

Holy Spirit Study

Holy Spirit in Acts
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Introduction

- 1) Today, I would like to look at the work of the Holy Spirit after the cross and in the Epistles.
- 2) I would prefer not to focus on speaking in tongues. (Have done this before.)
- 3) *Big question: Does the Holy Spirit speak to our heart (i.e. inner being) giving personal revelation that is not directly related to Scripture?*
- 4) Listed below are all the mentions of “spirit” in 1-2Corinthians from NASB.
Not the best way to do a study (needs context) but we are looking for any general patterns.

1Thessalonians 5:19-22

- 19 Do not quench the Spirit;
20 do not despise prophetic utterances (or “gifts”).
21 But examine everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good;
22 abstain from every form of evil.

NASB Verses That Use the Word “Spirit” in 1-2Corinthians

1Cor 2:4 – “and my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,”

1Cor 2:10-14 – “For to us God revealed them through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so the thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God, which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words. But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.”

1Cor 3:16 – “Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?”

1Cor 4:21 – “What do you desire? Shall I come to you with a rod, or with love and a spirit of gentleness?”

1Cor 5:3-5 – “For I, on my part, though absent in body but present in spirit, have already judged him who has so committed this, as though I were present. In the name of our Lord Jesus, when you are assembled, and I with you in spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus, I have decided to deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of his flesh, so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.”

1Cor 6:11 – “Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.”

1Cor 6:17 – “But the one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit with Him.”

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

1Cor 7:34 – “and his interests are divided. The woman who is unmarried, and the virgin, is concerned about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and spirit; but one who is married is concerned about the things of the world, how she may please her husband.”

1Cor 7:40 – “But in my opinion she is happier if she remains as she is; and I think that I also have the Spirit of God.”

1Cor 12:3-4 – “Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus is accursed”; and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except ^aby the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit.”

1Cor 12:7-11 – “But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.”

1Cor 12:13 – “For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.”

1Cor 14:2 – “For one who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God; for no one understands, but in his spirit he speaks mysteries.”

1Cor 14:14-16 – “For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. What is the outcome then? I will pray with the spirit and I will pray with the mind also; I will sing with the spirit and I will sing with the mind also. Otherwise if you bless in the spirit only, how will the one who fills the place of the ungifted say the “Amen” at your giving of thanks, since he does not know what you are saying?”

1Cor 14:32 – “and the spirits of prophets are subject to prophets;”

1Cor 15:45 – “So also it is written, “The first man, Adam, became a living soul.” The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.”

1Cor 16:18 – “For they have refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men.”

2Cor 1:22 – “who also sealed us and gave us the Spirit in our hearts as a pledge.”

2Cor 2:13 – “I had no rest for my spirit, not finding Titus my brother; but taking my leave of them, I went on to Macedonia.”

2Cor 3:3 – “being manifested that you are a letter of Christ, cared for by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.”

2Cor 3:6 – “who also made us adequate as servants of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.”

2Cor 3:8 – “how will the ministry of the Spirit fail to be even more with glory?”

2Cor 3:17-18 – “Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 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 from the Lord, the Spirit.”

2Cor 4:13 – “But having the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, ‘I believed, therefore I spoke,’ we also believe, therefore we also speak,”

2Cor 5:5 – “Now He who prepared us for this very purpose is God, who gave to us the Spirit as a pledge.”

2Cor 6:6 – “in purity, in knowledge, in patience, in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in genuine love,”

2Cor 7:1 – “Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.”

2Cor 7:13 – “For this reason we have been comforted. And besides our comfort, we rejoiced even much more for the joy of Titus, because his spirit has been refreshed by you all.”

2Cor 11:4 – “For if one comes and preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted, you bear this beautifully.”

2Cor 12:18 – “I urged Titus to go, and I sent the brother with him. Titus did not take any advantage of you, did he? Did we not conduct ourselves in the same spirit and walk in the same steps?”

2Cor 13:14 – “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.”