

IV. The Names, Titles And Symbols Of The Holy Spirit

A. Names And Titles

1. The Spirit of God

“Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that **the Spirit of God** dwelleth in you?” (1 Corinthians 3:16).

2. The Spirit of Christ

“But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not **the Spirit of Christ**, he is none of his.” (Romans 8:9).

3. The Eternal Spirit

“How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through **the eternal Spirit** offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?” (Hebrews 9:14).

4. The Spirit of Truth

“Howbeit when he, **the Spirit of truth**, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.” (John 16:13).

5. The Spirit of Grace

“Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto **the Spirit of grace?**” (Hebrews 10:29).

6. The Spirit of Life

“For the law of **the Spirit of life** in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.” (Romans 8:2).

7. The Promise of the Father

“And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for **the promise of the Father**, which, saith he, ye have heard of me. For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.” (Acts 1:4,5).

8. The Spirit of Adoption

“For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received **the Spirit of adoption**, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.” (Romans 8:15).

9. The Comforter

“But **the Comforter**, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.” (John 14:26).

B. Symbols of the Holy Spirit

1. A Dove

“And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him.” (John 1:32). Also see Matthew 3:16; Mark 1:10; and Luke 3:22.

Representing:

- Purity (Song of Solomon 5:2 and 6:9)
- Peace (Genesis 8:11 and Psalms 55:6)
- Love (Song of Solomon 5:2)
- Modesty (Song of Solomon 2:14)

2. Water

“For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring.” (Isaiah 44:3).

Representing:

- Satisfaction (Isaiah 55:1 and John 7:37-39)

3. Oil

“Command the children of Israel, that they bring unto thee pure oil olive beaten for the light, to cause the lamps to burn continually.” (Leviticus 24:2). See also 1 John 2:27.

Representing:

- Anointing for service (Psalm 92:10 and Luke 4:18)
- Healing (Acts 10:38)
- Light (Matthew 25:1-13; Exodus 27:20; Luke 12:35)

4. A Seal

“And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.” (Ephesians 4:30).

Representing:

- Ownership, a finished transaction, identification, security, genuineness, value, authority (2 Corinthians 1:22; Ephesians 1:13)

6. Wind

“And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.” (Acts 2:2).

Representing:

- An unseen Power (John 3:8)

7. An Earnest

“Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.” (2 Corinthians 1:22).

Representing

- A down-payment, a pledge, as assurance of eventual complete payment. (2 Corinthians 5:5 and Ephesians 1:14)

8. Fire

“And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.” (Acts 2:3).

Representing:

- purifying (Matthew 3:11,12 and 1 Peter 1:7)
- presence (Hebrews 12:29)
- judgment (2 Thessalonians 1:18)