



The Promise of the Spirit

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The Beauty of a Sequel...

The Story of Jesus... Part 2 (The Book of Acts)

Meeting the Holy Spirit: The third person of the [Trinity](#)

Isaiah 11:1-3

*¹A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.
²The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him— the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord— ³and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.*

Meeting the Holy Spirit: The Holy Spirit is a [person](#), not a [thing](#) or an [“it”](#)

John 16:13-14

¹³But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the 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.¹⁴He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you.

Meeting the Holy Spirit: The Holy Spirit is all over [God's story](#) from the [beginning](#)

Genesis 1:1-2

¹In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ²Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

The Promise of the Holy Spirit: Our [teacher!](#)

Acts 1:1-2

¹In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ²until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen.

The Promise of the Holy Spirit: A [gift!](#)

Acts 1:4-5

⁴On 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. ⁵For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

The Holy Spirit lives in each Christian!

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

¹⁹Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

The Holy Spirit dwells among us in community!

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

¹⁶Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? ¹⁷If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple.

The Promise of the Holy Spirit... Our power for life and witness!

Acts 1:7-8

⁷He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

A Great Benediction: Pray this over your life, those you love, children, and grandchildren:

*May the God of hope fill you with
all joy and peace as you trust in him,
so that you may overflow with hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

(Romans 15:13)