

# Names and Titles of the Holy Spirit

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## I. Names of the Holy Spirit

1. The Spirit of God (Gen 1:2)
2. The Spirit of Christ (Rom 8:9)
3. The eternal Spirit (Heb 9:14)
4. The Spirit of truth (Jn 16:13)
5. The Spirit of grace (Heb 10:29)  
Spirit of grace [and supplication] (Zec 12:10)
6. The Spirit of glory (1Pt 4:14)
7. The Spirit of life (Rom 8:2)
8. The Spirit of wisdom (Dt 34:9)  
[and revelation] (Eph 1:17)  
[and understanding] (Isa 11:2)
9. The Comforter, [Helper, Counselor] (Jn 14:16-17, 26; 15:26; 16:13; 1Jn 4:6)
10. The Spirit of promise (Ac 1:4-5)
11. The Spirit of adoption (Rom 8:15)
12. The Spirit of holiness (Rom 1:4)
13. The Spirit of faith (2Cor 4:13)
14. The Spirit of judgment and fire - (Isa 4:4)
15. The Spirit of the Living God: (2 Cor 3:3)
16. Spirit of prophecy (Rev 19:10)

## II. Old Testament Names of the Holy Spirit

1. The Spirit of the Lord = 24X;  
(Jdg 3:10; 6:34; 11:29; 13:25; 14:6, 19; 15:14; 1Sam 10:6; 16:13, 14; 2Sam 23:2; 1Ki 18:12; 22:24;  
2Ki 2:16; 2Ch 18:23; 20:14; Is 11:2; 40:13; 61:1; 63:14; Ezek 11:5; 37:1; Mic 2:7; 3:8)
2. The Spirit = 15X;  
(Num 11:17, 25, 26; 27:18; 1Ch 12:18; Is 32:15; Ezek 2:2; 3:12, 14; 3:24; 8:3; 11:1, 24; 43:5; Mal  
2:15)
3. My Spirit = 13X;  
(Gen 6:3; Is 30:1; 42:1; 44:3; 59:21; Ezek 36:27; 37:14; 39:29; Joel 2:28, 29; Hag 2:5; Zec 4:6;  
12:10)

4. The Spirit of God = 12X;  
(Gen 1:2; Ex 31:3; 35:31; Num 24:2; 1Sam 10:10; 11:6; 19:20, 23; 2Ch 15:1; 24:20; Job 33:4; Ezek 11:24)
5. His Spirit = 6X;  
(Num 11:29; Job 34:14; Ps 106:33; Is 34:16; 48:16; Zec 7:12)
6. Your Spirit = 6X;  
(Ne 9:20, 30; Ps 51:11; 104:30; 139:7; 143:10)
7. The Holy Spirit = 3X;  
(Psa 51:11; Isa 63:10, 11)

### **III. New Testament Names of the Holy Spirit**

Spirit is used about 267 times in the New Testament as follows:

#### **A. The Spirit = 154X**

#### **B. The Holy Spirit = 90X**

#### **C. Other titles used:**

1. Spirit of God = 12 X  
(Mat 3:16; 12:28; Rom 8:9, 14; 1Cor 2:11, 14; 3:16; 7:40; 12:3; Eph 4:30; Phil 3:3; 1Jn 4:2)
2. The (Holy) Spirit of promise (Lk 24:49; Ac 1:4; 2:33, 38; Eph 1:13; Gal 1:14; 3:14)
3. Spirit of the Lord (Ac 5:9; 8:39; 2Cor 3:17)
4. Spirit of Christ [Messiah] (Rom 8:9; 1 Pt 1:11)
5. Spirit of your Father (Mat 10:20)
6. Spirit of His Son (Gal 4:6)
7. The Holy Spirit of God (Eph 4:30)
8. The Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead (Rom 8:11)
9. Spirit of His Son (Gal 4:6)
10. Spirit of Jesus (Ac 16:7)
11. Spirit of Jesus Christ (Phil 1:19)
12. Spirit of the Lord (2 Cor 3:7-18)
13. Spirit of the Living God (2Cor 3:3)

### **IV. The Holy Spirit is God (Deity)**

1. He is called God (Acts 5:3-4)
2. He is joined with the Father and Son (2Cor 13:14; Mat 28:19)
3. He is eternal (Heb 9:14)

4. He is omnipotent (Lk 1:35)
5. He is omniscient (1Cor 2:10-11)
6. He is omnipresent (Psa 139:7-13)
7. He is Creator (Gen 1:2)
8. He is sovereign (1Cor 12:6, 11)
9. He has a mind (Rom 8:27)
10. He has a will (1Cor 12:11)
11. He is the author of our new birth (Jn 3:3, 5; 1Jn 5:4; Tit 3:5)
12. He is the author of Scripture (2Tim 3:16; 2Pt 1:21)

## **V. Personality of the Holy Spirit**

1. He creates and gives life (Job 33:4)
2. He appoints and commissions ministers (Isa 48:16; Ac 13:2; 20:28)
3. He leads (Ac 8:29; 10:19-20; 16:10)
4. He speaks (Ac 8:29)
5. He forbids (Ac 16:6-7)
6. He loves (Rom 15:30)
7. He can be grieved (Isa 63:10 Eph 4:30)
8. He instructs ministers what to preach (1Cor 2:13)
9. He spoke to those who wrote the Bible (Ac 1:16; 1Pt 1:11-12; 2Pt 1:21)
10. He strives with sinners (Gen 6:3)
11. He reproves (Jn 16:8)
12. He comforts (Ac 9:31)
13. He helps our weaknesses (Rom 8:26)
14. He teaches (Jn 14:26; 1Cor 12:3)
15. He guides (Jn 16:13)
16. He sanctifies, makes us holy (Rom 15:16; 1Cor 6:11)
17. He speaks to us about Jesus (Jn 15:26)
18. He glorifies Jesus Christ (Jn 16:14)
19. He has power of his own (Rom 15:13)

20. He searches all things (Rom 11:33-34; 1Cor 2:10-11)

21. He works according to his own will (1Cor 12:11)

22. He knows and fellowship with believers (Jn 14:17).

23. He can be resisted (Ac; 5:1)

24. He can be tested, tried (Ac 5:9)

## **VI. Images of the Holy Spirit - The Holy Spirit is compared to:**

1. Clothing (Lk 24:49):

He clothes us with power from on high.

2. A Dove (Mat 3:16; Lk 3:22):

The dove is a symbol of purity, peace, and flies in the heavens and was used as a sacrifice for the poor.

3. A Pledge, Earnest Money (2 Cor 1:22; Eph 1:13):

He is the pledge and the down payment of our inheritance.

4. A Seal (Eph 1:13):

A seal protects, makes secure, and demonstrates ownership.

5. Fire (Acts 2:1-4):

Fire separates the impure from the pure, it cleanses and purifies.

6. Oil (Acts 10:38):

Oil was used for anointing, for healing, for nourishment and burned to give light.

7. Water (Jn 7:37-39):

Water is simple yet mysterious. It is tasteless, formless, colorless, transparent, and buoyant. It can hold up a huge ship. It is used for transportation. The Holy Spirit holds us up and transports us through this world to the World To Come. Water cleanses and refreshes. With water there is life, growth, and fruitfulness. Without water there are deserts.

8. Wind (Jn 3:1-21):

We can't see the wind but we can see its results. Just as the winds blows wherever it wants, so God's Spirit is sovereign. He gives gifts as He wills. Wind can be powerful like a tornado or hurricane, or be a cool refreshing breeze.

9. Breath (Jn 20:22):

Without breath we die. God's Breath gives us life. We have life and intimacy with God due to His indwelling Spirit.

10. Wine (Eph 5:18):

Wine intoxicate, we are not to be drunk with wine, but be filled with the Spirit. (Eph 5:18).

## **VII. Work of the Spirit**

1. He communicates with us (Phil 2: 1, 7, 29, 3:6; 14:13; 22: 17 )

2. He bears witness [with our spirits]; (Rom 8:16; 1Jn 3:24; 5:6-8)

3. He reveals things to us (1Cor 2:10; Eph 3:5)

4. He gives access to God's presence (Eph 2:18; Rev 1:10; 4:2; Ezek 43:5)
5. He gives instruction, wisdom and understanding (Ne 9:20; Isa 11:2)
6. He admonishes us (Ne 9:30)
7. He leads and guides us (Psa 143:10; Mt 10:20 ; 1Cor 2:13; Ac 8:29; 10:14; 11:12; 16:7; 21:4; Rom 8:14; Gal5:18)

The Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness (Mt 4:1; Mk 1:2; Lk 4:1)

8. He gives counsel (Isa 11:2)
9. He gives knowledge (Isa 11:2; 1Cor 2:10)
10. He causes our new birth (Jn 3:5-6; Rom 8: 15; 1Pt 1:3; Isa 34:16)
11. He dwells in us (1Cor 3: 16; Eph 2:22; 5:18; 1Jn 4:13)
12. He gives grace (Zec 12:10; Heb 10:29)
13. He gives hope (Gal 5:5)
14. He gives life and vitality (Jn 6:63; Rom 8:2, 11; 2Cor 3:6; Gal 6:8; Isa 40:7)
15. He gives rest (Isa 63:14)
16. He gives unity (Eph 4:3-4)
17. He gives ability to speak in tongues (Ac 2:4; Eph 6:18)
18. He gives power (Lk 4:14; Rom 8:1-5, 13; 1Cor 2:4; Gal 5:16-18) walk
19. He gives us the sword -- the Word of God (Eph 6:17)
20. He gives us the love of God(Rom 5:5; 15:30; Col11:8)
21. He gives freedom, liberty (2Cor 3:17)
22. He ministers God glory (2Cor 3:8; 1Pt 4:14)
23. He develops us into being servants [ministers] (2Cor 3:6)
24. He justifies us (1Cor 6:11)
25. He gifts us with ability (Ex 28:3; 31:3; 35:31)
26. He gives ability for ministry (Num 11:17; Isa 61:1-4; Lk 4:18; Rom 15:16-19; 1Cor 12:7-11)
27. He created the world (Ps 104:30)
28. He gives us the ability to prophesy (1Cor 12:10; 14:6, 22; see 1Corinthian chapters 12 & 14)  
 People who prophesy by the Holy Spirit in the Scriptures:  
 The 70 elders under Moses (Num 11:25-30)  
 Balaam (Num 24:2)  
 Messengers of Samuel (1Sam 19:20)  
 Saul (1Sam 19: 23)  
 Amasai, chief of the 30 (1 Chr 12:18)

Azariah (2Chr 15:1)  
Jehaziel (2Chr 20:14)  
Zechariah (2Chr 24:20)  
Ezekiel (Ezek 11:5)  
Daniel (Dan 4:8-9, 18; 5:11-12, 14-16; 6:3)  
Our sons and daughters will prophesy (Joel 2:28; Ac 2:17-18)  
Agabus (Ac 11:28; 21:10-11)  
All of the Old Testament prophets (1Pt 1:11)

29. He gives ability (capacity) for leadership (Num 27:18; Judg 3:10; 6:34; 11:29; 13:25; 14:6, 19; 15:14; 1Sam 11:6; 10:10; 16:13; 1Cor 12:27-30; Eph 4:11)
30. He gives us wisdom (Deut 34:9; Isa 11:2; Ac 6:10)
31. He gives us truth (Jn 14: 17; 15:26; 16:13; 1Jn 5:6-8)
32. He is omnipresent, He is everywhere (Ps 139:7)
33. The Spirit purifies us (Isa 4:4; Jn 16:8-11)
34. He gives us strength (Isa 11:2; Zec 4:6)
35. He ministers justice (Isa 28:6)
36. The Spirit helps our prayer life, our intercession (Zec 12:10; Rom 8:26)
37. The Spirit enables us to cast out demons (Mat 12:28)
38. The Spirit works to produce fruit in our lives (Gal 5:22)
39. The Spirit is our Helper (Jn 15:26; 14:16-17)
40. The Spirit will circumcise our hearts (Rom 2:29)
41. The Spirit cries out within our hearts (Gal 4:6)
42. The Spirit sanctifies us, make us holy (2Th 2: 13; 1Pt 1:2)
43. The Spirit baptizes us into the body (1Cor 12:13)
44. The Spirit seals us and gives us God's pledge (2Cor 1:21-22; 5:5; Eph 1:13-14; 4:30)
45. The Spirit makes our life to be a letter [a message from God] to others (2Cor 3:3)

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