

THE HOLY SPIRIT
Part 1: GOD IN ME
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"If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!" Luke 11:13 (NIV)

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN SCRIPTURE

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters." Genesis 1:1-2 (NIV)

"The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let the one who hears say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life." Revelations 22:17 (NIV)

- **The Holy Spirit is present in the Bible from the _____ to the _____.**

"Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke with him (Moses), and he took some of the power of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders." Numbers 11:25 (NIV)

"Then the Spirit of the LORD came on Gideon ..." Judges 6:34 (NIV)

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

"Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me." Psalms 51:11 (NIV)

"Come near me and listen to this: ... now the Sovereign LORD has sent me, endowed with His Spirit." Isaiah 48:16 (NIV)

- **Old Testament _____, _____ and _____ were _____ with the Holy Spirit.**

"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" "The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God." Luke 1:34-35 (NIV)

"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 on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah." Luke 2:25-26 (NIV)

“When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove.”
Luke 3:21-22 (NIV)

“Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil.”
Luke 4:1-2 (NIV)

“He went to Nazareth, where He had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day He went into the synagogue, as was His custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: “The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because He has anointed Me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, ... He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”
Luke 4:16-18, 21 (NIV)

- **The Holy Spirit was present in the _____, _____ and _____ of Jesus.**

“Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”
Acts 9:17 (NIV)

“Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.”
Ephesians 5:18 (NIV)

- **Christians are to be _____ with the _____.**

“From this time many of His disciples turned back and no longer followed Him. “You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve. Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that You are the Holy One of God.”
John 6:66-69 (NIV)

“But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you”.
John 16:7 (NIV)

“And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another advocate to help you and 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.”
John 14:16-17 (NIV)

QUESTION: HOW CAN GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT LIVE IN AN IMPERFECT PERSON LIKE ME?

“For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.”
Romans 6:14 (NIV)

“So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God’s law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!” Romans 7:21-25 (NIV)

- _____, the Holy Spirit frees me from the Law of _____ and _____.

“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so He condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.” Romans 8:1-4 (NIV)

HOW CAN I LIVE ACCORDING TO THE SPIRIT?

1. _____ AND THE _____ FOR MY SINS.
2. _____ ON CHRIST.
3. _____ IN THE _____ WE HAVE.

NEXT STEPS

1. Discover what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.
- Check the box on your CONNECT Card
2. Sign-up to be baptized on April 5, 2020 (Palm Sunday).
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3. How well do I stay focused on Christ in the midst of trials and temptations?
4. Pray that the coronavirus will be contained for those who have contracted it, and for wisdom for our leaders.