



GOD IN YOU

The Purpose of the Holy Spirit in the OT

"For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one" (1 John 5:7).

1. The Spirit's ministry in the Creation

a. The evidence for creation by the Spirit

- i. Genesis 1:1-2 (Elohim)
- ii. Psalm 33:6
- iii. Psalm 104:29-30
- iv. Isaiah 40:12-14
- v. Job 26:13
- vi. Job 33:4

b. The essence of creation because of the Spirit

- i. There is order (Genesis 1:2)
- ii. There is design (Job 26:13)
- iii. There is life (Job 33:4, Genesis 2:7)
- iv. There is glory (Job 26:13, Psalm 19:1)

2. The Spirit's ministry in the Trinity (Procession)

a. His obedience to the Father

b. His ministry to the Son

- i. The birth of Christ (Matt. 1:18, Luke 1:35)
- ii. The baptism of Christ (Matthew 3)
- iii. The ministry of Christ (Matthew 12:18-21, Luke 4:14, 18-19)
- iv. The suffering and resurrection of Christ (Heb. 9:14, Rom. 8:11, 1 P 3:18)

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3. The Spirit's ministry to the Saints

a. He Reveals to the Saints

i. Revelation

- General Revelation
- Verbal Revelation
 - The Spoken Word (Exodus 19:9, 1 Samuel 3:1-14)
 - The Written Word
 - Dreams (Genesis 20:3-7, etc.)
 - Visions (Isaiah 6:1)
- Final Revelation (the Living Word—Christ)

ii. Inspiration (2 Samuel 23:2-3, Isaiah 59:21, Jeremiah 1:9)

- The Unknown Past
- History
- Law
- Dictation
- Devotional Literature
- Contemporary Prophecy
- Future Prophecy

iii. Illumination

b. He Regenerates the Saints (John 3:5)

c. He Resides in the Saints (1 Sam 16:13-14, Ps 51:11)

d. He Readies the Saints (service)

- i. Gifts of wisdom (Gen. 41:38, Num. 11:17, 25)
- ii. Gifts of special skills (Ex. 28:3, 31:3)
- iii. Gifts of physical strength (Judg. 13:25, 14:5,19, 15:14)

e. He Renews the Saints (Romans 15:16, 2 Th. 2:13))

f. He Represents the Saints (Rom. 8:26)

g. He Retrains the Sinners (Gen. 6:3, 2 Th. 2:7)