



The Promise of

THE HOLY SPIRIT

From the Old to the New Testament

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OLD TESTAMENT PROMISE

“[Jesus] ordered [the apostles] not to depart from Jerusalem, but to *wait for the promise of the Father.*”

Acts 1:5 (ESV)

OLD TESTAMENT PROMISE

“[The spirit was given] more sparingly [in the OT]
and to fewer persons and, as it were, drop by drop
(...) [the Spirit] flows in great abundance [in the
NT] and like a river inundates the whole church.”

Francis Turretin, *Elenctic Theology*

OLD TESTAMENT PROMISE

“The Spirit and the resurrection
belong together.”

Geerhardus Vos (1862 - 1949)

OLD TESTAMENT PROMISE

“Our bones are dried up, and our
hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.”

Ezekiel 37:11b (ESV)

OLD TESTAMENT PROMISE

“...until the Spirit is poured upon us from on high, and the wilderness becomes a fruitful field, and the fruitful field is deemed a forest.”

Isaiah 32:15 (ESV)

OLD TESTAMENT PROMISE

“...lest he reach out his hand and take also of the *tree of life* [the one found in Rev. 22] and live forever [in sin].”

Genesis 3:22 (ESV)

OLD TESTAMENT PROMISE

“I will cause breath [the Hebrew being *ruach*, lit. Spirit] to enter you, and you shall live.”

Ezekiel 37:5 (ESV)

OLD TESTAMENT PROMISE

*“the ruach came into them, and
they lived....”*

Ezekiel 37:10 (ESV)

OLD TESTAMENT PROMISE

“Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people... and I will put my Spirit within you, *and you shall live.*”

Ezekiel 37:12,14 (ESV)

OLD TESTAMENT PROMISE

“I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. *And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.*”

Ezekiel 36:25-27 (ESV)

OLD TESTAMENT PROMISE

“...it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit.”

Joel 2:28-29 (ESV)

OLD TESTAMENT PROMISE

“Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, that the Lord would put His Spirit upon them.”

Number 11:29 (ESV)

NEW TESTAMENT PROMISE

“Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and *having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit*, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.”

Acts 2:33 (ESV)

NEW TESTAMENT PROMISE

“In Acts 2, Jesus is the resurrected king who receives the promised Holy Spirit as proof of his victory [in his death and resurrection] and subsequently pours out the Spirit.”

Brandon Crowe, *The Hope of Israel*

NEW TESTAMENT PROMISE

“Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’ Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for *as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.*”

John 7:38-39 (ESV)

NEW TESTAMENT PROMISE

“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.’

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’”

John 20:22 (ESV)

NEW TESTAMENT PROMISE

“And *in the last days* it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on *all flesh....*”

Acts 2:17 (ESV)

THE THREE SIGNS

The Mighty Wind of God

The Spirit makes his first appearance, described as a “mighty rushing wind,” which fills the entire house.

Tongues of Purifying Fire

“[Jesus] will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.”
Luke 3:16 (ESV)

Tongues of the Nations

“And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. (...) And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native tongue [or lit. dialect]?”
Acts 2:4,8 (ESV)

THE INTENT

“You will receive *power* when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8 (ESV)

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GENERAL Q&A

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