

THE HOLY SPIRIT

Introduction



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■ MUCH CONFUSION

- ▶ The rise of mysticism and emotionalism has played a large role in attributing to the Holy Spirit things that we can be certain should not be.
- ▶ Professed miracles –
- ▶ Professed Divine revelation
- ▶ Professed spiritual contacts and direct faith
- ▶ Professed direct leading

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WHAT DO ALL OF THESE PREACHERS HAVE IN COMMON?



They Are ALL FALSE TEACHERS

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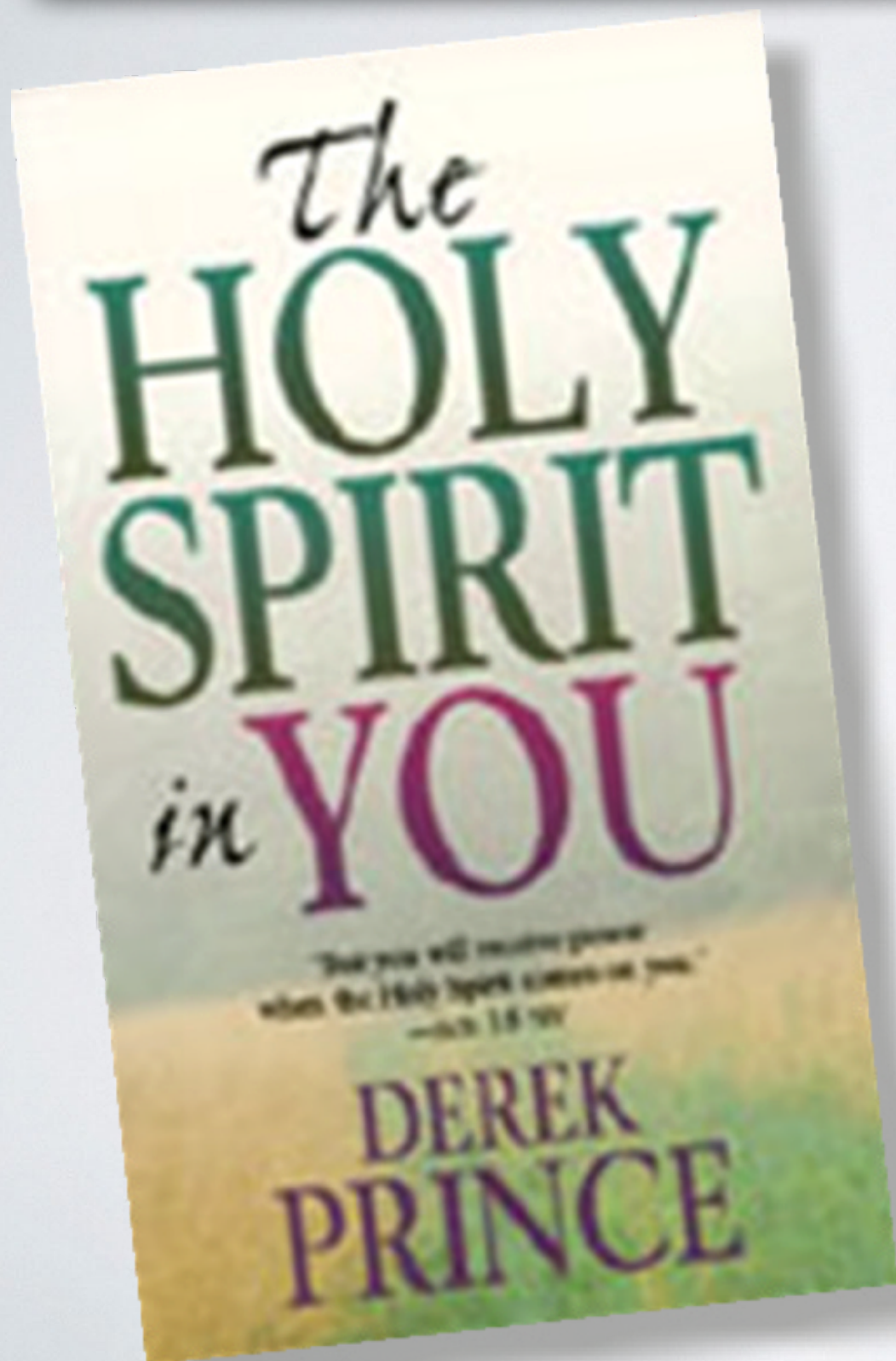
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- ▶ **Gnostics**
- ▶ **Mormons** [Joseph Smith]
- ▶ **Catholics** [Pope claims infallibility]
- ▶ **Quakers, Shakers** [Mother Ann Lee]
- ▶ **Seventh-day Adventists** [Ellen White]
- ▶ **Jehovah's Witnesses** [Charles Russell]
- ▶ **Christian Scientist** [Mary Eddy]
- ▶ **W. church of God** [H. Armstrong.]
- ▶ **1st Pentecostal Church NLR** [Pastor Holmes]

Is the Holy Spirit working among all these groups?

On what basis do you discredit their claims?

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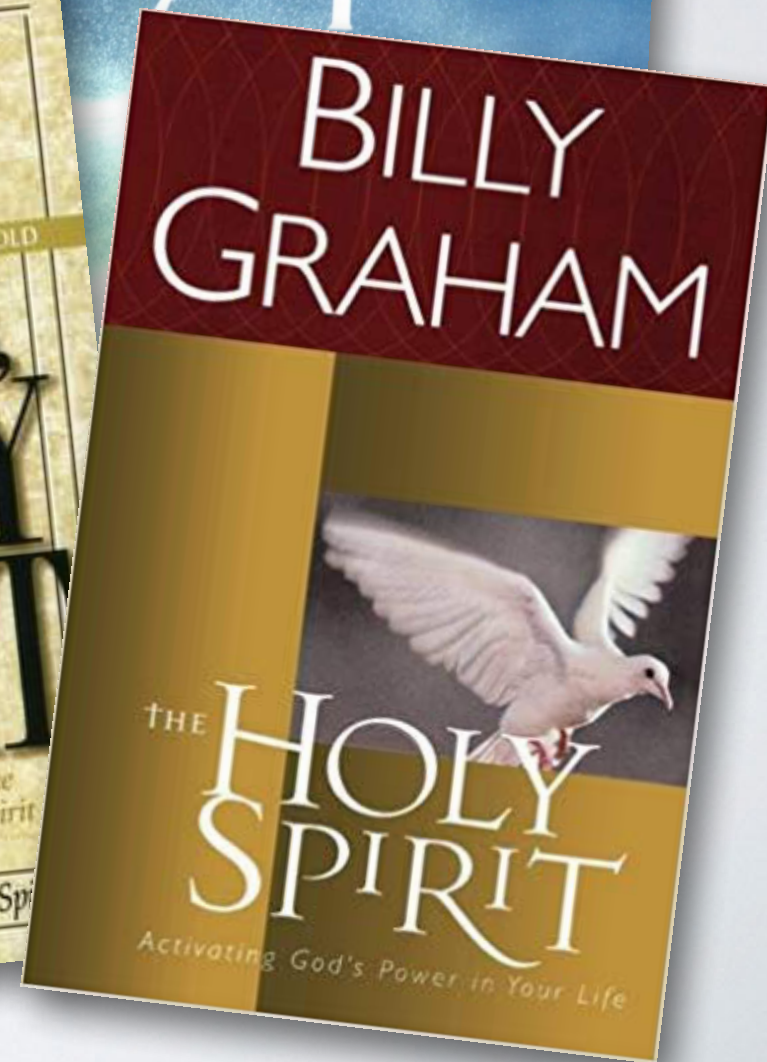
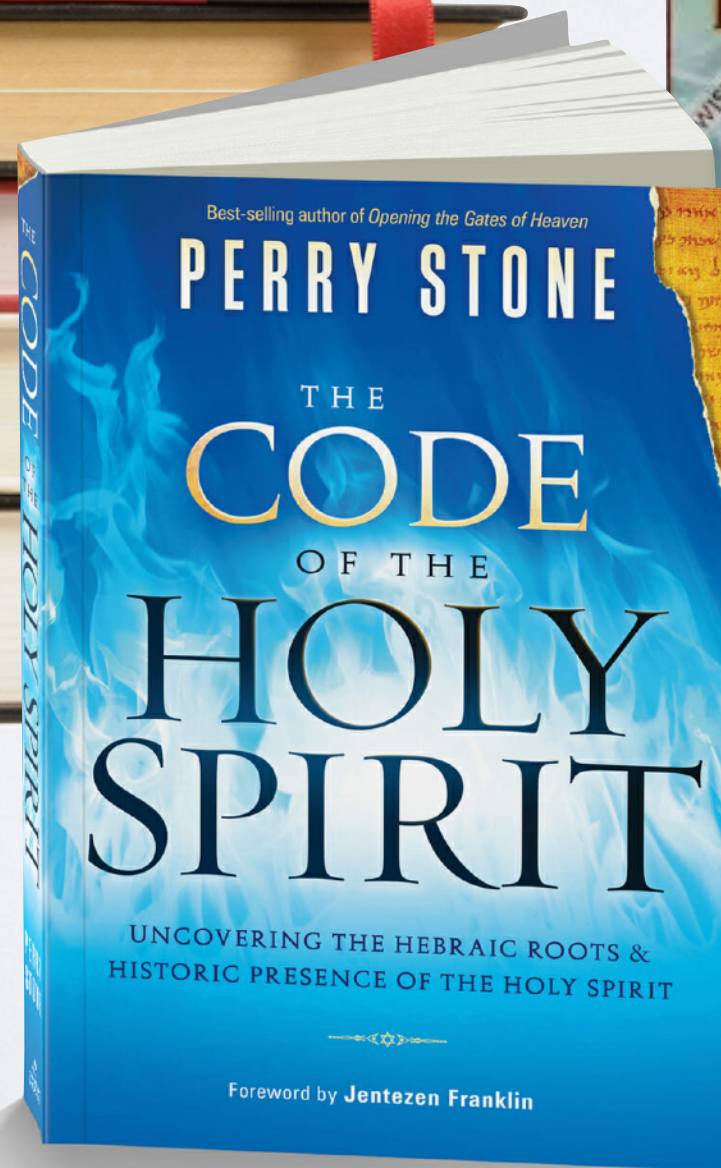
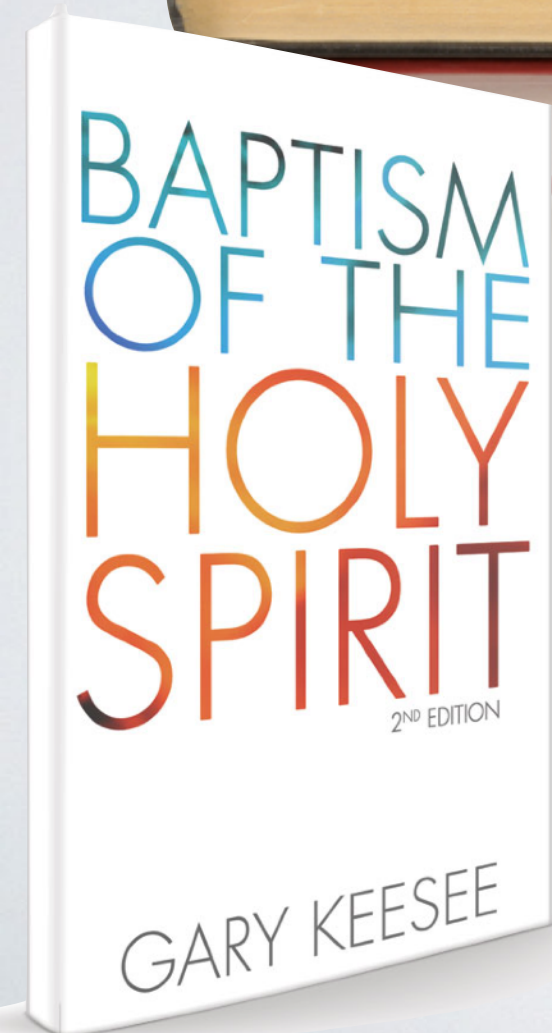
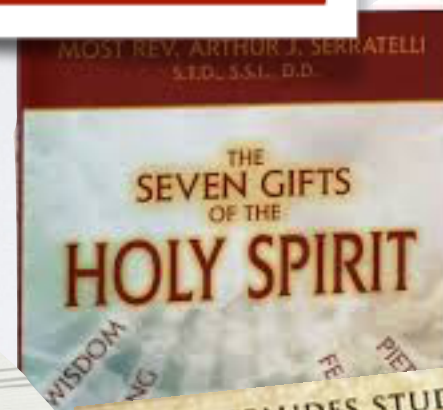


Derek Prince explains the ways of the Holy Spirit and how He works in the lives of Christians. Through this power, the believer can: Know the continual presence of Jesus, Better understand the plans of God, Become a bold witness for Christ, Acquire revelation, Receive supernatural direction, Pray according to God's will, and Receive physical healing and endurance. Includes a discussion on speaking in tongues. Learn more about the anointing of the Holy Spirit!

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WHY ALL THE BOOKS?



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- 👁️ Mormonism ...
- 👁️ SDA - Sabbath & Law ...
- 👁️ Speaking in tongues ...
- 👁️ Calvinism ...
- 👁️ Faith Only Saves ...
- 👁️ Once Saved Always Saved ...
- 👁️ Dispensationalism ...
- 👁️ Premillennialism ...
- 👁️ Anti-Church ...
- 👁️ Holy Spirit Baptism ...
- 👁️ etc. ...

■ The Holy Spirit Will Not Guide ...

- ▶ Men To Teach Conflicting Doctrines
- ▶ Men To Teach Doctrines Contrary To The Word Of God
- ▶ Men To Perform Acts Contrary To, Or Different From, The Word Of God

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1 Corinthians 14:33
(NKJV)

³³ For God is not *the author* of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.

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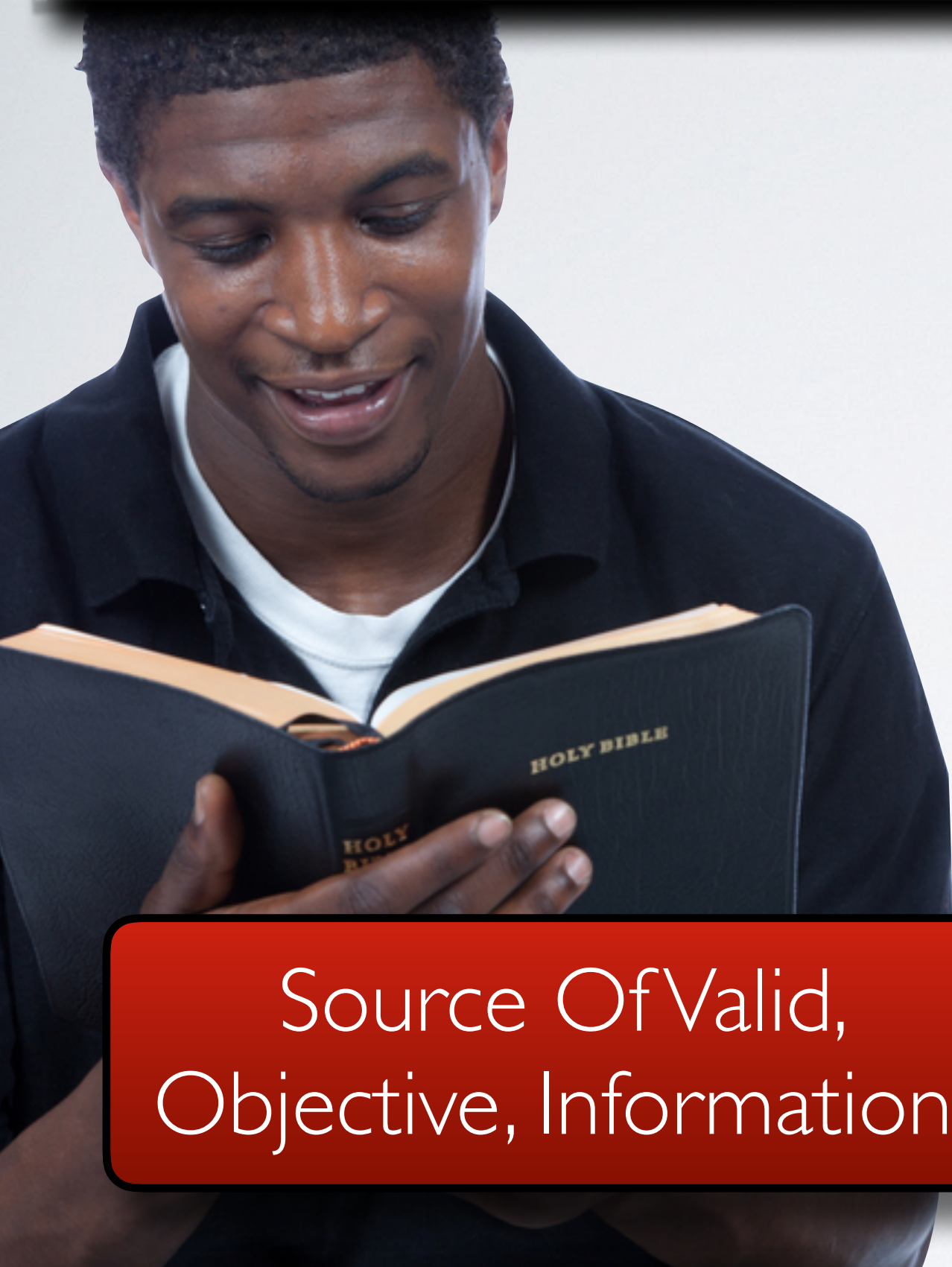
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Truth **WILL NOT**
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■ Inspired Source

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(Cf. John 14:26; 15:26;
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2 Timothy 3:16; 2
Peter 1:3; Jude 3)
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Source Of Valid,
Objective, Information!

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2 Timothy 3:16–17 (NKJV)

¹⁶ All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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Jude 3 (NKJV)

³ ... I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

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Ephesians 3:3–5 (NKJV)

³ how that by revelation He made known to me the mystery (as I have briefly written already, ⁴ by which, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ), 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:

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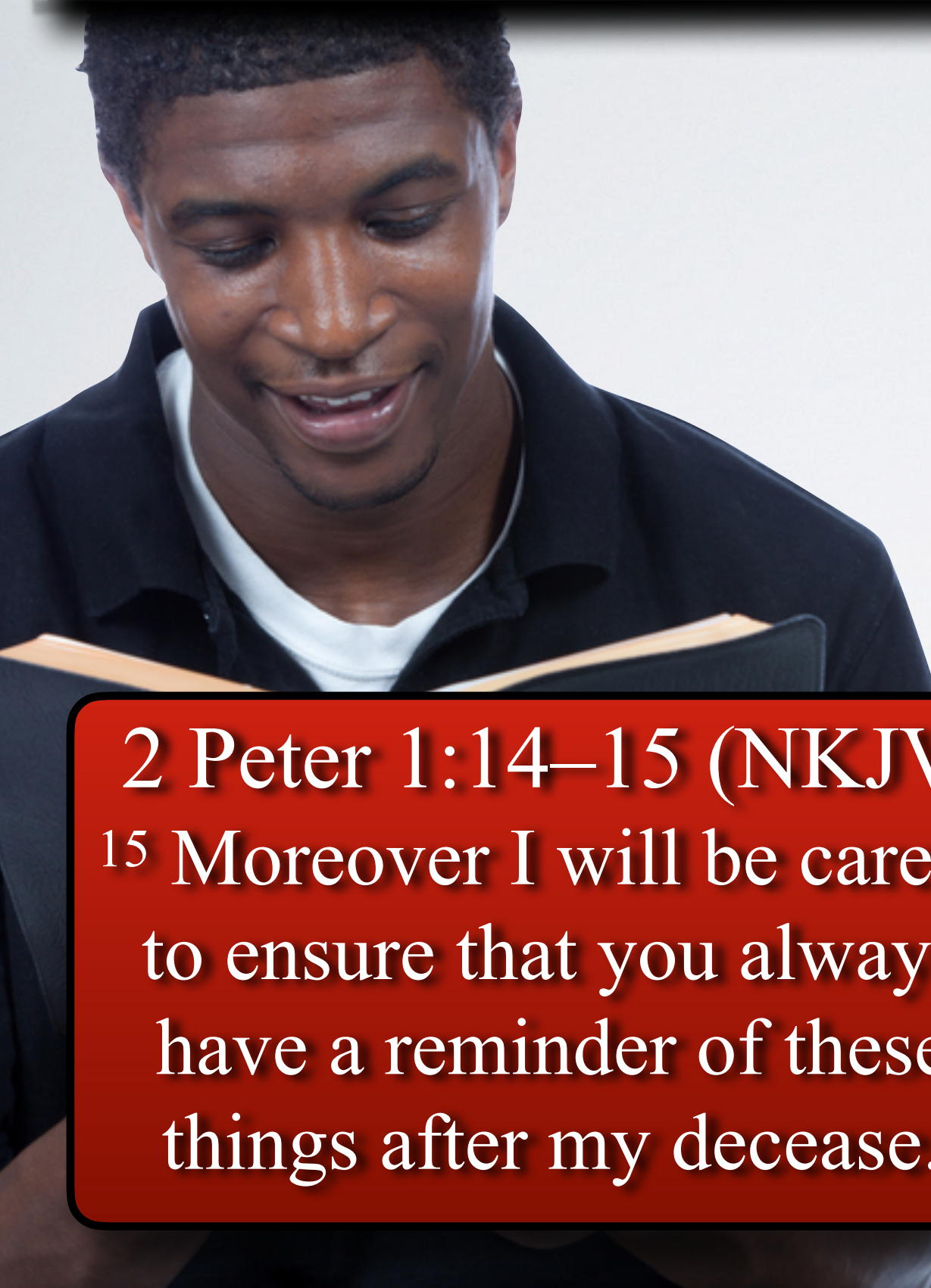
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1 Corinthians 4:6 (NKJV)
6 ...that you may learn in us
not to think beyond what is
written, that none of you
may be puffed up on behalf
of one against the other.

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■ Inspired Source

- ▶ The Inspired Revelation By The Holy Spirit Was Supernatural, Verbal, And Final!
- ▶ NO place for more divine instruction!
- ▶ We NEED TO BE satisfied with what the Spirit has said about himself, & other things!

2 Peter 1:14–15 (NKJV)

¹⁵ Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease.

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The WORD “SPIRIT” USED DIFFERENTLY

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pneuma (πνεῦμα, 4151) primarily denotes “the wind” (akin to *pneo*, “to breathe, blow”); also “breath”; then, especially “the spirit,” which, like the wind, is invisible, immaterial and powerful. The NT uses of the word may be analyzed approximately as follows:

“(a) the wind, [John 3:8](#) (where marg. is, perhaps, to be preferred); [Heb. 1:7](#); cf. [Amos 4:13](#), Sept.; (b) the breath, [2 Thess. 2:8](#); [Rev. 11:11](#); [13:15](#); cf. [Job 12:10](#), Sept.; (c) the immaterial, invisible part of man, [Luke 8:55](#); [Acts 7:59](#); [1 Cor. 5:5](#); [Jas. 2:26](#); cf. [Eccl. 12:7](#), Sept.; (d) the disembodied (or ‘unclothed,’ or ‘naked,’ [2 Cor. 5:3, 4](#)) man, [Luke 24:37, 39](#); [Heb. 12:23](#); [1 Pet. 4:6](#); (e) the resurrection body, [1 Cor. 15:45](#); [1 Tim. 3:16](#); [1 Pet. 3:18](#); (f) the sentient element in man, that by which he perceives, reflects, feels, desires, [Matt. 5:3](#); [26:41](#); [Mark 2:8](#); [Luke 1:47, 80](#); [Acts 17:16](#); [20:22](#); [1 Cor. 2:11](#); [5:3, 4](#); [14:4, 15](#); [2 Cor. 7:1](#); cf. [Gen. 26:35](#); [Isa. 26:9](#); [Ezek.](#)

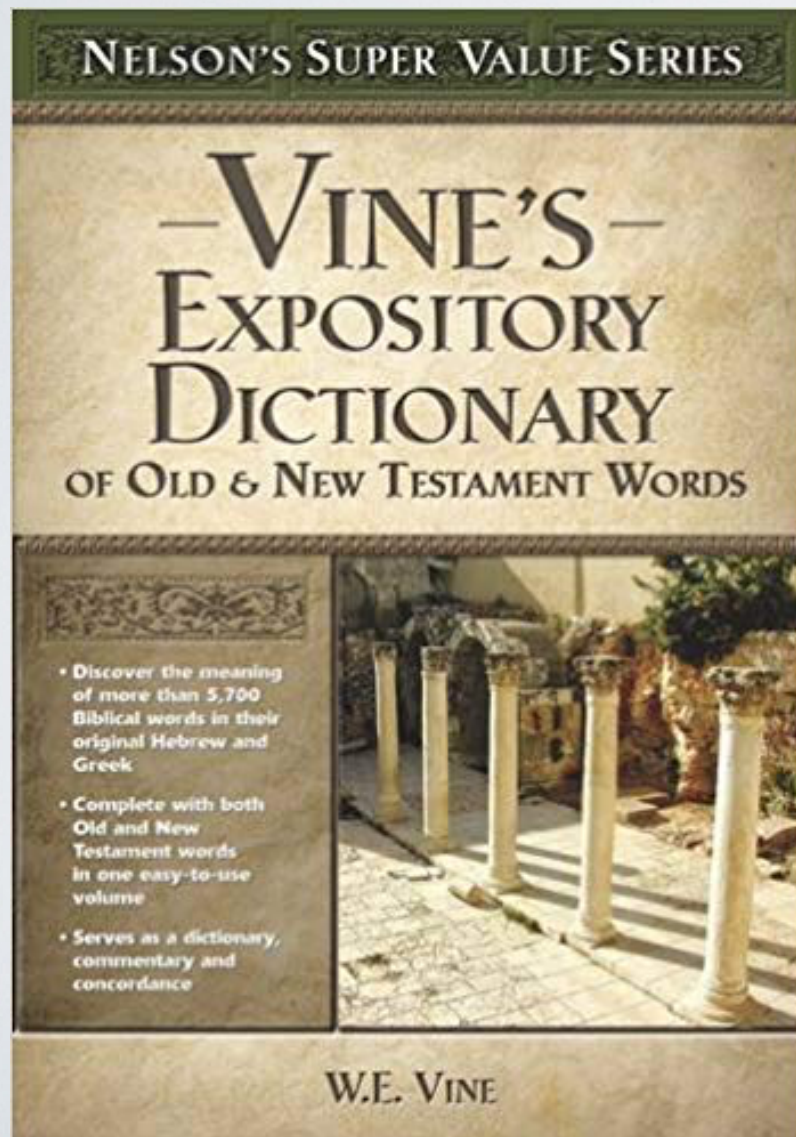
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13:3; Dan. 7:15; (g) purpose, aim, 2 Cor. 12:18; Phil. 1:27; Eph. 4:23; Rev. 19:10; cf. Ezra 1:5; Ps. 78:8; Dan. 5:12; (h) the equivalent of the personal pronoun, used for emphasis and effect: 1st person, 1 Cor. 16:18; cf. Gen. 6:3; 2nd person, 2 Tim. 4:22; Philem. 25; cf. Ps. 139:7; 3rd person, 2 Cor. 7:13; cf. Isa. 40:13; (i) character, Luke 1:17; Rom. 1:4; cf. Num. 14:24; (j) moral qualities and activities: bad, as of bondage, as of a slave, Rom. 8:15; cf. Isa. 61:3; stupor, Rom. 11:8; cf. Isa. 29:10; timidity, 2 Tim. 1:7; cf. Josh. 5:1; good, as of adoption, i.e., liberty as of a son, Rom. 8:15; cf. Ps. 51:12; meekness, 1 Cor. 4:21; cf. Prov. 16:19; faith, 2 Cor. 4:13; quietness, 1 Pet. 3:4; cf. Prov. 14:29; (k) the Holy Spirit, e.g., Matt. 4:1 (see below); Luke 4:18; (l) ‘the inward man’ (an expression used only of the believer, Rom. 7:22; 2 Cor. 4:16; Eph. 3:16); the new life, Rom. 8:4–6, 10, 16; Heb. 12:9; cf. Ps. 51:10; (m) unclean spirits, demons, Matt. 8:16; Luke 4:33; 1 Pet. 3:19; cf. 1 Sam. 18:10; (n) angels, Heb. 1:14; cf. Acts 12:15; (o) divine gift for service, 1 Cor. 14:12,

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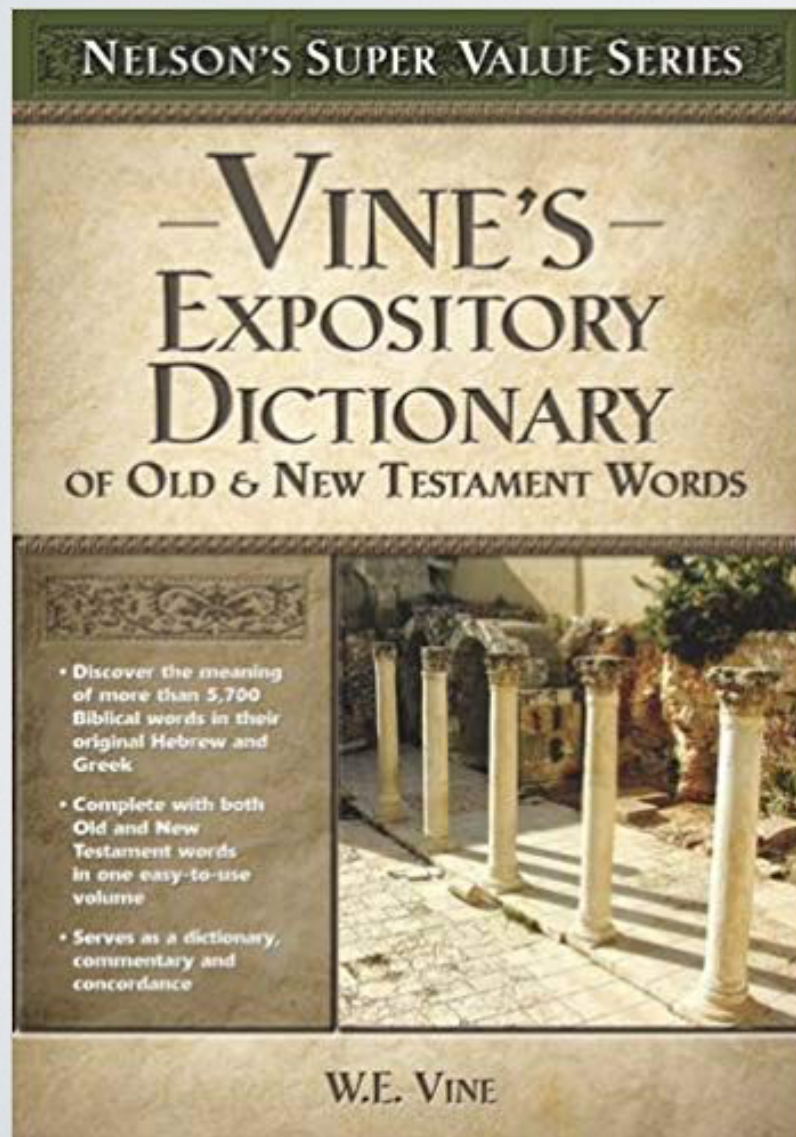
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- **THE HUMAN SPIRIT** — The body without spirit is dead - (James 2:26)
- **An ATTITUDE** —
 - ▶ Bondage/Adoption —(Rom. 8:15)
 - ▶ Stupor —(Rom 11:8)
 - ▶ Antichrist —(1 Jn 4:3)
 - ▶ Truth —(1 John 4:6)
 - ▶ Meekness —(Gal 6:1)

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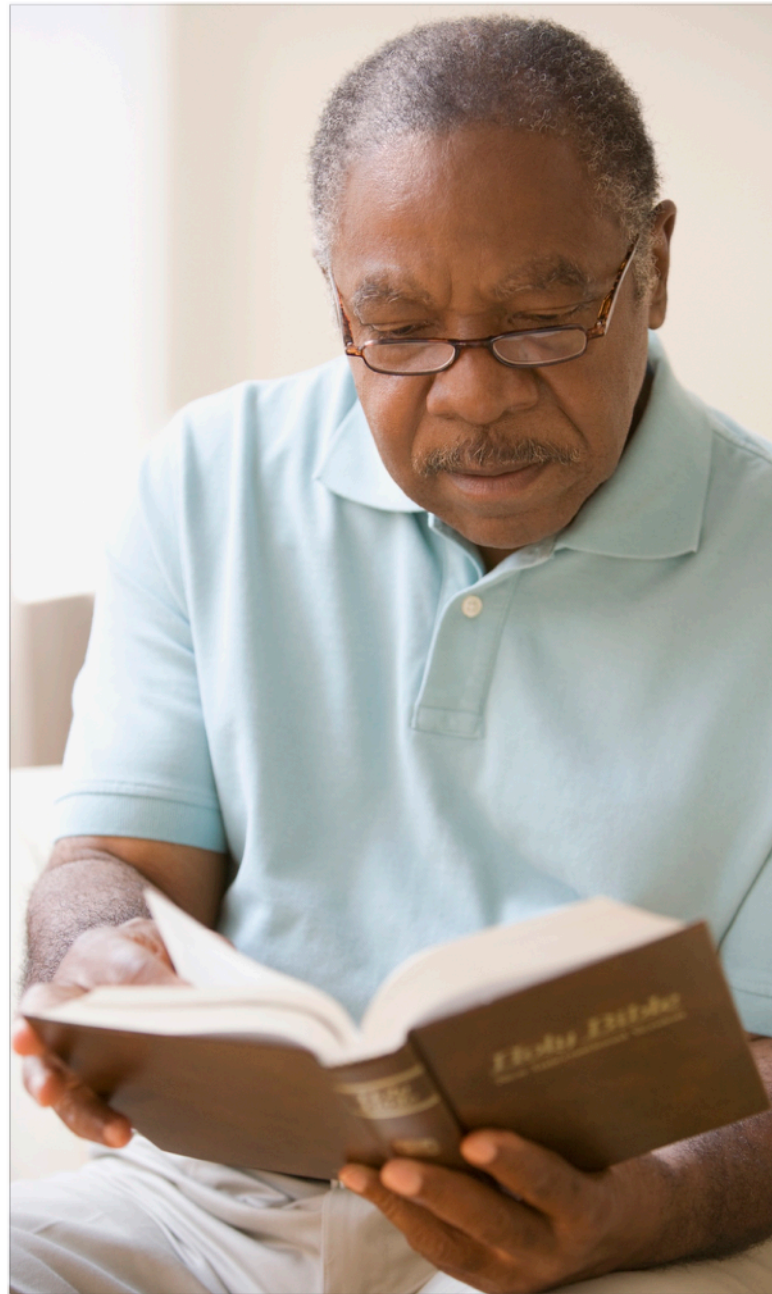


■ THE HOLY SPIRIT –

- ▶ Promised to the apostles by Jesus — (John 14:26; 15:26; 16:13; etc.)
- ▶ Empowered the apostles & teachers - (Acts 2:1-4,17,33; 8:5-16)
- ▶ Revealed – (1 Peter 1:21; Eph. 3:3-5; 2 Tim. 3:16,17)
- ▶ Confirmed the apostles & prophets as God's spokesmen - (Heb. 2:4)

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The Prominence of the Holy Spirit



■ In The O.T. –

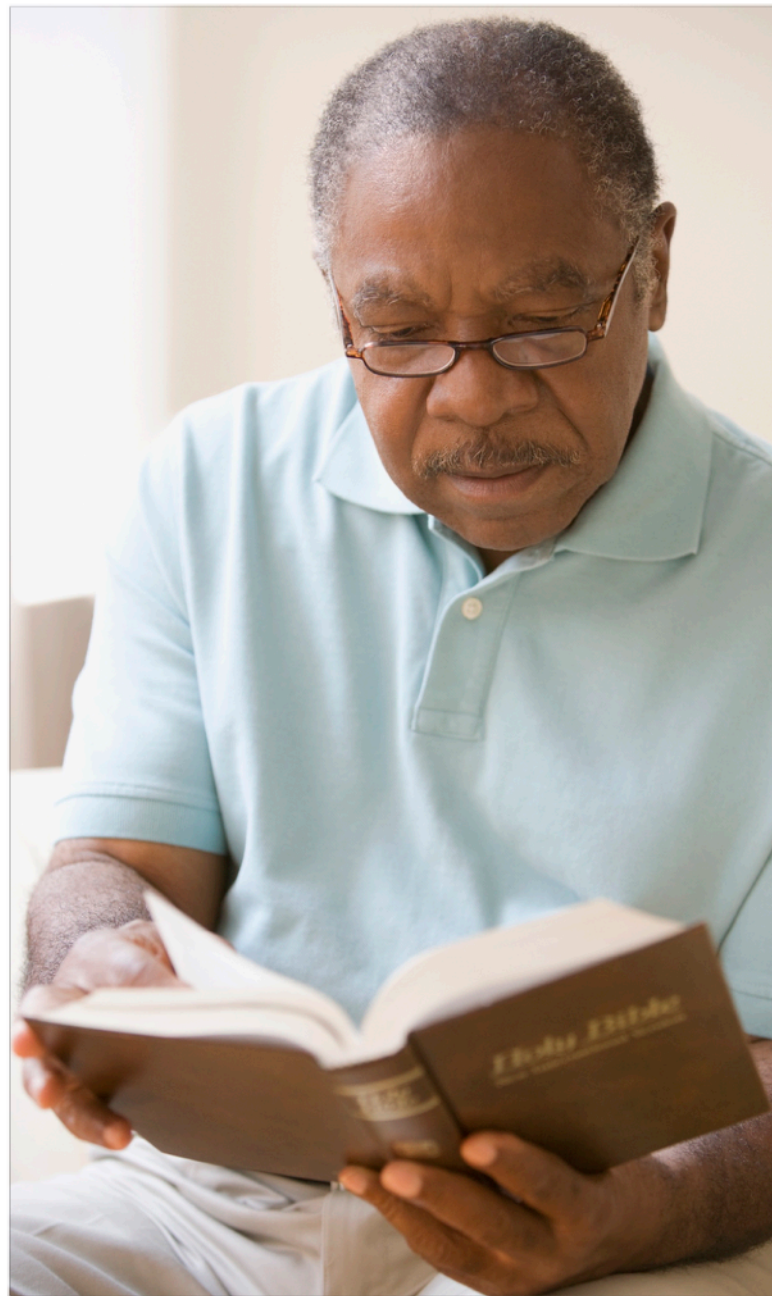
- ▶ Mentioned 88 times
- ▶ Referred to in 23 books out of 39
- ▶ Often by “Spirit of God”

■ In The N.T. –

- ▶ Mentioned 264 times
- ▶ Referred to in 24 books out of 27
- ▶ 60+ references in the gospels
- ▶ 57 references in the book of Acts

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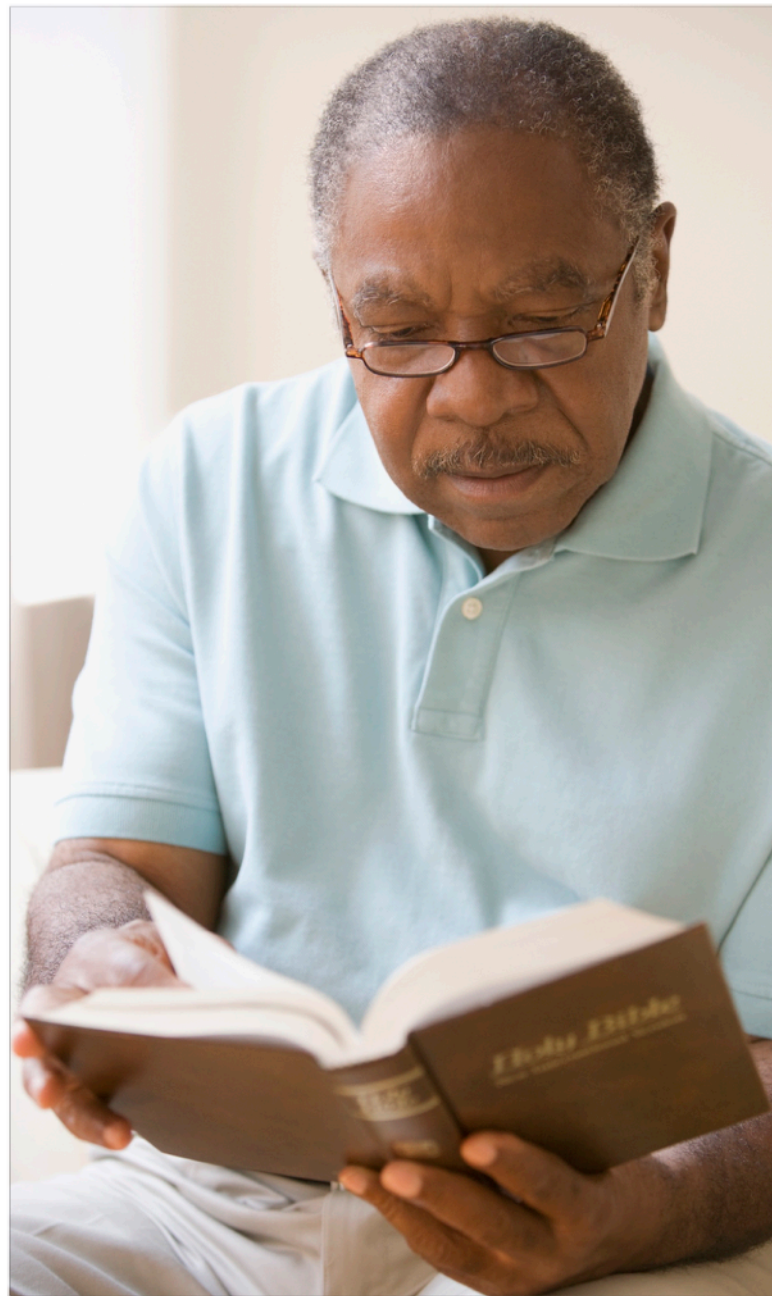


In the life of Christ

- ▶ His involvement in the birth of Jesus - Jesus was conceived of the Holy Spirit in the womb of Mary - Mt 1:20; Lk 1:30-35
- ▶ Various individuals were filled with the Spirit to make pronouncements about His birth - Elizabeth & Zacharias, mother & father of John the Baptist - Lk 1:41-42, 67-79 / Simeon, who saw the infant Jesus presented in the Temple - Lk 2:25-35

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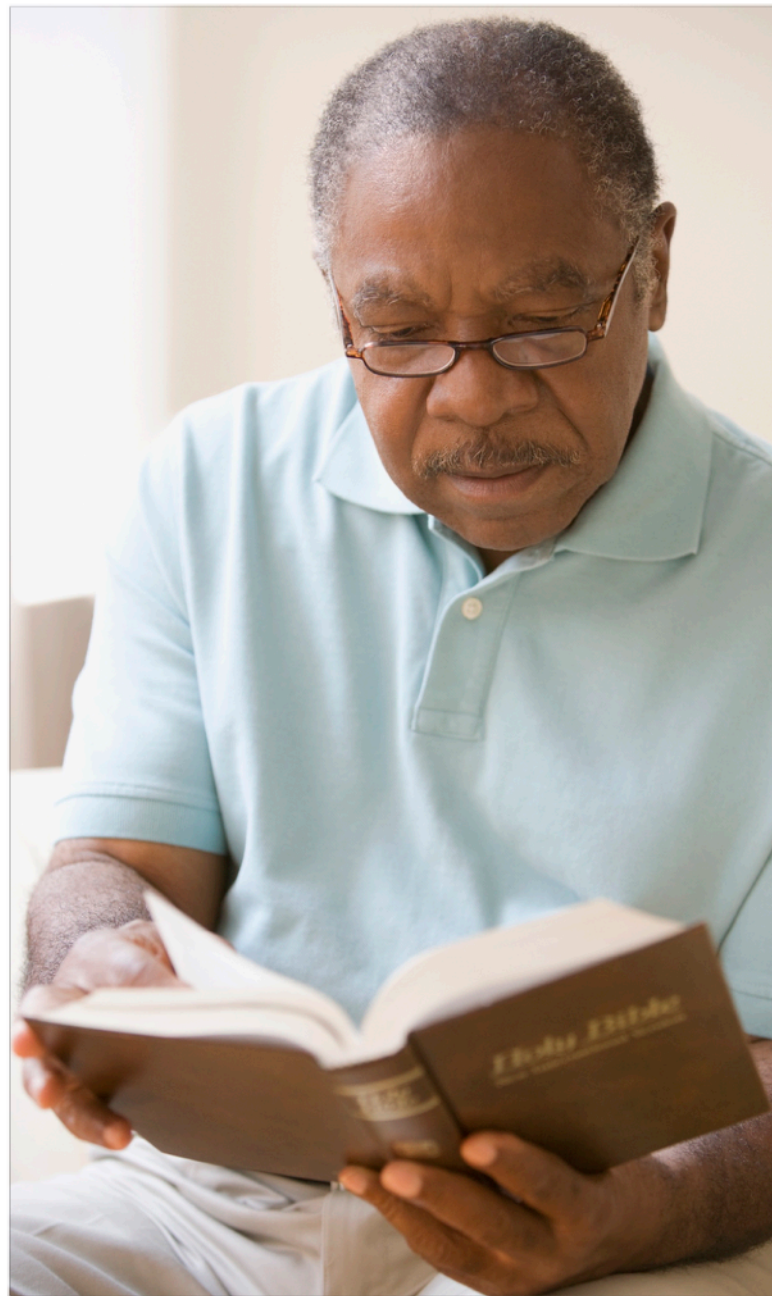


In the life of Christ

- ▶ His presence at the baptism by John - Descended in bodily form like a dove - Lk 3:21-22 - Even "alighting upon Him" - Mt 3:16
- ▶ His presence during the temptations of Jesus - was "filled with the Holy Spirit" - Lk 4:1
- ▶ Jesus was "led by the Spirit" into the wilderness - Lk 4:1; Mt 4:1

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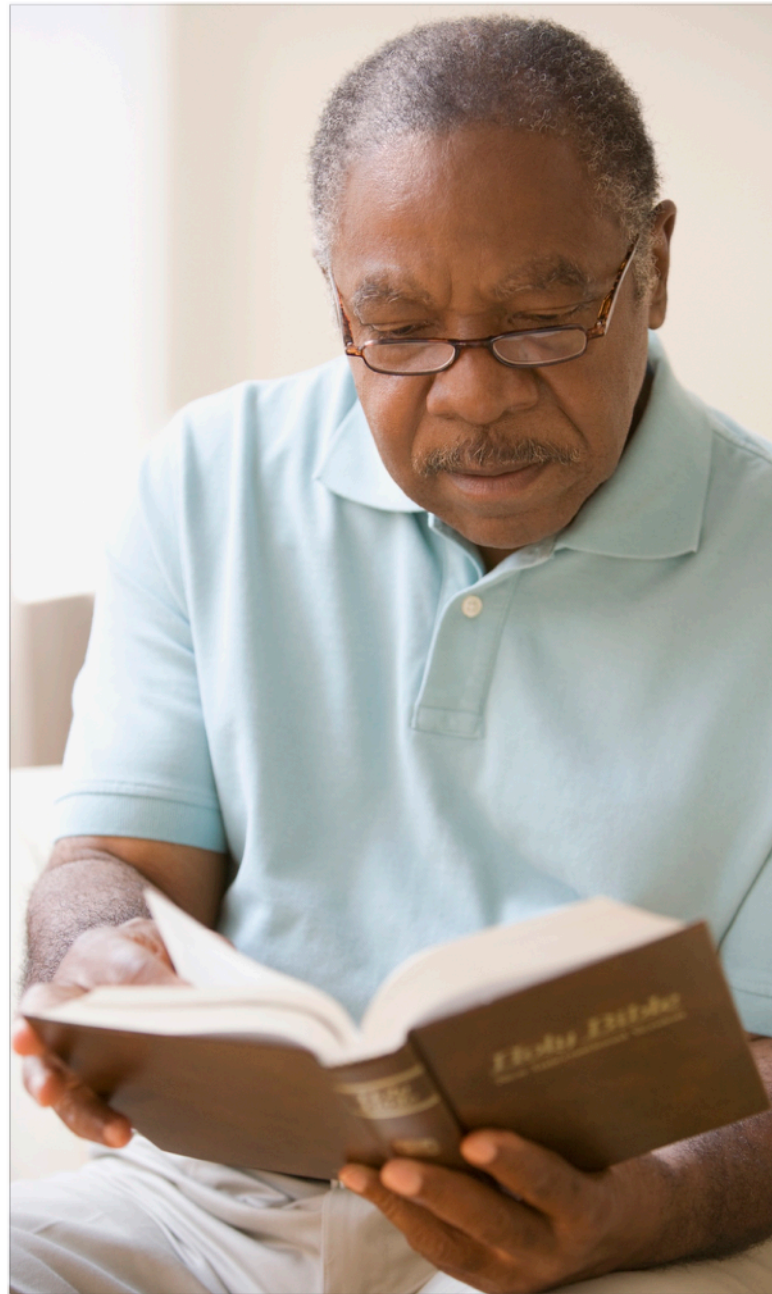


In the life of Christ

- ▶ His power during ministry - "in the power of the Spirit" to teach in the synagogues - Lk 4:14-15
- ▶ He applied Isaiah's prophecy to Himself, "The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me..." - Lk 4:16-21
- ▶ Jesus claimed to cast out demons by the power of the Holy Spirit - Mt 12:28

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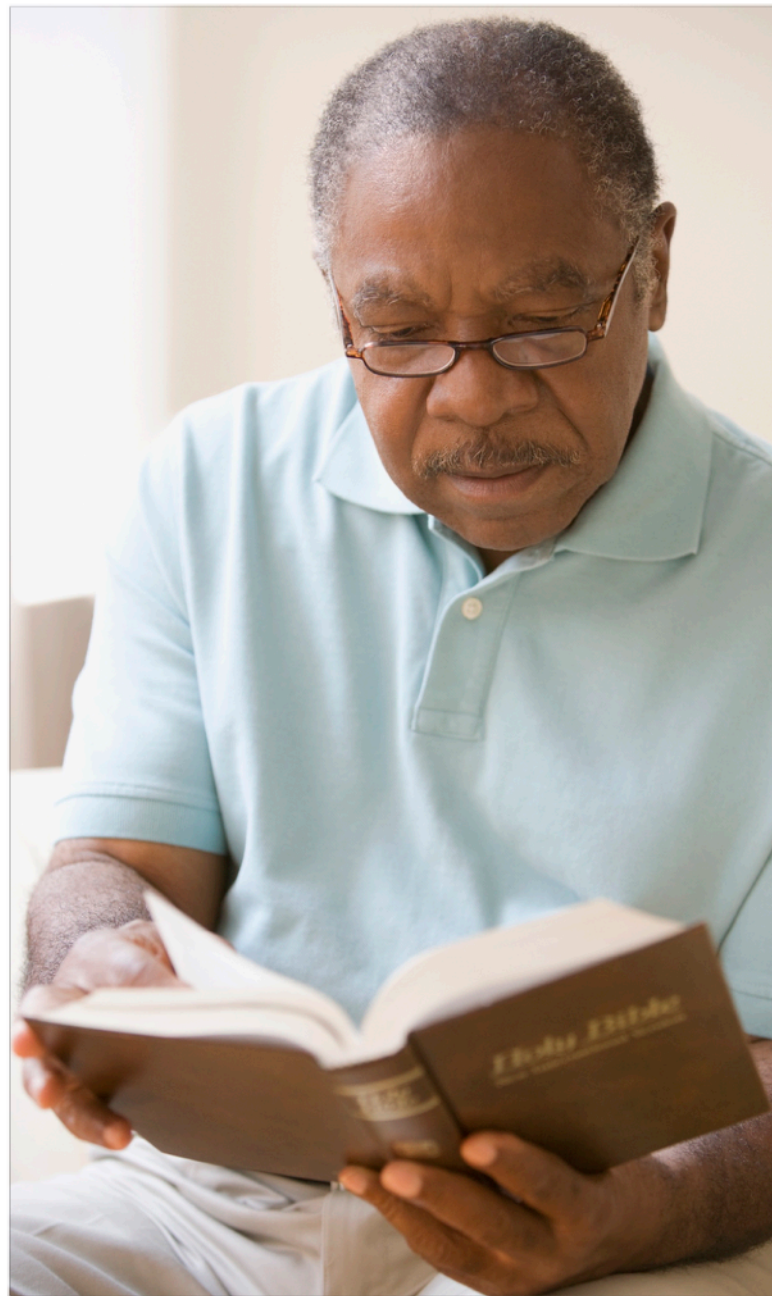


In the Christian's life

- ▶ His involvement in our becoming Christians:
 - ❖ We are convicted of sin by the Holy Spirit - Jn 16:7-8
 - ❖ We are "born again" of the Spirit - Jn 3:5-8
 - ❖ We are "renewed" of the Holy Spirit - Ti 3:4-6

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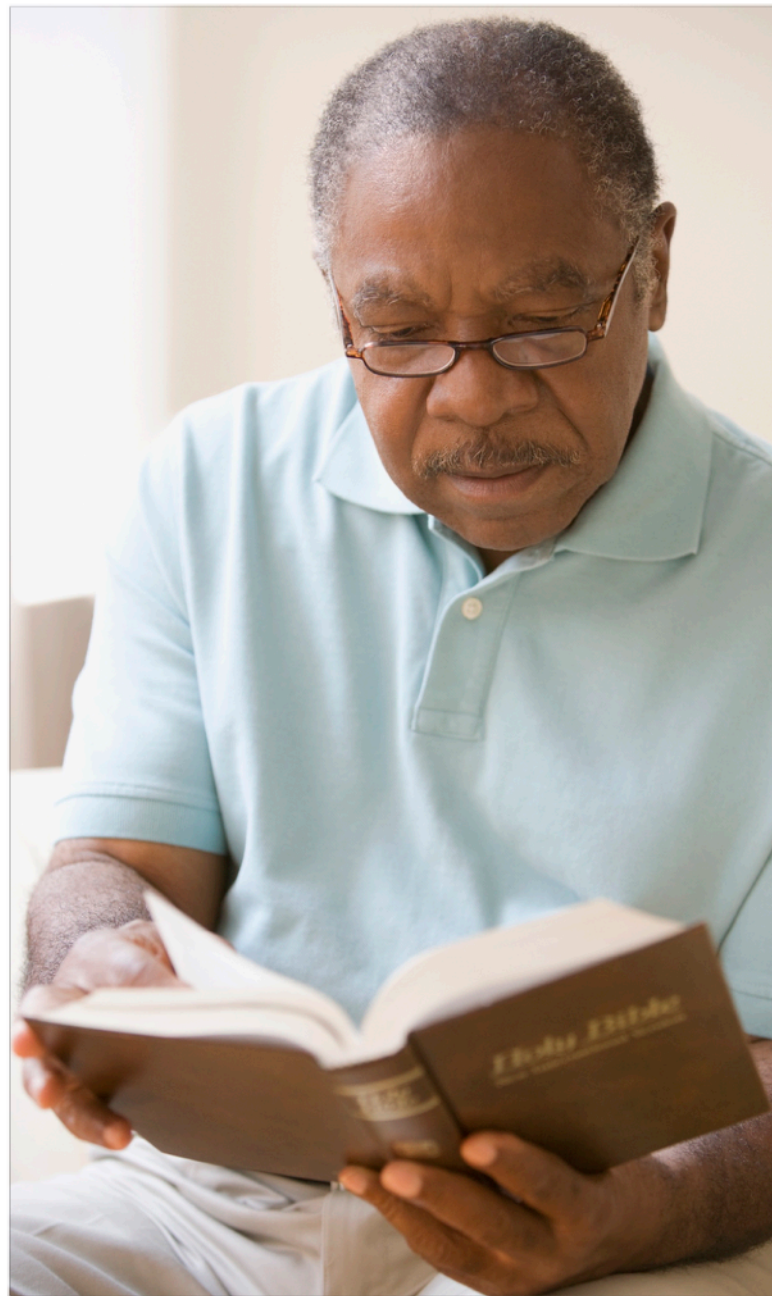


In the Christian's life

- ▶ His presence in our lives as Christians
- ❖ We "live in the Spirit" - Ga 5:25a
- ❖ We are to "walk in the Spirit", producing the "fruit of the Spirit" - Ga 5:25b, 16-18, 22-23
- ❖ We must set our minds on "the things of the Spirit" - Ro 8:5-6

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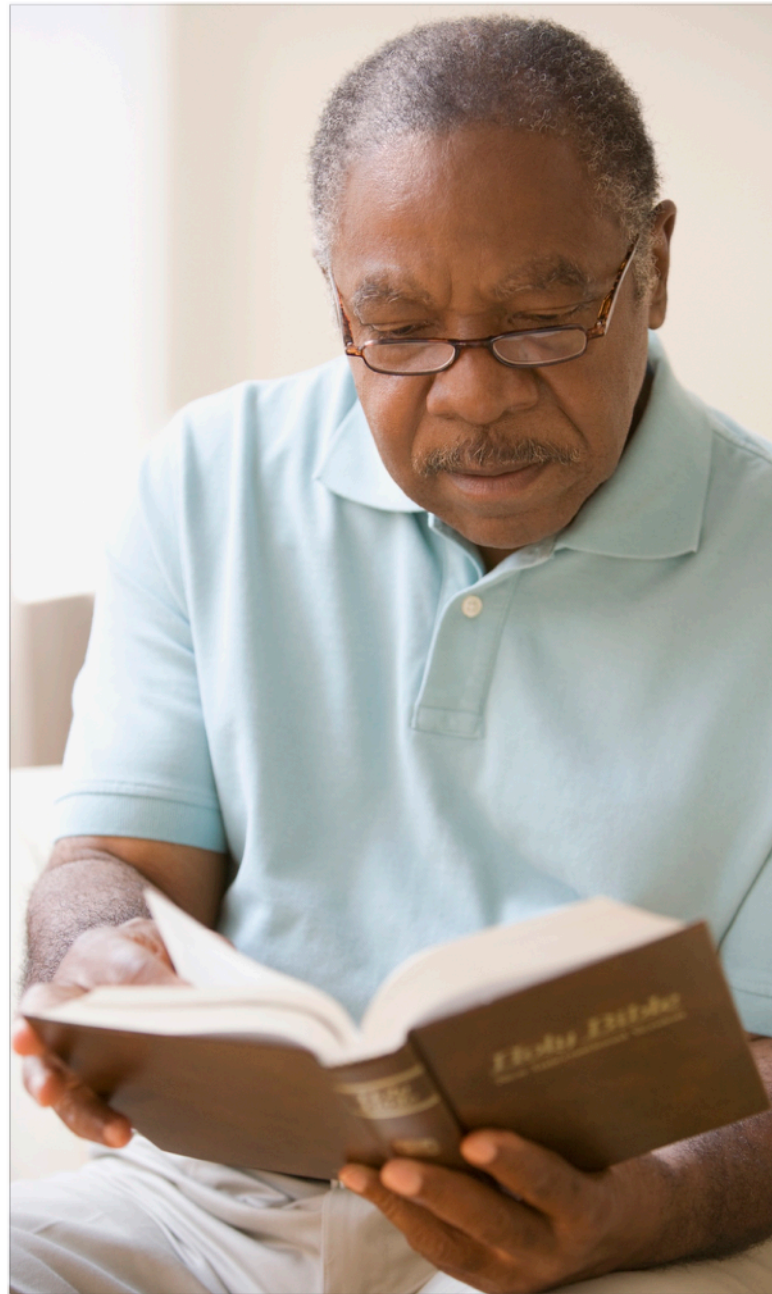


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 - ❖ It is "by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body" as we are "led by the Spirit" - Ro 8:12-14
 - ❖ The Holy Spirit "makes intercession for us" in our prayers - Ro 8:26-27
 - ❖ God strengthens us "with might through His Spirit" in the inner man - Ep 3:16

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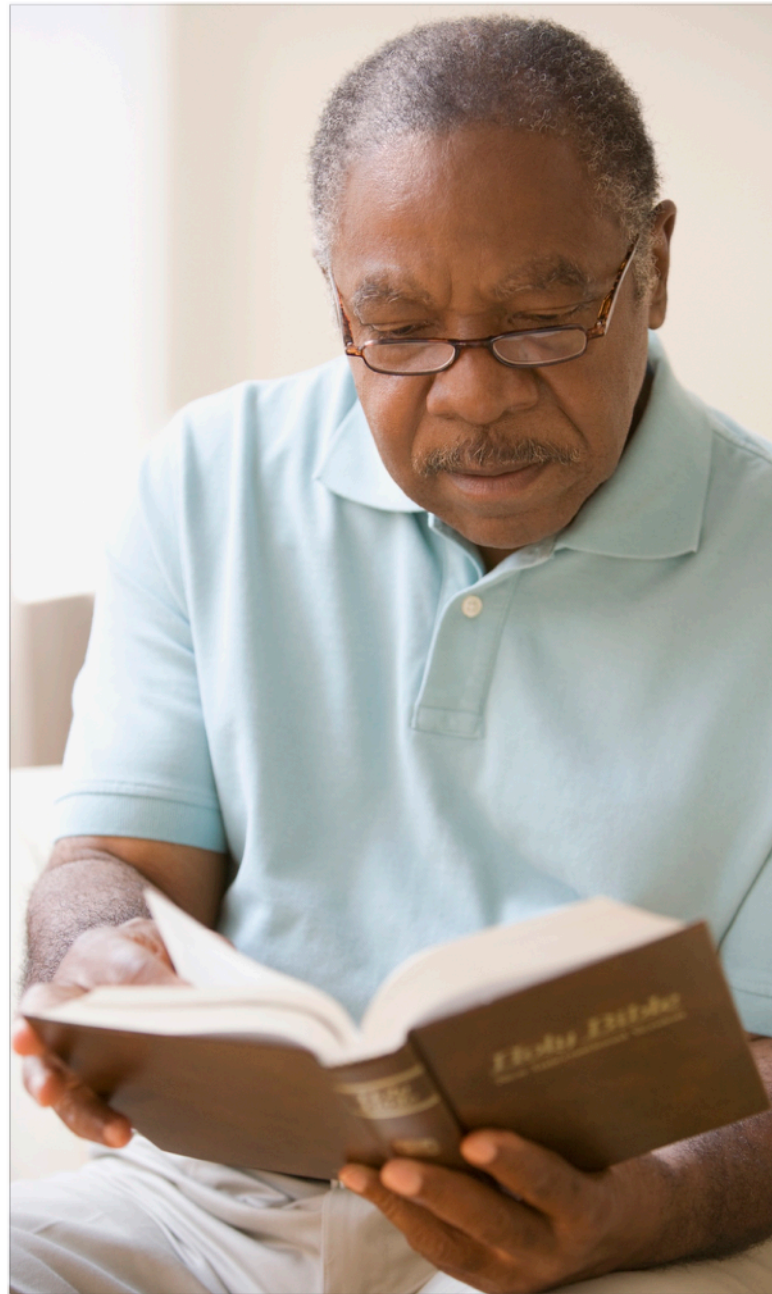


■ He is the source of truth

- ▶ The O.T. scriptures given by the Holy Spirit - 2 Pe 1:20-21; 1 Pe 1:10-11
- ▶ Jesus told His apostles that the Holy Spirit would teach them "all things", and guide them "into all truth" - Jn 14:25-26; 16:12-13

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■ He is the source of truth

- ▶ The Holy Spirit HAS revealed ALL truth of God that we can know - (Dt 29:29; Jn 16:13)
- ▶ There is no other way to know the truth of God's Will except by what the Holy Spirit revealed to the apostles - (1 Co 2:10-13)

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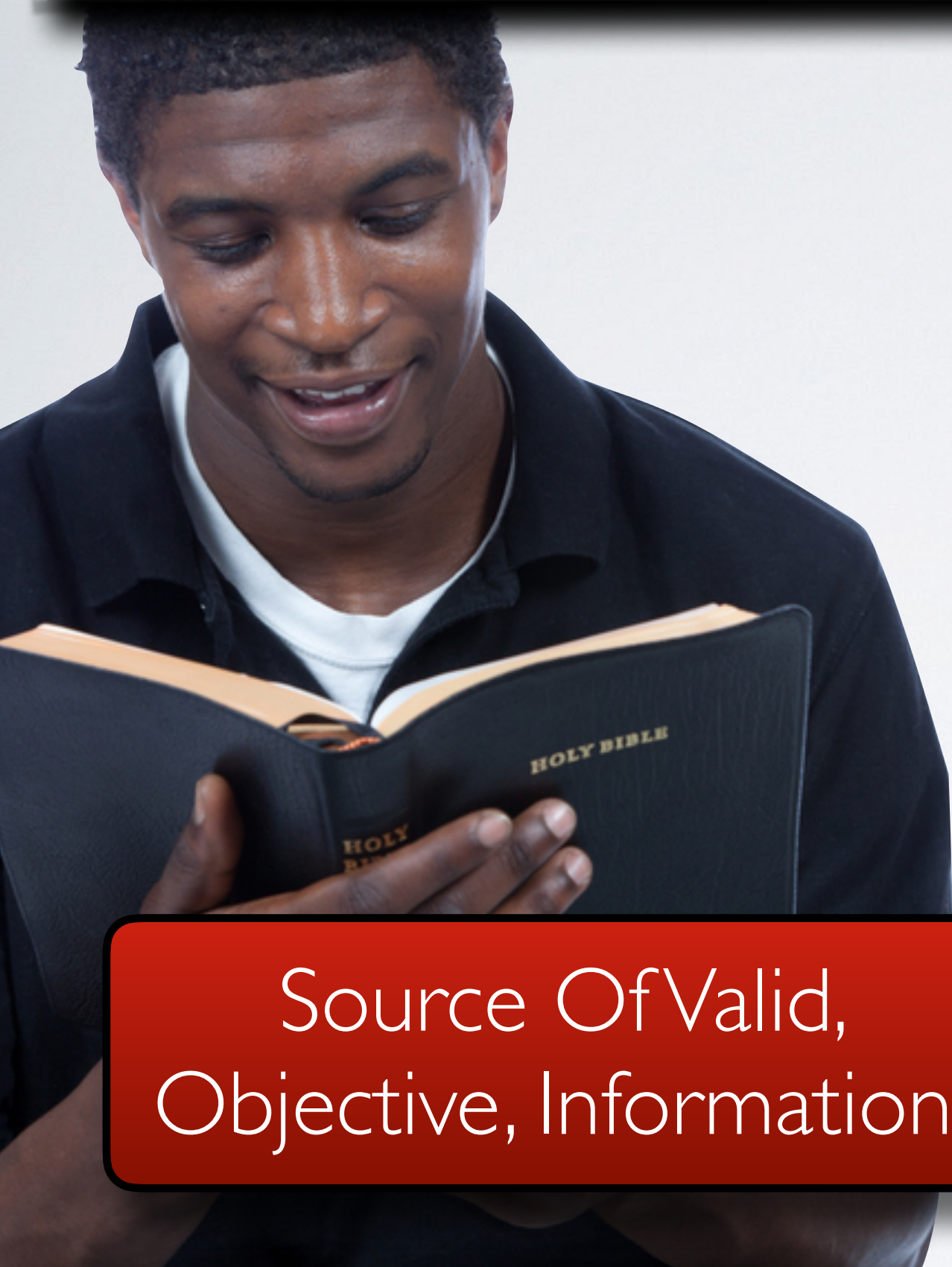


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1 Corinthians 2:10–13 (NKJV)

¹⁰ But God has revealed *them* to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. ¹¹ 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. ¹² 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. 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.

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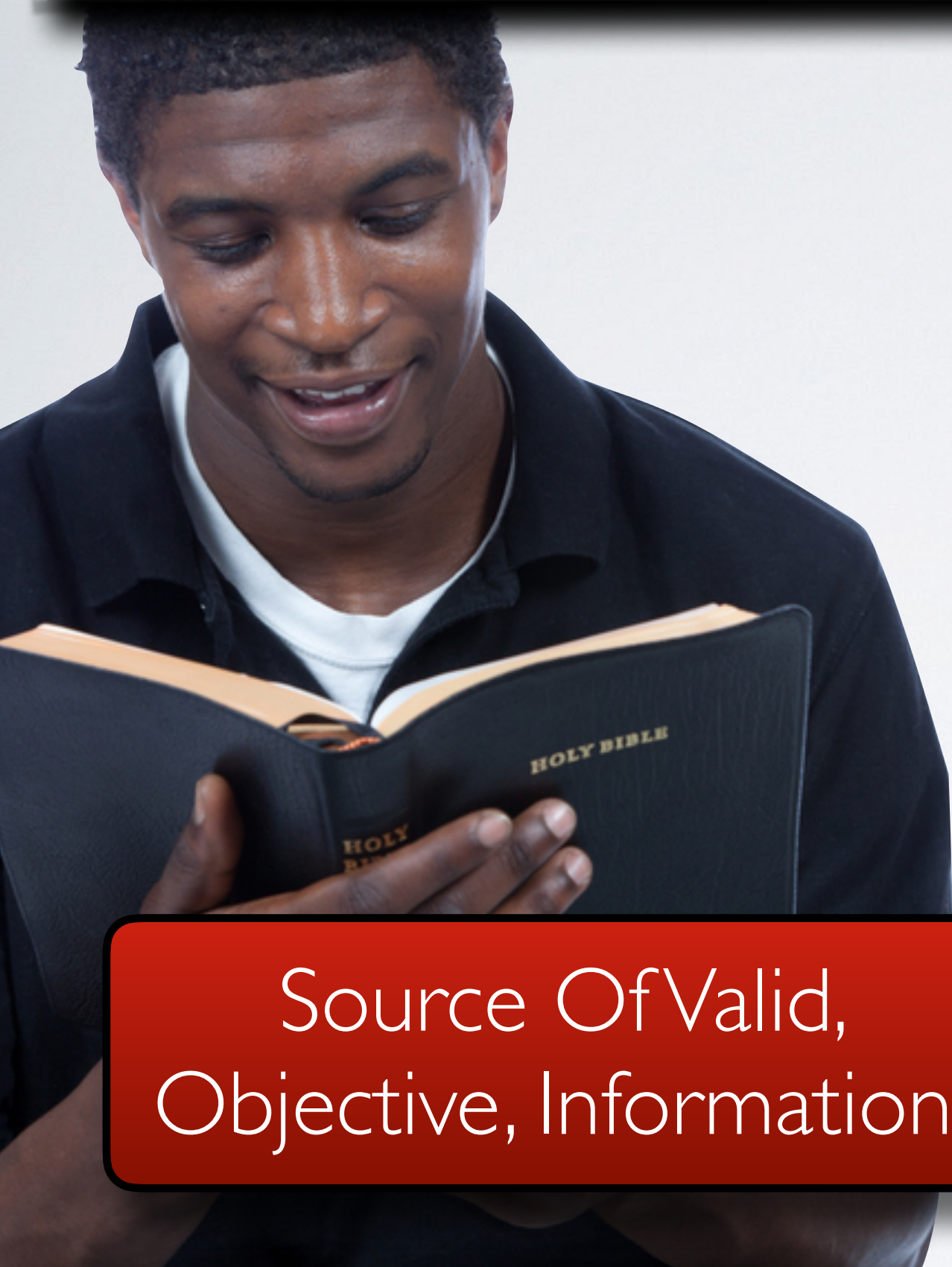


■ WE MUST EXAMINE WHAT THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS SAID ABOUT HIMSELF

- ▶ Much error is taught about the nature of the Holy Spirit - (Arianism / Modalism / etc.)
- ▶ Is the Holy Spirit an impersonal force? / just a manifestation of the Father? / A person of the Godhead?

Source Of Valid,
Objective, Information!

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Source Of Valid,
Objective, Information!

- **WE MUST EXAMINE WHAT THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS SAID ABOUT HIMSELF**
- **Many Misunderstand the working of the Holy Spirit**
 - ▶ Holy Spirit baptism?
 - ▶ Gift of the Holy Spirit?
 - ▶ Miraculous gifts?
 - ▶ Indwelling?
 - ▶ How He leads us?

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Most misunderstanding is not so much “what the Holy Spirit does” but “HOW” He does it!

Let us accept, and be satisfied, with what the HOLY SPIRIT Says About Himself!!



The Personality & Nature of The HOLY SPIRIT

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NEXT LESSON:

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