



The Power — of the — Holy Spirit

Our Exodus *in Christ*

ROMANS 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are **in Christ Jesus**.

ROMANS 8:35

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?



The Personality of the Holy Spirit

1

The Holy Spirit Is a Divine Person

John 14–16

Matthew 28:19

Acts 5:1–4

2 Corinthians 13:14

2

“Spirit” Can Refer to the Divine Spirit

Matthew 28:19

3

“Spirit” Can Refer to the Holy Spirit’s Miraculous Power and Gifts

Acts 1:8

2:1–4

8:15–16

4

“Spirit” Can Refer to a Mindset or Disposition

Luke 1:17

Romans 8:5–8

5

“Spirit” Can Refer to the Human Spirit

James 2:26

1 John 4:1–3

The word “spirit” is used in several different senses in Scripture. The context must determine whether it refers to (1) the Holy Spirit Himself, (2) His miraculous power or gifts, (3) a disposition or attitude, or (4) the human spirit.

The Spirit's Powerful Revelation

- 1 The law of the life-giving Spirit in the gospel of Christ (Rom. 8:2).
- 2 How do we know the Holy Spirit dwells in us? (Rom. 8:2, 14).
- 3 The Holy Spirit's mindset is shaped in us through God's word (Rom. 8:5–8).



The Holy Spirit's Powerful Transformation and Fellowship

through the New Covenant

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom and transformation.

Romans 12:2

Be transformed by
the renewing of your mind.

Galatians 4:19

Christ is being formed in you
through the gospel.



Contrast between the Old and New Covenant

Old Covenant (3:14)	New Covenant (3:6)
Letter (3:6)	Spirit (3:6)
Moses (3:15)	Christ (3:14)
Fades Away/Removes (3:13)	Remains (3:11)
Engraved on Stones (3:7)	Written on Hearts (3:3)
Ministry of Death/Kills (3:6)	Ministry of Life (3:6)
Ministry of Condemnation (3:9)	Ministry of Righteousness (3:9)
Veil Remains Over Hearts (3:14)	Unveiled Face (3:15,18)

“Law of the Spirit” = New Covenant

Romans 8	2 Corinthians 3
Law of the Spirit of Life (8:2)	Spirit gives life (3:6)
Law of sin and death (8:2)	Ministry of death/letter kills (3:7)
What the Law could not do (8:3)	Ministry of condemnation (3:9)
Righteous requirement of the Law (8:4)	Ministry of righteousness (3:9)
Law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus (8:2) (New Covenant, Gospel)	Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty (New Covenant) (3:6, 17)

THE HOLY SPIRIT INDWELLS THE CHRISTIAN

ROMANS 8:9-14

Relational Language

“Believe Me that I am in the Father and
the Father is in Me...in that day you will
know that I am in My Father, and you in Me,
and I in you”

(John 14:10, 20).

THE SPIRIT'S TRANSFORMING FELLOWSHIP

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ROMANS 8:9-14

Relational Language

“As for you, let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father”

(1 John 2:24).

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Relational Language

“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God and God abides in him” (I John 4:15-16)

The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit is Relational

EPHESIANS 5:18

“And do not get drunk
with wine, for that is
dissipation, but
be filled with the Spirit,
addressing one another in
psalms and hymns and
spiritual songs, singing and
making melody to the Lord
with all your heart.”

COLOSSIANS 3:16

“Let the
word of Christ
dwell in you richly,
teaching and admonishing
one another in all wisdom,
singing psalms and hymns
and spiritual songs, with
thankfulness in your hearts
to God.”

Some say, “You are limiting God,” but is this true:

The Lord restrained His power
on the seventh day (Gen. 2:1).

He has chosen to restrain His power to
perform miraculous spiritual gifts today (1 Cor. 13:8-13).

He has promised to never destroy
the world with a flood again (2 Pet. 3:7).

1 Thessalonians 2:13, “the word...which also *performs*
its work in you who believe.”

The Holy Spirit Bears Witness with the Christ

(Romans 8:16)

“The Spirit himself *bears witness* with our spirit
that we are children of God,
and if children, then heirs—heirs of God
and fellow heirs *with Christ...*”

Is that Just the Bible in Me?

The Holy Spirit is *not* the Bible,
but the Bible is His Revelation.

The biblical message is the revelation
of the mind of Christ and the eternal purpose of God
(1 Cor. 2:16; Eph. 3:10-11).

The word of God is *living*,
active, and *powerful* (Heb. 4:12).

The Holy Spirit is working through His word!

The Spirit's Powerful and *Living* Hope

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(Rom. 8:28-38)