

# Why Did The Holy Spirit Come?

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*But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. John 15:26*

*In Immanuel, the Holy Spirit is often not mentioned due to the emphasis on Jesus/Immanuel. However, the Holy Spirit is the One who makes our communication with Immanuel possible. Jesus manifests Himself in the Spirit. Sometimes, people will see the Spirit Himself as reported in the Bible. We welcome Him and His wonderful work into each and every one of our supernatural encounters with God.*

For related material on this topic, please see: “Why Did Jesus Come?”; “Seeing The Holy Spirit”; “Holy Spirit’s Ministry To Jesus”; “The Seven Spirits Of God”; Appendix 4 Experiencing God and Appendix 6 God Can Appear in Different Forms in my book Immanuel: A Practicum.

## 1. To comfort us

Acts 9:31 Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and **in the comfort of the Holy Spirit**, they were multiplied.

Romans 15:5 Now may **the God of patience and comfort** grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus.

1 Corinthians 14:3 But he who prophesies [the Spirit] speaks edification and exhortation and **comfort to men**.

2 Corinthians 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and **God of all comfort**.

2 Corinthians 1:4 **Who comforts us** in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are **comforted by God**.

## 2. To help us

John 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another **Helper**, that He may abide with you forever—

John 14:26 But **the Helper, the Holy Spirit**, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

John 16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, **the Helper** will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.

### 3. To glorify the Son and make Jesus known

John 16:14 **He will glorify Me**, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.

John 15:26 But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, **He will testify of Me.**

Ephesians 1:17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him.

### 4. To convict the world

John 16:8 And when He has come, **He will convict** the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

### 5. To guide us into all truth

John 16:13 "However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will **guide you into all truth**; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will **tell you things to come.**

### 6. To give us power in the Spirit

Acts 1:8 But **you shall receive power** when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

### 7. To prophesy, give visions, give dreams

1 Corinthians 14:3 But he who **prophesies [the Spirit] speaks** edification and exhortation and comfort to men.

Acts 2:17 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of **My Spirit** on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men **shall see visions**, Your old men **shall dream dreams.**

2 Peter 1:21 For prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved **by the Holy Spirit.**

Revelation 1:10 I was **in the Spirit** on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet.

Revelation 19:10 And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is **the spirit of prophecy.**"

### 8. To give us life

John 6:63 It is **the Spirit who gives life**; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and *they* are life.

Galatians 6:8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to **the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life**.

### 9. To help us resist the flesh

Romans 8:5 For those who live according to the flesh **set their minds** on the things of the flesh, but those **who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit**.

Romans 8:13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if **by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live**.

Galatians 5:16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall **not fulfill the lust of the flesh**.

Jude 19 These are sensual persons, who cause divisions, **not having the Spirit**.

### 10. To intercede for us

Romans 8:26-27 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but **the Spirit Himself makes intercession** for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints **according to the will of God**.

Romans 15:30 Now I beg you, brethren, through the Lord Jesus Christ, and **through the love of the Spirit, that you strive together with me in prayers to God for me**.

### 11. To transform us into the image of God

2 Corinthians 3:18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being **transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord**.

### 12. To be with us

John 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that **He may abide with you** forever—

Romans 8:9 But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed **the Spirit of God dwells in you**. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.

Romans 8:11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through **His Spirit who dwells in you.**

1 Corinthians 3:16 Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that **the Spirit of God dwells in you?**

1 Corinthians 6:19 Or do you not know that your body is **the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you,** whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

2 Timothy 1:14 That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

James 4:5 Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "**The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously**"?

### **13. To build up our faith**

1 Corinthians 14:3 But he who prophesies **[the Spirit] speaks edification and exhortation** and comfort to men.

Jude 20 But you, beloved, **building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit.**

### **14. To teach us all things**

John 2:27 But **the anointing** which you have received from **Him abides in you,** and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as **the same anointing teaches you concerning all things,** and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.

John 14:26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, **He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you**

John 16:15 **All things** that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and **declare it to you.**

1 Corinthians 2:13 These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which **the Holy Spirit teaches,** comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

### **15. To give us Himself as a gift and His working power as gifts**

Luke 11:13 "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will *your* heavenly Father **give the Holy Spirit** to those who ask Him!"

John 7:39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for **the Holy Spirit was not yet given,** because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Acts 2:38 Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and **you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.**

Acts 8:18-19 And when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles' hands **the Holy Spirit was given**, he offered them money, saying, "Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive **the Holy Spirit.**"

Acts 10:45 And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also.

Acts 15:8 So God, who knows the heart, acknowledged them **by giving them the Holy Spirit**, just as *He did* to us.

1 Corinthians 12:1, 4, 7- 9 Now concerning **spiritual gifts**, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant... There are diversities of gifts, but **the same Spirit**... But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit.

1 Corinthians 14:1 Pursue love, and desire **spiritual gifts**, but especially that you may prophesy.

1 Corinthians 14:12 Even so you, since you are zealous for **spiritual gifts**, let it be for the edification of the church that you seek to excel.

Galatians 3:14 that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might **receive the promise of the Spirit** through faith.

Hebrews 2:4 God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and **gifts of the Holy Spirit**, according to His own will?

1 Timothy 4:14 **Do not neglect the gift that is in you**, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership.

2 Timothy 1:6 Therefore I remind you to **stir up the gift of God which is in you** through the laying on of my hands.

## **16. To baptize us in Himself and fire/power**

Matthew 3:11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will **baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.**

Matthew 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, **baptizing them** in the name of the Father and of the Son and of **the Holy Spirit.**

Luke 1:15 For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be **filled with the Holy Spirit**, even from his mother's womb.

Luke 1:41 And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and **Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.**

Luke 1:67 Now his father Zacharias was **filled with the Holy Spirit**, and prophesied, saying.

Acts 1:5 For John truly baptized with water, but you shall **be baptized with the Holy Spirit** not many days from now.

Acts 1:8 But you shall **receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you**; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

Acts 11:15-16 And as I began to speak, **the Holy Spirit fell upon them**, as upon us at the beginning. Then I remembered the word of the Lord, how He said, 'John indeed baptized with water, but you shall be **baptized with the Holy Spirit.**'

### 18. To witness to/through Christians

Matthew 10:20 For it is not you who speak, but **the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you**.

Mark 13:11 But when they arrest *you* and deliver you up, do not worry beforehand, or premeditate what you will speak. But whatever is given you in that hour, speak that; for it is not you who speak, but **the Holy Spirit**.

Luke 12:12 For **the Holy Spirit will teach** you in that very hour what you ought to say.

John 3:34 For He whom God has sent **speaks the words of God**, for God does not give the Spirit by measure.

Acts 4:8 Then Peter, **filled with the Holy Spirit**, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders of Israel."

Acts 5:32 And we are **His witnesses** to these things, and *so* also *is* **the Holy Spirit whom God has given** to those who obey Him.

Acts 18:5 When Silas and Timothy had come from Macedonia, **Paul was compelled by the Spirit, and testified** to the Jews that Jesus is the Christ.

1 Corinthians 2:4 And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in **demonstration of the Spirit and of power**.

2 Corinthians 3:3 clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but **by the Spirit of the living God**, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart.

Hebrews 2:4 **God also bearing witness** both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?

Hebrews 10:15 But the Holy Spirit **also witnesses to us**; for after He had said before.

1 Peter 1:12 To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have **preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit** sent from heaven—things which angels desire to look into.

1 John 5:7 For there are three that **bear witness in heaven**: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.

### 19. To lead us

Luke 2:27 So he [Simeon] **came by the Spirit** into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law.

Acts 8:29 Then **the Spirit said** to Philip, "**Go** near and overtake this chariot."

Acts 11:12 Then the Spirit told me [Peter] to go with them, doubting nothing. Moreover these six brethren accompanied me, and we entered the man's [Cornelius] house.

Acts 15:28 For it **seemed good to the Holy Spirit**, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things.

Acts 16:6-7 Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, **they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia**. After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them.

Acts 21:4 And finding disciples, we stayed there seven days. **They told Paul through the Spirit not to go up to Jerusalem**.

Romans 8:14 For as many as are **led by the Spirit of God**, these are sons of God.

Galatians 5:16-18 I say then: **Walk in the Spirit**, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. But if **you are led by the Spirit**, you are not under the law.

### 20. To birth us in the Spirit

John 3:5-6, 8 Jesus answered, Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit...The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.

Galatians 4:29 But, as he who was born according to the flesh then persecuted him who was **born according to the Spirit**, even so it is now.

### 21. To give utterance (tongues)

Acts 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 19:6 And when Paul had laid hands on them, **the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.**

1 Corinthians 14:2 For he who **speaks in a tongue** does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in **the spirit he speaks mysteries.**

1 Corinthians 14:15-16 What is the conclusion then? **I will pray with the spirit**, and I will also pray with the understanding. **I will sing with the spirit**, and I will also sing with the understanding. Otherwise, if you **bless with the spirit**, how will he who occupies the place of the uninformed say "Amen" at your giving of thanks, since he does not understand what you say?

Jude 20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, **praying in the Holy Spirit.**

## **22. To bring judgment**

Acts 5:9 Then Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out."

## **23. To convince us**

Acts 6:10 And they were **not able to resist** the wisdom and **the Spirit by which he spoke.**

Acts 19:21 When these things were accomplished, **Paul purposed in the Spirit**, when he had passed through Macedonia and Achaia, to go to Jerusalem, saying, "After I have been there, I must also see Rome.

1 Thessalonians 1:5 For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also **in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance**, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake.

## **24. To transport us**

Acts 8:39 Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing.

Revelation 17:3 So **he carried me away in the Spirit** into the wilderness. And I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

Revelation 21:10 And **he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain**, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God.

## **25. To inform us**

Luke 2:25-26 And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name *was* Simeon, and this man *was* just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and **the Holy Spirit was upon him**. And it had been **revealed to him by the Holy Spirit** that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

John 16:13 However, when He, **the Spirit of truth**, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and **He will tell you things to come**.

Acts 1:16 Men *and* brethren, this Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke before by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus.

Acts 10:19 While Peter thought about the vision, **the Spirit said to him**, "Behold, three men are seeking you.

Acts 11:28 Then one of them, named Agabus, stood up and **showed by the Spirit** that there was going to be a great famine throughout all the world, which also happened in the days of Claudius Caesar.

Acts 20:23 Except that **the Holy Spirit testifies** in every city, saying that chains and tribulations await me.

Acts 21:11 When he had come to us, he took Paul's belt, bound his *own* hands and feet, and said, "**Thus says the Holy Spirit**, 'So shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man who owns this belt, and deliver *him* into the hands of the Gentiles.'

Acts 28:25 So when they did not agree among themselves, they departed after Paul had said one word: "**The Holy Spirit spoke rightly through Isaiah the prophet to our fathers**."

Ephesians 3:5 Which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been **revealed by the Spirit** to His holy apostles and prophets.

Hebrews 3:7 Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says: "Today, if you will hear His voice.

Hebrews 9:8 The Holy Spirit indicating this, that the way into the Holiest of All was not yet made manifest while the first tabernacle was still standing.

1 Peter 1:11 Searching what, or what manner of time, **the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating** when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow.

1 John 3:24 Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this **we know** that He abides in us, **by the Spirit** whom He has given us.

Revelation 2:7 "He who has an ear, **let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches**. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God."

Also see: Revelation 2:11, 17, 29; 3:6, 13, 22.

## 26. To compel us; to purpose in us

Acts 18:5 When Silas and Timothy had come from Macedonia, **Paul was compelled by the Spirit**, and testified to the Jews that Jesus is the Christ.

Acts 19:21 When these things were accomplished, **Paul purposed in the Spirit**, when he had passed through Macedonia and Achaia, to go to Jerusalem, saying, “After I have been there, I must also see Rome.”

Acts 20:22 And see, now **I go bound in the spirit to Jerusalem**, not knowing the things that will happen to me there.

### 27. To help us discern

1 Corinthians 2:14 But the natural man does not receive **the things of the Spirit of God**, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are **spiritually discerned**.

1 Corinthians 7:40 But she is happier if she remains as she is, according to my judgment—and **I think I also have the Spirit of God**.

1 Corinthians 12:3 Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and **no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit**.

1 John 4:2-3, 6 By this you know **the Spirit of God**: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world... We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we **know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error**.

### 28. To confirm us

Acts 10:44 While Peter was still speaking these words, **the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word**.

Romans 9:1 I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also **bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit**.

Revelation 14:13 Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, “Write: ‘Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.’” **“Yes,” says the Spirit**, “that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them.”

### 29. To show us the deep things of God

1 Corinthians 2:10-12, 14 But God has **revealed them to us through His Spirit**. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, **the deep things of God**. For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

Revelation 4:2 Immediately **I was in the Spirit; and behold**, a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne.

30. To call forth the bridegroom

Revelation 22:17 And the Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let him who hears say, “Come!” And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.

31. To jealously watch over us

James 4:5 Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, “**The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously**”?

32. To sanctify us

Romans 15:16 that I might be a minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering of the Gentiles might be acceptable, **sanctified by the Holy Spirit.**

1 Corinthians 6:11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, but **you were sanctified**, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and **by the Spirit of our God.**

Galatians 3:3 Are you so foolish? Having **begun in the Spirit**, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?

2 Thessalonians 2:13 But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through **sanctification by the Spirit** and belief in the truth.

Titus 3:5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and **renewing of the Holy Spirit.**

1 Peter 1:2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, **in sanctification of the Spirit**, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.

1 Peter 1:22 Since you have **purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit** in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart.

1 Peter 4:6 For this reason the gospel was preached also to those who are dead, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but **live according to God in the spirit.**

33. To help us glorify God

1 Peter 4:14 If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for **the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.** On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified.

34. To unify us

Ephesians 2:22 In whom you also are **being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.**

Ephesians 4:3 Endeavoring to keep **the unity of the Spirit** in the bond of peace.

### 35. To bring forth good fruit

Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

Ephesians 5:8-10 Walk as children of light (for **the fruit of the Spirit** is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth) finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. "For you were once darkness, but now [you are] light in the Lord.

### 36. To fill us with Himself

Luke 1:15 "For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also **be filled with the Holy Spirit**, even from his mother's womb.

Luke 1:41 And it happened, when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

Luke 1:67 Now his father Zacharias was **filled with the Holy Spirit**, and prophesied, saying.

Luke 4:1 Then Jesus, being **filled with the Holy Spirit**, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness.

Acts 2:4 And they were all **filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 4:8 Then Peter, **filled with the Holy Spirit**, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders of Israel:

Acts 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were **all filled with the Holy Spirit**, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

Acts 6:3 Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of *good* reputation, **full of the Holy Spirit** and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.

Acts 6:5 And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man **full of faith and the Holy Spirit**, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch.

Acts 7:55 But he, **being full of the Holy Spirit**, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.

Acts 9:17 And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that **you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.**"

Acts 11:24 For he was a good man, **full of the Holy Spirit** and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord.

Acts 13:9 Then Saul, who also *is called* Paul, **filled with the Holy Spirit**, looked intently at him.

Acts 13:52 And the disciples were **filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit**.

Ephesians 5:18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but **be filled with the Spirit**.

### **37. To be an offensive weapon, the sword**

Ephesians 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and **the sword of the Spirit**, which is the word of God.

### **38. To help us pray (through us)**

Ephesians 6:18 Praying always with **all prayer and supplication in the Spirit**, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

### **39. To help us worship (through us)**

Philippians 3:3 For we are the circumcision, **who worship God in the Spirit**, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.

### **40. To seal and sustain us**

Ephesians 1:13 In Him you also *trusted*, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were **sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise**.

Philippians 1:19 For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and **the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ**.

### **41. To help us love (through us)**

Romans 5:5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the **Holy Spirit who was given to us**.

Colossians 1:8 Who also declared to us **your love in the Spirit**.

### **42. To reveal God as Abba Father**

Romans 8:15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.”

Romans 8:16 **The Spirit Himself bears witness** with our spirit that we are children of God.

Galatians 4:6 And because you are sons, **God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts**, crying out, “Abba, Father!”

#### 43. To give us hope of righteousness, peace and joy

Romans 8:10 And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but **the Spirit is life because of righteousness.**

Romans 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but **righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.**

Romans 15:13 Now may **the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing**, that you may **abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Galatians 5:5 For **we through the Spirit eagerly wait for the hope** of righteousness by faith.

1 Thessalonians 1:6 And you became followers of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with **joy of the Holy Spirit.**

#### 44. To walk with us

2 Corinthians 13:14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and **the communion of the Holy Spirit** be with you all. Amen.

Galatians 5:16-17 I say then: **Walk in the Spirit**, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.

Galatians 5:25 If **we live in the Spirit**, let us also **walk in the Spirit.**

Philippians 2:1 Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if **any fellowship of the Spirit**, if any affection and mercy.

#### 45. To free us from the law

Romans 7:6 But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve **in the newness of the Spirit** and not in the oldness of the letter.

Romans 8:1-2 There is therefore now **no condemnation** to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For **the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus** has made me **free** from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8:4 That the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not **walk according** to the flesh but according **to the Spirit**.

Galatians 5:18 But if you are **led by the Spirit, you are not under the law**.

#### **46. To be a guarantee of God's promises**

Romans 8:23 Not only that, but we also who have **the firstfruits of the Spirit**, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.

2 Corinthians 1:22 Who also has sealed us and given us **the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee**.

2 Corinthians 5:5 Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us **the Spirit as a guarantee**.

#### **47. To empower ministry: miracles, healing, deliverance**

Matthew 12:28 But if I **cast out demons by the Spirit of God**, surely the kingdom of God has come upon **you**.

Acts 9:17 And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has sent me that **you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit**."

Acts 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth **with the Holy Spirit and with power**, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

Romans 15:19 In **mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God**, so that from Jerusalem and round about to Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.

Galatians 3:5 Therefore He who **supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles** among you, does He do it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? —

2 Corinthians 3:6, 8 Who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but **the Spirit gives life**...How will **the ministry of the Spirit** not be more glorious?

#### **48. To bring liberty**

2 Corinthians 3:17 Now **the Lord is the Spirit**; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, **there is liberty**.

49. To justify us

1 Corinthians 6:11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were **sanctified**, but you were **justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God**.

50. To circumcise our hearts

Romans 2:29 But he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and **circumcision is that of the heart, in the Spirit**, not in the letter; whose praise is not from men but from God.

51. To choose and equip leaders

Acts 1:2 Until the day in which He was taken up, after He **through the Holy Spirit had given commandments** to the apostles whom He had chosen.

Acts 13:2 As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, **the Holy Spirit said**, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

Acts 13:4 So, being **sent out by the Holy Spirit**, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus.

Acts 20:28 Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which **the Holy Spirit has made you overseers**, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

2 Corinthians 6:4, 6 But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God...by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, **by the Holy Spirit**, by sincere love.

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