

A religious painting depicting a scene where Jesus, standing in the center of a group of men in a stone building, addresses a large crowd of people gathered outside. Jesus is wearing a purple robe and gesturing with his right hand. The crowd consists of many people, some wearing head coverings, looking towards the speaker. The background features a stone wall with an arched doorway and a large tree on the right side.

We believe



The Holy Spirit

- Is equal with God the Father and Jesus Christ and was actively involved with the creation of all things
- Has a direct ministry toward unbelievers by convicting of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and bears witness to the truth of the Gospel

The Holy Spirit

- Has a direct ministry toward Christians as the agent in the new creation; and that He seals, endues, guides, teaches, witnesses to, sanctifies, helps and indwells every true believer



Genesis 1:1–2

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was without shape and empty, and darkness was over the surface of the watery deep, but the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the water.”

Exodus 35:30–31

Moses said to the Israelites, “See, the Lord has chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. He has filled him with the Spirit of God—with skill, with understanding, with knowledge, and in all kinds of work.”

Judges 3:9–10

“When the Israelites cried out for help to the Lord, he raised up a deliverer for the Israelites who rescued them. His name was Othniel son of Kenaz, Caleb’s younger brother. The Lord’s Spirit empowered him and he led Israel. When he went to do battle, the Lord handed over to him King Cushan Rishathaim of Armon, and Othniel overpowered him.”

Acts 2:38–39

Peter said to them, “Repent, and each one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and your children, and for all who are far away, as many as the Lord our God will call to himself.”



John 15:5

“I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me—and I in him—bears much fruit because apart from me you can accomplish nothing.”

Galatians 5:22–26

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Now those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also behave in accordance with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, being jealous of one another.”

The background image is a dark, grainy photograph of a church interior. In the foreground, the silhouettes of many people are visible, mostly seen from the back, as they sit in pews. In the background, a person appears to be standing at a pulpit or altar, possibly preaching. The lighting is dim, with some light coming from a window or opening in the distance, creating a somber and contemplative atmosphere.

2 Corinthians 5:5

“Now the one who prepared us for this very purpose is God, who gave us the Spirit as a down payment.”

John 16:8–11

“When he comes, he will prove the world wrong concerning sin and righteousness and judgment—concerning sin because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; and concerning judgment because the ruler of this world has been condemned.”

Acts 5:29–32

Peter and the apostles replied, “We must obey God rather than people. The God of our forefathers raised up Jesus, whom you seized and killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him to his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses of these events, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

Ephesians 1:13–14

“When you heard the word of truth (the gospel of your salvation)—when you believed in Christ—you were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit, who is the down payment of our inheritance, until the redemption of God’s own possession, to the praise of his glory.”

Joel 2:28–32

“After all of this I will pour out my Spirit on all kinds of people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your elderly will have prophetic dreams; your young men will see visions. Even on male and female servants I will pour out my Spirit in those days. I will produce portents both in the sky and on the earth—blood, fire, and columns of smoke.

Joel 2:28–32

The sunlight will be turned to darkness and the moon to the color of blood, before the day of the Lord comes—that great and terrible day! It will so happen that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be delivered. For on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be those who survive, just as the Lord has promised; the remnant will be those whom the Lord will call.”

Questions

- Have I believed in Jesus and received God's Holy Spirit in me?
- Am I showing the fruit of the Spirit in my life?