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## Who needs the Holy Spirit?

**Ezekiel 36:27 (NKJV)** I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.

Throughout the Bible God the Holy Spirit has had personal interaction with men.

***The Holy Spirit is a distinct Person.***

***He is God the Holy Spirit.***

***The Holy Spirit is never ignored in the Bible.***

*He is never treated as some vague influence or imperceptible influence.*

*He is a real person with intelligence, feeling, and will.*

Jesus knew that His disciples would need the power and influence of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

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**John 20:22 (NKJV)** He breathed on them, and said...

**"Receive the Holy Spirit."**

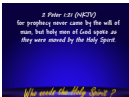
You need to see the impact the Holy Spirit has had on men.

***Throughout the history of man, God the Holy Spirit has come on and within man.***

Within the confines of the Old Testament the Holy Spirit moved on holy men of God.

These men of God spoke and did many things by the power and wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

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

*The Holy Spirit was the wisdom and power behind what was spoken.*

*In addition to speaking for God, they also worked many wonderful works by the power of the Spirit of God.*

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God the Holy Spirit accomplished awesome things through these people.

Hebrews calls them men and women of faith and power with God.

***The Spirit of God came upon them and worked through them.***

- In a glory cloud God descended and took of the Holy Spirit that was on Moses and put the Spirit on the Seventy Elders, and they prophesied, Numbers 11:25.
- The Holy Spirit came upon Balaam and he spoke blessings on Israel, Numbers 24:2
- The Holy Spirit came upon Othniel and he led Israel to war, Judges 3:10
- The Holy Spirit came upon, clothed, and took possession of Gideon, and he blew a trumpet, and the enemy was destroyed, Judges 6:34

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***This was no mild or secret touch of God's Spirit.***

- When the lion roared the Holy Spirit mightily came upon Samson and he tore the lion in pieces, Judges 14:6
- The Holy Spirit came upon Saul and he was turned into another man and he prophesied, 1 Samuel 10:10
- The Holy Spirit came mightily upon David when Samuel anointed him with oil, 1 Samuel 16:13

The Holy Spirit gave them supernatural authority and power.

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**Why do we need the Holy Spirit?**

***1 Corinthians 2:9-12 NKJV*** But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit.

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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.

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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.

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### ***Why do we need the Holy Spirit?***

***We need the Holy Spirit in order to know and do the things God desires to accomplish.***

It is impossible for us do the work of God without the Holy Spirit.

The things of God are only known by the power and wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

***It is natural for us to know the methods and ways of man.***

***Everything we do is accomplished by the spirit of man that is in us.***

The spirit of man is the source of all of man's ingenuity, creativity, and resourcefulness.

The spirit of man is responsible for the Great Wall of China and the Pyramids of Egypt.

Man is responsible for the formation of massive corporations, institutions, and nations.

The wisdom of man is behind philosophies, psychiatry, and sociology.

***The spirit of man can do many great things, but it can never know or do the things of God.***

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### ***Who needs the Holy Spirit?***

***• Jesus said when the Holy Spirit comes He would guide you into all truth.***

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• *When the Holy Spirit comes you will become living testimonies of the resurrected Christ*

• *You will receive power, comfort and gifts.*

***What happened when they were baptized, empowered, and equipped with the Holy Spirit?***

***The Book of Acts chronicles events of the early church.***

There were many supernatural and miraculous events.

Thousands of people were added to the church in one day.

*Simple people through the power of the Holy Spirit began worshipping and proclaiming Jesus Christ.*

*Through the power of the Holy Spirit and in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ many miracles happened.*

*Thousands of people were saved, healed, and delivered.*

*They did things that they should not have been able to do.*

*The power of the resurrected Christ was being witnessed in ordinary people.*

***How could common and uneducated Galileans do what they were doing?***

The spirit of man was not able to do what they did.

They were not smart enough to do it.

They did not have the technology to do it.

They did not have the talent.

***The Holy Spirit came on them and a living testimony of Jesus Christ came out of them.***

***Jesus told them what would happen.***

***He said: The Holy Spirit would come upon them and they would become His living testimonies in the world.***

Without the Holy Spirit they were hid away in an upper room.

Without the Holy Spirit they were without power.

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***As soon as the Holy Spirit came upon them a dynamic change occurred.***

- *They immediately received power from the Father in Heaven.*
- *Acts 2:1-4 tells of the Spirit's coming.*
  - *They saw and heard supernatural events.*
    - *There was a sound from heaven as a rushing wind*
    - *What looked like flames of fire appeared and settled on each one of them.*
    - *They began speaking in other tongues and the Holy Spirit enabled them.*
- *Later the Holy Spirit called apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers for the perfecting of the saints.*
- *The Holy Spirit gave Spiritual gifts.*  
Through the power of the Spirit, weak, and faulty human beings did miracles, signs, and wonders.
- *They prayed, worshipped, and sang in the Spirit.*  
The Holy Spirit enabled a direct access to the Heavenly Father.  
Their worship was dramatically energized.

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### ***Who needs the Holy Spirit?***

***Anyone who is weak needs the Holy Spirit.***

***Anyone who needs power with God needs the Holy Spirit.***

***Any church that needs signs, wonders, and miracles needs the Holy Spirit.***

***By Him we can receive God's grace, mercy, and love.***

***It takes His power to bring men into God's will and victorious life.***

***With Holy Spirit power the church began to multiply and thousands of people were saved and filled with the Holy Spirit.***

***The Holy Spirit brought a supernatural nature to their ministries.***

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***These supernatural manifestations are vital to carry on Jesus' basic ministry.***

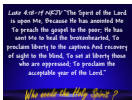
***1 Corinthians 12:7 (NIV) ...the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.***

***This is why the ministry of the early church was so successful.***

***Who needs the Holy Spirit?***

***From the beginning of His ministry Jesus focused on the Holy Spirit.***

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***Luke 4:18-19 NKJV "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."***

***Who needs the Holy Spirit?***

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***The church that needs the anointing that breaks the powers of the enemy needs the Holy Spirit.***

***People who need effective ministry need the Holy Spirit.***

***The lost soul, and the sin bound need the work of the Holy Spirit.***

***The brokenhearted need the Holy Spirit to bring healing.***

***Captives need the Holy Spirit to bring them liberty.***

***Those who are bound need the Holy Spirit to set them free.***

***Those who mourn need the comfort of the Holy Spirit.***

***Those without joy, peace, and love need the Holy Spirit.***

***Anyone who needs life needs the Holy Spirit.***

***We must have the Holy Spirit in the church.***