Holy Spirit, the Father will give them their request.

"And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever – the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows

Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you" (John 14:16-17).

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

TWENTY

The Holy Spirit on the Earth

“Are not five sparrows sold for two copper coins? And not one of them is forgotten before God” (Luke 12:6).

God through the Holy Spirit monitors everything on the earth, even down the smallest detail.

“The Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say”

"Now when they bring you to the synagogues and magistrates and authorities, do not worry about how or what you should answer, or what you should say. For the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say" (Luke

12:11-12).

The Holy Spirit teaches us and reveals to us what we should say.

TWENTY-ONE

“The Right Hand of the Power of God”

“Hereafter the Son of Man will sit on the right hand of the power of God” (Luke 22:69).

“But from now on the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the mighty God” (ISV).

As soon as it was day, the elders of the people, both chief priests and scribes, came together and led Him into their council, saying, “If You are the Christ, tell us.”

But He said to them, “If I tell you, you will by no means believe. And if I also ask you, you will by no means answer Me or let Me go. Hereafter the Son of Man

will sit on the right hand of the power of God."
(Luke 22:66-69)

"But from now on the Son of Man will be seated in the place of power at God's right hand" (NLT).

"But from now on, the Son of Man will be seated at the right side of God All-Powerful" (CEV).

"But from now on the Son of Man will be seated at the right side of Almighty God" (Good News).

TWENTY-TWO

“The Promise of My Father”

“Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high” (Luke 24:49).

Then He said to them [His disciples], "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me." And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the

third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And you are witnesses of these things. Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."

And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven. And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple praising and blessing God. Amen (Luke 24:44-53).

TWENTY-THREE

Four Phases of Knowing God

In the gospel of John, Jesus teaches that there are four phases of knowing God.

He also reveals there are three phases of a walk with Him in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man comes to the Father except through Me." (John 14:6)

He reveals the phases in Chapters 3, 4, and 7.

The four phases:

1. Born Again (John 3:3)
2. Born of Water and the Spirit (John 3:5-8), also called the infilling of the Holy Spirit.
3. Drink Living Water, It Becomes a Fountain Springing Up Into Everlasting Life (John 4:13-14), also called the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

4. Come to Jesus, Drink the Living Water, Believe in Him, Rivers of Living Water Will Flow Out of Your Innermost Being (John 7:37-38), the anointing

Born Again and Born of Water and the Spirit

Notice the phases include two “births.”

When someone meets the Holy Spirit, their real, true walk with God begins.

It is fascinating Jesus used the term “born.” We know that when a human is born on the earth, they are not a functioning human yet. They rely on others for numerous years.

The same applies spiritually. When someone is born again, they are alive but not really an “independent” follower of Jesus, yet.

There is a divine mystery surrounding our entire most holy faith.

When they meet the Holy Spirit, they are born another time. They are going deeper with God.

Initial Phase

Born Again

First Phase

Born of Water and the Spirit, One Can Enter the Kingdom of God (1)

Second Phase

Drink Living Water, It Becomes a Fountain Springing Up Into Everlasting Life (2)

Third Phase

Come to Jesus, Drink the Living Water, Believe in Him, Rivers of Living Water Will Flow Out of Your Innermost Being (3)

Scripture for the Three Phases and the Initial Phase

Initial Phase: Born Again

“Jesus answered and said to him, ‘Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God’ (John 3:3).

First Phase

Born of Water and the Spirit, One Can Enter the Kingdom of God (1)

Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ 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” (John 3:5-8)

Second Phase

Drink Living Water, It Becomes a Fountain

Springing Up Into Everlasting Life (2)

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."

The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water? Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?"

Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life" (John 4:10-14)

Third Phase

Come to Jesus, Drink the Living Water, Believe in Him, Rivers of Living Water Will Flow Out of Your Innermost Being (3)

On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of liv

ing water." But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified" (John 7:37-39).

Four Phases of Knowing God			
Initial Phase	Born again	John 3:3	Born again
First Phase	Born of water & the Spirit	John 3:5-8	Spirit-filled
Second Phase	Living water becomes a fountain	John 4:13-14	Baptism of the Holy Spirit
Third Phase	Rivers of living water	John 7:37-38	The Anointing

TWENTY-FOUR

"God is Spirit"

"But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth" (John 4:23-24).

1. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth (v. 23).
2. the Father is seeking such to worship Him (v. 23b).
3. God is Spirit (v. 24).
4. those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth (v. 24b).

True Worship

True worship is worshipping the Father in spirit and truth.

“In spirit” surely means “in the Holy Spirit.”

“In truth” surely means “in Jesus Christ.” Jesus is the truth.

Therefore, true worship is worshipping the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit and in Jesus Christ.

God is Spirit

The Father is Spirit.

Jesus is Spirit.

They live in the spirit realm. They are in heaven, which is a real, spiritual place and is the center, source and substance of the spirit realm.

The Father sits on the highest throne in the universe.

Jesus is at His right hand of power.

Jesus will forever be robed in glorified flesh.

The Holy Spirit is of course Spirit. He is the Spirit of the Father and of Jesus Christ.

God through His Spirit fills heaven and earth. His presence and glory fills heaven and the earth.

Saints in heaven are spirits. Those who make it to heaven will live in their spirit person, forever.

God is Spirit.

Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things."

Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He" (John 4:21-26).

TWENTY-FIVE

The Father Gives Another Helper

The Holy Spirit Abides with Us Forever

"And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper/Comforter/Counselor, that He may abide with you forever – the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans/comfortless; I will come to you" (John 14:16-18).

1. Jesus will pray to the Father (v. 16).
2. The Father will give another Helper, Comforter, Parakletos (v. 16b).

3. The Holy Spirit will abide with you forever (v. 17).

4. He is the Spirit of truth (v. 17b).

5. The world cannot receive Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him (v. 17c).

6. You know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you (v. 17d).

7. Jesus will not leave us orphans or comfortless (v. 18).

8. Jesus has come to us (v. 18b).

TWENTY-SIX

The Father Sends the Holy Spirit in Jesus' Name

"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 things that I said to you" (John 14:26).

1. The Holy Spirit is the Helper.
2. The Father sends the Holy Spirit in Jesus' name.
3. The Holy Spirit teaches us all things.
4. The Holy Spirit brings to our remembrance all things that Jesus said.

The Father Gives another Helper

The Holy Spirit Abides with Us Forever

"And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper/Comforter/Counselor, that He may abide with you forever – the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans/comfortless; I will come to you" (John 14:16-18).

TWENTY-SEVEN

Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit from the Father

He is the Spirit of Truth who Proceeds from the Father

“But when the Helper/Comforter comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. (John 15:26, KJV & many)

1. Jesus sends the Helper, the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, from the Father.
2. He is the Spirit of Truth.
3. He proceeds from the Father.
4. The Holy Spirit testifies of Jesus.

TWENTY-EIGHT

Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit

Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak;

and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you (John 16:7-15).

1. It is to our advantage that Jesus went away and is in heaven (v. 7).

2. After Jesus departed from earth, He now sends the Holy Spirit to us (v. 7c).

3. The Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin, because they do not believe in Jesus (v. 8,9).

4. The Holy Spirit convicts the world of righteousness, because Jesus is with the Father and not on the earth (v. 8,10).

5. The Holy Spirit convicts the world of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged (v. 8,11).

6. Jesus has many things to say to us, but we cannot bear them now; they are too deep, too wonderful for us (v. 12).

7. The Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth, guides us into all truth (v. 13).

8. The Holy Spirit does not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak (v. 13b).

9. He tells us things to come (v. 13c).

10. The Holy Spirit glorifies Jesus (v. 14).

11. The Holy Spirit takes of what belongs to Jesus and declares it to us (v. 14b).

12. All things that the Father has belong to Jesus (v. 15).

13. Therefore, Jesus said that the Holy Spirit will take of what belongs to Jesus and declares it to us (v. 15b).

TWENTY-NINE

The Holy Spirit in the Book of Acts

- Acts 1: He will change the way you hear.
- Acts 2: He will change the way you speak.
- Acts 3: He will change your appearance.
- Acts 4: He will change your behavior.
- Acts 5: He will change your experience.
- Acts 6: He will change your position.
- Acts 7: He will change your vision.
- Acts 8: He will change your discernment.
- Acts 9: He will change your attitude.
- Acts 10: He will change your tradition.
- Acts 11: He will change your outlook.
- Acts 12: He will change your prayer life.
- Acts 13: He will make our calling sure.
- Acts 14: He will change your authority.
- Acts 15: He will be your partner in deci-

sion-making.

Acts 16: He will change your direction.

Acts 17: He will change your world.

Acts 18: He will change your understanding.

Acts 19: He will change others as His presence comes upon you.

Acts 20: He will change your leadership.

Acts 21: He will change your insight.

Acts 22: He will change your commission

Acts 23: He will increase your influence

Acts 24: He will change the way you hear

Acts 25: He will establish your eternal hope

Acts 26: He will change your witness

Acts 27: He will change your chaos into peace

Acts 28: He will change your conflict into victory

Scripture about the Holy Spirit

And being assembled together with them, He commanded them 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 He 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."

Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven" (Acts 1:4-11).

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance (Acts 2:1-4)

“Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear” (Acts 2:33).

“While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word” (Acts 10:44).

“When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied” (Acts 19:5-6).

THIRTY

Scripture about the Holy Spirit in Romans

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the

flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Therefore, brethren, we are debtors – not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of

God, and if children, then heirs – heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together” (Romans 8:1-17).

Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God (Romans 8:26-27).

THIRTY-ONE

Scripture about the Holy Spirit in the Epistles

1 Corinthians

But as it is written:

"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,
Nor have entered into the heart of man
The things which God has prepared for
those who love Him."

But God has revealed them to us through
His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all
things, yes, the deep things of God. For
what man knows the things of a man ex-
cept the spirit of the man which is in him?
Even so no one knows the things of God
except the Spirit of God. Now we have
received, not the spirit of the world, but
the Spirit who is from God, that we might

know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned (1 Corinthians 2:9-14).

Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are (1 Corinthians 3:16-17).

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God

who works all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for 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 all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

2 Corinthians

“Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee” (2 Corinthians 1:21-22).

Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord (2 Corinthians 3:17-18).

“Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee” (2 Corinthians 5:5).

Galatians

I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the

Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another" (Galatians 5:16-26).

Ephesians

For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height – to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen (Ephesians 3:14-21).

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above

all, and through all, and in you all (Ephesians 4:4-5).

Philippians

“For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ . . .” (Philippians 1:19).

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-19)

But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life (Titus 3:4-7).

Hebrews

“God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?” (Hebrews 2:4).

“Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says:
“Today, if you will hear His voice,
Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion,
In the day of trial in the wilderness,
Where your fathers tested Me, tried Me,
And saw My works forty years Hebrews”
(3:7-9).

“For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?” (Hebrews 9:13-14)

1 John

“But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him” (1 John 2:27).

“This is He who came by water and blood – Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth. For there are three that bear witness [b]in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are

one. And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree as one (1 John 5:6-8).

THIRTY-TWO

Scripture about the Holy Spirit in Revelation

John, to the seven churches which are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth (Revelation 1:4-5).

Seven lamps of fire (also: fiery torches) were burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God (Revelation 4:5).

And I looked, and behold, in the midst

of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth (Revelation 5:6).

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