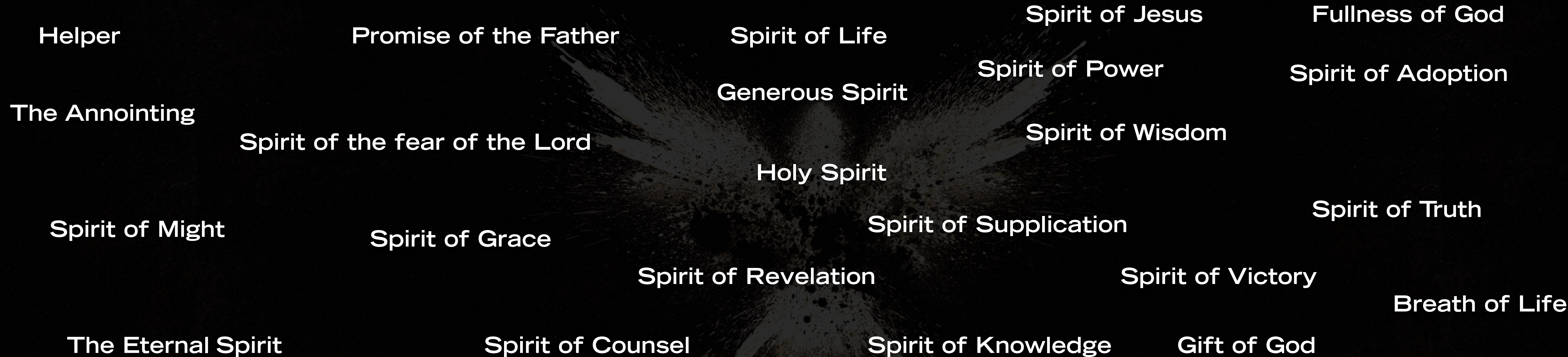


INTRODUCING

Holy Spirit
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Helper

Promise of the Father

Spirit of Life

Spirit of Jesus

Fullness of God

Spirit of Power

Spirit of Adoption

The Anointing

Generous Spirit

Spirit of Wisdom

Spirit of the fear of the Lord

Holy Spirit

Spirit of Truth

Spirit of Might

Spirit of Grace

Spirit of Supplication

Spirit of Revelation

Spirit of Victory

Breath of Life

The Eternal Spirit

Spirit of Counsel

Spirit of Knowledge

Gift of God

As we continue our introduction of Holy Spirit we are looking at symbols that originate from various aspects of Jewish life.

Last week we looked at **symbolic names** relating to Holy Spirit that originate from the **religious life of Israel**

Today we are going to look at **symbolic names** speaking of Holy Spirit that spring from **social customs** of the day.

Some of the names the scriptures use to speak of the Holy Spirit are symbolic. These **symbols** are pictures that illustrate specific truths about the Holy Spirit. They are not to be taken literally.

We can define a **type** as a “prophetic symbol” because all types are representations of something yet future.

They help us understand an aspect of the nature of His Person and His work.

RELIGIOUS SYMBOLS OF

Holy Spirit

Anointing Oil

Jewish law and custom required, that both people and objects that were going to be set apart for for God or for sacred service, were to be anointed with a specially crafted anointing oil.

Under the law it was primarily prophet, priest or king who were anointed and the Tabernacle along with all of its instruments.

Holy Spirit's ministry in sanctifying us and setting us aside for sacred use and ministry

My Blessing

Those who had been anointed, would often end a religious meeting or festival with a blessing, raising their hands to bless the people.

It was a means of conveying the favor of God onto the people and was often received with great celebration

Holy Spirit's ministry of causing all the blessings Jesus death and resurrection ensured and all the Father has promised come into our lives

Holy Fire

Each tabernacle's dedication was ratified by fire coming out from the Presence of the Lord to consume the sacrifices laid out.

This holy fire was to be kept burning by the priests and used for the burnt and sin offerings as well as to keep the lamps in the lamp stand burning.

Holy Spirit's ministry in stirring passion for His will and ensuring a hunger for purity.

SOCIAL CUSTOM SYMBOLS OF

Holy Spirit

A Deposit

21 Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, 22 set his seal of ownership on us, and **put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.**

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

'Now it is God who has made us for this very purpose and **has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.**'

2 Corinthians 5:5

It was customary in the first century to offer a deposit, as a guarantee of the person's commitment to honor a contractual agreement.

God, who wants us to be that certain about His intentions, gave Himself in the person of Holy Spirit as that deposit.

Holy Spirit's ministry in our lives is a constant reminder, promise and guarantee of everything else He has promised.

13 And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, **the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession**—to the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 1:13-14

'but we ourselves, who have the **firstfruits of the Spirit**, groan inwardly

Romans 8:23

A Deposit

- Speaks to Holy Spirit's role as a guarantee of God's intention and further blessing
- Originally, "earnest-money" deposited by the purchaser and forfeited if the purchase was not completed,
- "In modern Greek arrabona is an 'engagement ring.'" - Vine's Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words
- What God is saying to Christians is that we should look upon the Holy Spirit as a divine guarantee that we are indeed saved and will finally inherit Eternal Life!
- When the enemy lies and says God is not interested in you, can't stand you, or wants to reject you just start speaking in tongues
- The deal has been done, papers signed, earnest money exchanged, deed enacted - it is done and the proof you have is God Himself
- As God will never forfeit His Spirit and walk away - He will never leave you or forsake you
- God puts Himself in a legally unchangeable position. He has paid the deposit and must therefore pay the whole later. God's Holy Spirit is the guarantee of His promise.
- People in ancient times had another custom. At the time of the sale of a piece of land, not only did the buyer pay some money as a deposit to the seller, but the seller also gave some of the soil as a sample to the buyer. This meant that the soil one received on that day would be the same as the soil he would receive in the future. God has given us the Holy Spirit not only as a deposit but also as a sample so that we can enjoy a foretaste of the heavenly things.

The Doorkeeper

17 He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. 18 For through him **we both have access to the Father by one Spirit**. 19 Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household,

Ephesians 2:17-19

The Doorkeeper was an important job entrusted to the most capable, loyal, and trained priest. His job was to make sure that the faithful could find their way into the temple and to exclude the unclean from entering.

He made sure those who entered were properly purified and He oversaw the correct administration of their worship, giving and sacrifices.

“Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. 2 The one who **enters by the gate** is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 **The gatekeeper** opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. . . . 7 Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, **I am the gate for the sheep**. . . . 9 **I am the gate**; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture.

John 10:1-9

The Doorkeeper

- Speaks to Holy Spirit's role in ushering us in to the Presence of God by the new and living way made by Jesus body and blood.
 - He is the One who will help oversee our worship and its elements
 - He will stir us to freewill offerings - the God who works in us to will and to act in line with His good purpose
 - His job is to present you respectable in God's Presence - listen to Him, He will guide you in and teach you the best way
- He is the One who can open doors in people's hearts
 - He can open doors of opportunity
 - He can open doors of understanding
 - He can open the doors of heaven
 - When He beckons you in - you are welcomed in
- 6 Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, **having been kept by the Holy Spirit** from preaching the word in the province of Asia.
7 When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, **but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to**. He can open doors of understanding - Acts 16:6-7
 - He can open the doors of heaven

An Enduement / clothing

14 Rather, **clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ**, Romans 14:13

27 for all of you who were baptized into Christ have **clothed yourselves with Christ**. - Galatians 3:27

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. - Ephesians 6:12

We dress in clothes that are appropriate to the task we are doing. Gardening in a suit is out of place, as is wearing shorts to a formal function.

Jesus said we need heavenly clothing, a covering of the Holy Spirit before ministry.

45 Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. 46 He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things. 49 I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city **until you have been clothed with power from on high.**"

Luke 24:45-49

An Enduement / clothing

- Speaks to Holy Spirit's role in empowering, enlightening and clothing us
- To not be clothed with Holy Spirit's power is to be improperly dressed.
- No amount of effort with inappropriate dress can make up for this clothing

- Perhaps you need an baptism into God's power, an infilling of power, a clothing by His Presence?
- Christ had previously informed the disciples that without Him they could do nothing.
- "When He gave them the commission to convert the world, He added: "But tarry ye in Jerusalem till ye be endued with power from on high. Ye shall be baptised with the Holy Ghost not many days hence. Lo! I send upon you the promise of My Father."

3 They saw what seemed to be **tongues of fire** that separated and came to rest on each of them.
4 All of them were **filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to **speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.**

Acts 2:3-4

37 On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “**Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink.**” 38 Whoever **believes in me**, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” 39 By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

John 7:37-39

Desire, thirst, eagerness

31 Now **eagerly desire** the greater gifts

1 Corinthians 12:31

Follow the way of love and **eagerly desire** gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy.

1 Corinthians 14:1

“**Is anyone thirsty? Come and drink**— even if you have no money! Come, take your choice of wine or milk— it’s all free! 2 Why spend your money on food that does not give you strength? Why pay for food that does you no good? Listen to me, and you will eat what is good. You will enjoy the finest food.

Isaiah 55:1-2 (NLT)