

INTRODUCING

Holy Spirit

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Symbolic Names relating to Holy Spirit

from Israel's **religious life**

- **Anointing Oil**
Sanctifying and setting us aside for sacred use
- **My Blessing**
Ensuring that what The Father promised and what Jesus purchased is manifested
- **Holy Fire**
Stirring passion for His will and a hunger for purity



Symbolic Names relating to Holy Spirit

from Israel's **social customs**

- **A Deposit**
A downpayment and guarantee of everything else He has promised.
- **The Doorkeeper**
Maintaining access to the Father
- **An Enduement / Clothing**
Stirring passion for His will and a hunger for purity

Holy Spirit as Dew

5 I will be like the dew to Israel; he will blossom like a lily.

Hosea 14:5

Dew is condensed water vapor that is in the air which condenses and collect on cool surfaces.

Dew is also a mixture of the “breath” of the plants and the flowers. Through the process of guttation - which is a botanical term for the process in which water is given off in liquid form by plants.

1 How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! 2 It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe. 3 It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

Psalms 133

Holy Spirit as a Dove

9 At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Mark 1:9-11

Holy Spirit is often spoken of as a dove. The first mention of a dove in scripture is the dove sent out from the ark by Noah. The dove brought back an olive branch and leaf. The dove represented His Spirit bringing the good news of reconciliation with God and that the wrath of God has been appeased by the sin offering of God's Son.

A dove in scripture was seen as an emblem of purity, innocence and peace.

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

Genesis 1:1-2

Holy Spirit as Rivers

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

Jesus spoke of Holy Spirit as Rivers of living waters flowing internally. This implies that a stream should be constantly flowing from our innermost beings.

As in life, where there are strong rivers flowing life results in the surrounds. Vegetation, animal herds and ground cultivation are made possible. This is the message of Ezekiel's river that flows from God's temple.

9 Swarms of living **creatures will live wherever the river flows**. There will be large numbers of fish, because this water flows there and makes the salt water fresh; so **where the river flows everything will live**. 10 Fishermen will stand along the shore; from En Gedi to En Eglaim there will be places for spreading nets. The fish will be of many kinds—like the fish of the Mediterranean Sea. . . .12 Fruit trees of all kinds will grow on both banks of the river. Their leaves will not wither, nor will their fruit fail. Every month they will bear fruit, because the water from the sanctuary flows to them.

Ezekiel 47:9-12