



**HOLY SPIRIT**

He is not just an influence, a feeling, a force or a principle at work in the earth.

He is **not** a “ghost”, a mist, a cloud, a breeze or a wind. He is not a vague “something”.

**He is a Person!**



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When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized; and while He prayed, the heaven was opened And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased."

## LUKE 3 v 21 - 22



At the water baptism of Jesus, the dove descended from heaven.

This indicates that the Holy Spirit is divine.

A dove sent from Noah's ark came back with an olive branch.

The Holy Spirit brings hope.

A dove is graceful, beautiful and gentle.

This speaks of the Holy Spirit's gentleness, peace and beauty.

A dove is innocent and harmless.

This reflects the Spirit's holiness, purity and ability to bring comfort.

# HOLY SPIRIT - DOVE





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 living 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 v 37 - 39



Water supports and sustains life.

The Holy Spirit is essential for spiritual life and growth.

Water quenches thirst.

The Spirit satisfies our spiritual longing.

Water cleanses.

The Holy Spirit cleanses spiritually (1 COR 6:11 [ESV]).

Water refreshes.

The Spirit refreshes and gives rest (1 COR 14:21; ISA 28:11,12).

Water produces fruitfulness.

The Spirit enables us to bear the fruit of the Spirit (GAL 5:22-25).

# HOLY SPIRIT - WATER



Samson's ropes became as strings burnt by **fire** when the Spirit came upon him (*JUDG 15:14 [AMP]*).

John the Baptist said that Jesus would baptize believers in the Holy Spirit and **fire** (*LUKE 3:16*).

# SCRIPTURES

When the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Day of Pentecost, the disciples saw what seemed to be **tongues of fire** that separated and came to rest on each of them (*ACTS 2:3,4 [NIV]*).

Paul warns that it is possible to quench the Spirit (*1 THESS 5:19 [ESV]*). The Greek word translated as “quench” literally means “**to extinguish a fire**”.

# SCRIPTURES





Fire is energy, power.	This symbolises the power of the Holy Spirit.
Fire warms and brings light.	The Holy Spirit warms our hearts. He illuminates God's Word and gives us light.
Fire burns, purges and refines.	The Spirit will burn, cleanse and refine everything contrary to God's holy standard ( <i>LUKE 3:16</i> ). God is a consuming fire ( <i>HEB 12:29</i> ).
The flames of a fire can be fanned.	Like fanning a flame, the Holy Spirit stirs up zeal, enthusiasm and boldness for God ( <i>ROM 12:11 [AMP]</i> ).
Fire can spread.	The Holy Spirit causes increase ( <i>ACTS 4:31 [AMP]; 9:31 [NLT]</i> ).

# HOLY SPIRIT - FIRE



Anointing oil was used to calm or soothe  
*(PS 92:10; 23:5 [AMP]).*

The anointing of the Holy Spirit brings soothing and comforting.

Anointing oil was used as perfume *(LUKE 7:46).*

Bodies were anointed and perfumed for burial *(MARK 14:8; LUKE 23:56).*

Anointing oil was used for medicinal purposes *(ISA 1:6 [CEV]).*

Anointing oil is used to symbolise the healing power of God *(JAMES 5:14)*. The anointing of the Holy Spirit brings healing.

Bodies were anointed and perfumed for burial *(MARK 14:8; LUKE 23:56).*

The Holy Spirit brings life and will keep us from spiritual decay.

# HOLY SPIRIT - OIL



SYMBOL (continued)	HOLY SPIRIT
The disuse of anointing oil indicated grief ( <i>DAN 10:3</i> ).	The Messiah's anointing consoles grief ( <i>HEB 1:9; ISA 61:3 [ESV]</i> ). The Holy Spirit produces joy ( <i>GAL 5:22; ACTS 13:52; 1 THES 1:6; ROM 14:17; 15:13</i> ).
Anointing oil was part of the process of cleansing ( <i>RUTH 3:3; 2 SAM 12:20</i> ).	The Holy Spirit brings purity through cleansing us spiritually ( <i>TITUS 3:5,6 [ESV]</i> ).
Oil was often used for preparing food ( <i>1 KINGS 17:12 [NIV]</i> ).	The Holy Spirit nourishes us.
Oil was used to bring light in the tabernacle ( <i>EX 35:28 [NIV]</i> ).	The Holy Spirit brings illumination.
It is significant that the head was usually anointed.	The anointing of the Holy Spirit on the head signifies the understanding that the Spirit will bring ( <i>1 JOHN 2:20,27</i> ).
People and things were set apart for sacred purposes with anointing oil ( <i>EX 30:25,30</i> ).	The Holy Spirit separates people for their calling ( <i>ACTS 13:2</i> ).
The Jews anointed those set apart as kings ( <i>1 SAM 15:1; 16:13</i> ).	The Holy Spirit releases people into their ministries.
The anointed king had power to rule.	Anointing is being endowed with the Spirit's power ( <i>LUKE 4:18</i> ).

# HOLY SPIRIT



That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him.

That the eyes of your hearts are enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling for your life.

That you understand what the riches are of the glory of His inheritance for you.

That you understand the exceeding greatness of His power toward you who believe.

This all according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead.



**Let's PRAY**

