

# The Holy Spirit

“hears” and “speaks” (John 16:13)

“works” and “wills” (I Corinthians 12:11)

“lied to” (Acts 5:3)

“insulted” (Hebrews 10:29)

“grieved” (Ephesians 4:30)

# The Holy Spirit and the Word

The HS inspired people.

II Samuel 23:1-2

Acts 1:15-16, 20

Ephesians 3:4-6

Hebrews 3:7...4:7

Hebrews 10:15-17

Rev. 1:9-11, 2:1, 7...

All true:

“The HS said...”

“David said...”

“Scripture said...”

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II Corinthians 7:6: “But God, who comforts the depressed, comforted us...”

**How** did God comfort them?

“...by the coming of Titus”

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John 4:1-2: “Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John...”

**How** was Jesus baptizing disciples?

“...(although Jesus Himself was not baptizing, but His disciples were).”

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Acts 10:19–20: “the Spirit said to him, ‘Behold, three men are looking for you...for I have sent them Myself.”

**How** did the Spirit send those men?

Through an angel (“an angel of God... ‘Now dispatch some men to Joppa...’” 10:3-5, 22) and through Cornelius, (“he summoned two of his servants...he sent them to Joppa” 10:7-8).

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Acts 7:51–53:

“You men who are stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears are always **resisting the Holy Spirit**; you are doing just as your fathers did.

Which one of the **prophets** did your fathers not persecute? They killed those who had previously announced the coming of the Righteous One, whose betrayers and murderers you have now become; you who received the **law** as ordained by angels, and yet did not keep it.”



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*“But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, **He will guide you into all the truth**” (John 16:13)*

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*“And they were all **filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak with other tongues, as **the Spirit was giving them utterance.**” (Acts 2:4)*

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*“Now when they heard this, they were **pierced to the heart**, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, ‘Brethren, what shall we do?’” (Acts 2:37)*

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***“preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction.” (2 Timothy 4:2)***

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*“**holding fast the faithful word** which is in accordance with the teaching, so that he will be able both to exhort in sound doctrine and to **refute** those who contradict.” (Titus 1:9)*



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*“If, however, you are fulfilling the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well. But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are **convicted by the law** as transgressors.” (Js. 2:8–9)*



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John 3:5-8 “born of the Spirit”

**How?**

*“for you have been **born again** not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring **word of God**...And this is the word which was preached to you.” (1 Peter 1:22–25)*

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Ephesians 5:18–19 “be **filled with the Spirit**”  
**How?**

*“Let the **word of Christ** richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.” (Col. 3:16)*

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## Take-aways

Always ask the key question: *How?*

Because of the HS, we can have faith in the words of the Bible (Lk. 12:11-12).

We need to study, teach, and preach God's word (Hebrews 2:1-4).