

SPIRIT AND TRUTH

A NO-NONSENSE, BIBLICAL LOOK AT
THE PERSON AND WORK OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT

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Spirit and Truth Part 2: The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament
Selected Scriptures

I. THE SPIRIT'S WORK IN _____ (Gen 1:2; Job 26:13, 27:3, 33:4; Psa 33:6-9, 104:30;
Isaiah 40:12-14)

II. THE SPIRIT'S WORK IN _____ (Num 11:25; 2 Peter 1:19-21)

III. THE SPIRIT'S WORK IN _____ (Jn 14:15-17; Gen 6:3, 41:38-40; Jud 3:10, 6:34, 11:29,
Ex 28:3, 31:3; 35:30-35; Num 11:24-30, 27:15-19)

*The ministry of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament involved the restraint of sin,
empowering people for service and selectively indwelling particular individuals.*

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

<p>INDWELLING IN THE O.T.:</p> <p><i>PARTIAL AND TEMPORARY</i></p> <p><i>JOHN 14:17c THE HOLY SPIRIT WITH YOU</i></p>	<p>INDWELLING</p> <p><i>John 14:16-17</i></p> <p>16 I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that he may be with you forever;</p> <p>17 that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.</p>	<p>INDWELLING IN THE N.T.:</p> <p><i>UNIVERSAL AND PERMANENT</i></p> <p><i>JOHN 14:17c THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOU</i></p>
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MINING THE MESSAGE

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND FURTHER RESOURCES
TO DIG DEEPER



How important is understanding the Old Testament for believers today? Why can't we just read the New Testament?

How does understanding the Spirit's role in creation, revelation and in believers under the Old Covenant enrich our understanding of His work in our lives today?

Reflect on John 7:37-39, How does this help us understand the relationship between the Cross and the sending of the Spirit?

How can we grow in our appreciation of the person and work of the Holy Spirit as a result of this study?

Consider two practical steps you will take this week as a result of this teaching.

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Resources: *This list of resources is designed to address topics raised in the message in more details. The inclusion of the resources here does mean total endorsement of every "jot and tittle" and of course, I encourage you to be a Berean and test all things (Acts 17:11, 1 Thess 5:21) and to pray through the text we've studied, trusting the Lord to grant further understanding.*

*** denotes a "top pick" resource*

Something to Read:

***God's Indwelling Presence: The Holy Spirit's Work in Old and New Testament - James Hamilton*
Knowing the Holy Spirit through the Old Testament - Christopher J.H. Wright

Something to Listen to (unless otherwise noted, all messages are available on [SermonAudio.com](https://www.SermonAudio.com)):

The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament - R.C. Sproul
The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament (2-part series) - Michael Barrett
The Trinity in the Old Testament (8-part series) - Jim Oshman
***The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament (2 parts) - Dr. Robert Dean, available at [deanbible.org](https://www.deanbible.org)*