

# *The Holy Spirit*

Presence with Purpose





So John took Jesus into the Jordan River and baptized him. The *Holy Spirit* came down from heaven in the form of a dove. It landed on Jesus. Jesus smiled. Then God said, "This is my Son, and I love him. I am very pleased with him."



# Holy Spirit – Old Testament

- Particular People
- Particular Time
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# Holy Spirit – Old Testament

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# Creation

Genesis 1:1-2a

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The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. ESV

# Creation

## Genesis 1:1-2a

- תהו - *tohuw* : *wasteland, formlessness, place of chaos, desert*
  - *elsewhere in the Bible it is translated as waste, empty place, nothing, void, vanity, naught, without form*
- בהו - *bohuw* : *emptiness, something empty and void*

# Creation

Genesis 1:4

And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness.

# Creation

Genesis 1:1-2

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. **And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.** ESV

# Creation

## Genesis 1:1-2

- רוּחַ - ruwach : spirit, wind, breath, exhalation
- אֱלֹהִים – elohiym, plural of elowah, el
- רָחַף - rachaph : to grow soft, relax, hover, brood

# Creation

Genesis 1:3

And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ESV

John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. ESV



# Tabernacle

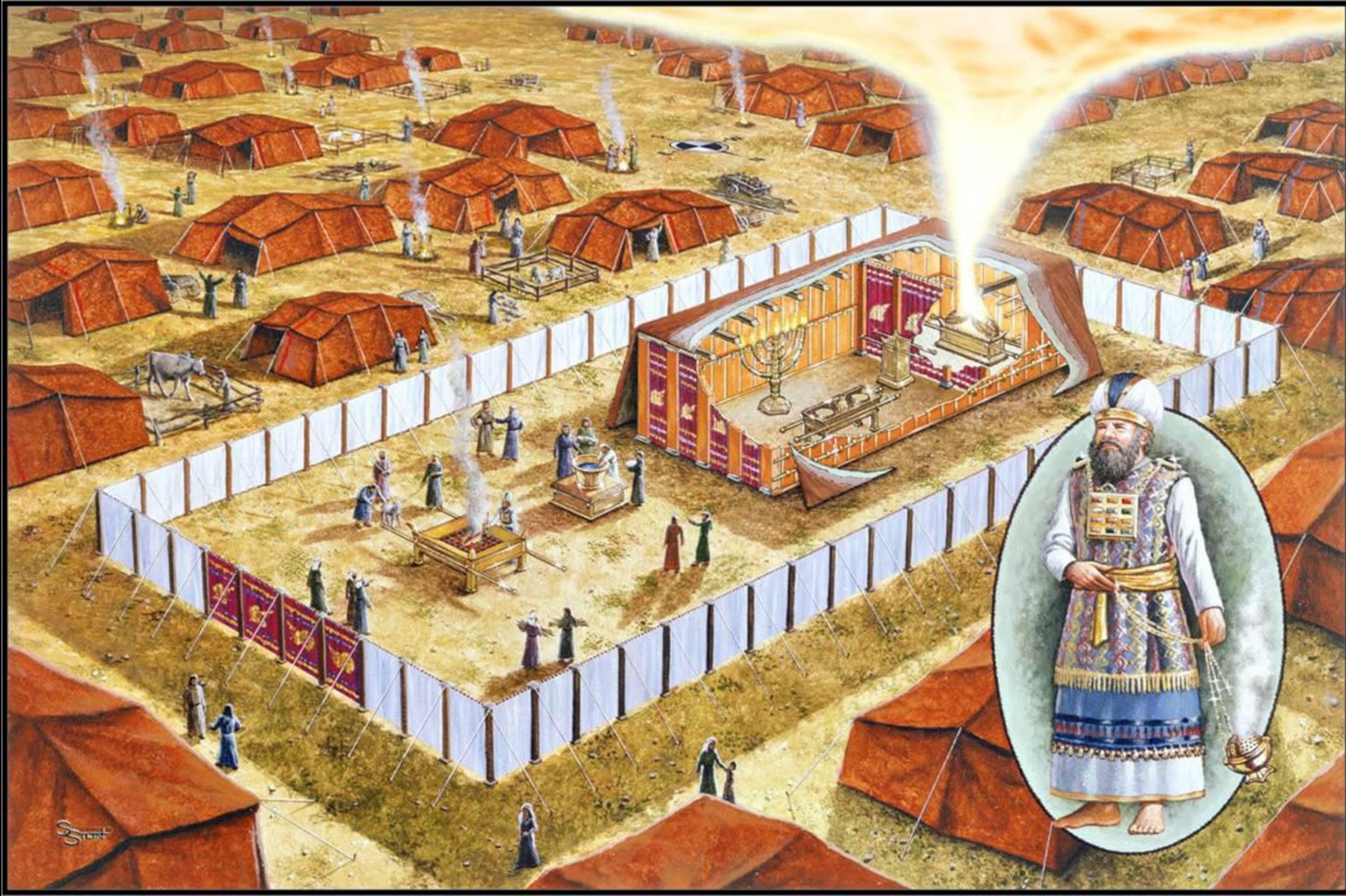
## Exodus 25:1-9

The Lord said to Moses, “Speak to the people of Israel, that they take for me a contribution. From every man whose heart moves him you shall receive the contribution for me. And this is the contribution that you shall receive from them: gold, silver, and bronze, blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen, goats’ hair, tanned rams’ skins, goatskins, acacia wood, oil for the lamps, spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense, onyx stones, and stones for setting, for the ephod and for the breastpiece. **And let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst.** Exactly as I show you concerning the pattern of the tabernacle, and of all its furniture, so you shall make it. ESV

# Tabernacle

Hebrews 8:5

They serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things. For when Moses was about to erect the tent, he was instructed by God, saying, “See that you make everything according to the pattern that was shown you on the mountain.” ESV



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# Tabernacle

Exodus 35:30-35

Then Moses said to the people of Israel, “See, the Lord has called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah; and **he has filled him with the Spirit of God**, with skill, with intelligence, with knowledge, and with all craftsmanship, to devise artistic designs, to work in gold and silver and bronze, in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, for work in every skilled craft. And he has inspired him to teach, both him and Oholiab the son of Ahisamach of the tribe of Dan. He has filled them with skill to do every sort of work done by an engraver or by a designer or by an embroiderer in blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen, or by a weaver—by any sort of workman or skilled designer. ESV

# Tabernacle

## Bezalel and Oholiab

- Skill
- Intelligence
- Knowledge
- Craftsmanship
- Devise artistic designs
- Goldsmithing
- Gem cutting
- Wood carving
- Teaching
- Engraving
- Embroidery
- Weaving

# Tabernacle

## Exodus 40:34-38

Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. Throughout all their journeys, whenever the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the people of Israel would set out. But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out till the day that it was taken up. For the cloud of the Lord was on the tabernacle by day, and fire was in it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel throughout all their journeys. ESV



# Judges

## Judges 3:9-10

But when the Israelites cried out to the LORD, He raised up Othniel son of Kenaz, Caleb's youngest brother, as a deliverer to save them. **The Spirit of the LORD came upon him**, and he became Israel's judge and went out to war. And the LORD delivered Cushan-rishathaim king of Aram into the hands of Othniel, who prevailed against him. ESV

# Judges

## Judges 6:11

Now the angel of the LORD came and sat under the terebinth at Ophrah, which belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, while his son Gideon was beating out wheat in the winepress to hide it from the Midianites.

## Judges 6:33-34

Now all the Midianites and the Amalekites and the people of the East came together, and they crossed the Jordan and encamped in the Valley of Jezreel. But **the Spirit of the Lord clothed Gideon**, and he sounded the trumpet, and the Abiezrites were called out to follow him. ESV

# Kings

## 1 Samuel 10:5-6

And there, as soon as you (Saul) come to the city, you will meet a group of prophets coming down from the high place with harp, tambourine, flute, and lyre before them, prophesying. Then **the Spirit of the Lord will rush upon you**, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man. ESV

## 1 Samuel 16:14-15

Now the **Spirit of the Lord departed from Saul**, and a harmful spirit from the Lord tormented him. And Saul's servants said to him, "Behold now, a harmful spirit from God is tormenting you. ESV

# Kings

1 Samuel 19:23

And he (Saul) went there to Naioth in Ramah. **And the Spirit of God came upon him also**, and as he went he prophesied until he came to Naioth in Ramah. ESV

# Kings

## 1 Samuel 16:12-13

And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the Lord said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he." Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the **Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward**. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah. ESV

# Kings

Psalm 51:10-11

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence,  
and **take not your Holy Spirit from me.** ESV

# Prophets

Number 24:1-5

When Balaam saw that it pleased the Lord to bless Israel, he did not go, as at other times, to look for omens, but set his face toward the wilderness. And Balaam lifted up his eyes and saw Israel camping tribe by tribe. **And the Spirit of God came upon him**, and he took up his discourse and said,

“The oracle of Balaam the son of Beor,  
the oracle of the man whose eye is opened,  
the oracle of him who hears the words of God,  
who sees the vision of the Almighty,  
falling down with his eyes uncovered:  
How lovely are your tents, O Jacob,  
your encampments, O Israel! ESV

# Prophets

2 Chronicles 15:1-2

**The Spirit of God came upon Azariah** the son of Oded, and he went out to meet Asa and said to him, “Hear me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin: The Lord is with you while you are with him. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you forsake him, he will forsake you. ESV

# Prophets

Isaiah 61:1

The **Spirit of the Lord God is upon me,**  
because the Lord has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor;  
he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; ESV

# Prophets

Ezekiel 11:5-7

And the **Spirit of the Lord fell upon me**, and he said to me, “Say, Thus says the Lord: So you think, O house of Israel. For I know the things that come into your mind. You have multiplied your slain in this city and have filled its streets with the slain. Therefore thus says the Lord God: ESV

# Prophets

Micah 3:8

But as for me, I am **filled with power, with the Spirit of the LORD**, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin. ESV

# John

Luke 1:11-18

And there appeared to him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense. And Zechariah was troubled when he saw him, and fear fell upon him. But the angel said to him, “Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, for he will be great before the Lord. And he must not drink wine or strong drink, and **he will be filled with the Holy Spirit**, even from his mother’s womb. And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God, and he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared.” ESV

# John

Luke 3:15-17

As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." ESV

# Holy Spirit – Old/New Testament

Particular People

Every Believer

Particular Time

All the Time

Particular Purpose

For many purposes



*The Holy Spirit*

Presence with Purpose

*Pointing to Jesus*