

Awakening to the Holy Spirit

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Scripture References

Matthew 3:16-17

¹⁶ As soon as Jesus [God the Son] was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God [God the Holy Spirit] descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven [God the Father] said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

2 Corinthians 13:14

¹⁴ May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God [the Father], and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

1 Kings 19:11-13

¹¹ The LORD said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by."

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. ¹² After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

John 15:26; John 16:12-15

"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will **testify** about me. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will **guide** you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will **speak** only what he **hears**, and he will **tell you** what is yet to come. He will **glorify** me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will **make known** to you."

1 Samuel 3:1-10

"The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions. One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am." And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down. Again the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

... "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. A third time the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, '**Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.**'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "**Speak, for your servant is listening.**"

Isaiah 30:18-21

Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the Lord is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him. For a people shall dwell in Zion, in Jerusalem; you shall weep no more. He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry. As soon as he hears it, he answers you. And though the Lord give you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, yet your Teacher will not hide himself anymore, but your eyes shall see your Teacher. And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.

1 Samuel 10:6

The Spirit of the Lord will come powerfully **upon** you, and you will prophesy with them; and you will be changed into a different person.

1 Samuel 16:14 NET

Now the Spirit of the Lord had **turned away** from Saul, and an evil spirit from the Lord tormented him.

Psalms 51:11

Do not cast me from your presence or **take your Holy Spirit** from me.

John 14:16-17

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be **with you forever**—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives **with you** and will be **in you**.

1 Corinthians 12:13

For we were **all** baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were **all** given the one Spirit to drink.

John 16:7, GNT

But I am telling you the truth: **it is better** for you that I go away, because if I do not go, the Helper will not come to you. But if I do go away, then I will send him to you.

John 14:12

“Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the **works I have been doing**, and they will do **even greater things** than these, because I am going to the Father.”

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

Ephesians 4:7-8; 11-13

“But to each one of us **grace** was given according to the measure of Christ’s **gift**. Therefore it says, ‘When He ascended on high, He led captive the captives, And **He gave gifts** to people...’ And He **gave** some as apostles, some as prophets, some as evangelists, some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ; until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.”

Isaiah 61:1

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me,
because the Lord has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim freedom for the captives
and release from darkness for the prisoners...