

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE WORD OF GOD

The first testimony of the Spirit and the Word working together.

The spirit was present - **waiting** - for God (the Word) to be spoken and then the Spirit created what that spoken Word.

Genesis 1:2-3 (esv) The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. 3: And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

Jesus is the Word and the Word was God.

*John 1:1 (amp) In the beginning [before all time] was the Word (Christ), and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God Himself**. 2: He was present originally with God. 3: All things were made and came into existence through Him; and without Him was not even one thing made that has come into being.*

*John 1:14 (nlt) So **the Word became human** and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.*

THE SPIRIT AND THE WORD.

The Spirit will **guide** you **into** all truth.

*John 16:13 (esv) When the Spirit of truth comes, **he will guide you into all the truth**, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.*

The Spirit will declare of things (future things) that are **to come**.

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The Spirit working in relationship to Jesus the Word.

The spirit will **glorify** Christ - magnify, lift Him up.

John 16:14 (esv) He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The Spirit will receive what is mine and will tell it to you.

John 16:14 (net) He will glorify me, because he will receive from me what is mine and will tell it to you.

The Spirit will declare to us those things about Christ - His personality etc.

John 16:15 (esv) All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

(NET) Everything that the Father has is mine; that is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what is mine and will tell it to you.

“The Spirit will teach you the Words that I have spoken.”

*John 14:26 (niv) But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything **I HAVE SAID** to you.*

“The Spirit will remind you of everything I have said.”

John 14:26b (niv) ...the Holy Spirit, ... will remind you of everything I have said to you.

We are made competent ministers the new covenant because it has more than just the law with its legal written code (the Word) it has the Holy Spirit and the Word.

The written law only ends in death but the Word and the Spirit of the new covenant gives life

*2 Corinthians 3:6 (amp) [It is He] Who has qualified us [making us to be fit and worthy and sufficient] as ministers and dispensers of a new covenant [of salvation through Christ], not [ministers] of the letter (of legally written code) but of the Spirit; for the code [of the Law] kills, but the [Holy] Spirit makes alive. (note **Jeremiah 31:31**)*

The Spirit will give you the Words of your heavenly Father to speak.

Matthew 10:19-20 (net) Whenever they hand you over for trial, do not worry about how to speak or what to say, for what you should say will be given to you at that time.

20: For it is not you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

THE SPIRITS WEAPON (THE SWORD) IS THE WORD OF GOD.

The Spirit uses the Word to fight and to protect

Ephesians 6:17 (esv) and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

The Spirit sealing the word of salvation for us.

Ephesians 1:13 (esv) In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.

The gifts of the Spirit gives fragments of knowledge - word about things and people.

1 Corinthians 12:8 (nkjv) for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit.

(ESV) For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit.

An example of the God's Word spoken and being actioned by the Spirit.

Matthew 8:8 (esv) But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed.

The correlation between the Spirit and the Word in the person of Jesus Christ.

*Isaiah 11:2 (niv) The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him - the Spirit of wisdom and of **understanding**, the Spirit of **counsel** and of power, the Spirit of **knowledge** and of the fear of the Lord.*

Isaiah 61:1 (niv) The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners.

The working of miracles, healing the sick and the broken hearted, releasing people that are oppressed etc.

Luke 4:18 (niv) "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed."