

# **The Holy Spirit**

*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.  
Oh God, who didst instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit,  
grant us in that same Spirit to be truly wise, and ever to rejoice in his consolation.  
Through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*

**John 14: 12-17** Jesus: "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I go to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son; if you ask anything in my name, I will do it. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he will give you another **Counselor, to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth**, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him; you know him, for he dwells with you, and **will be in you**.

**John 15:26,27** Jesus: "But when the Counselor comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, even **the Spirit of truth**, who proceeds from the Father, **he will bear witness to me**; and you also are witnesses, because you have been with me from the beginning."

**John 16:7-11** Jesus: Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convince the world **concerning sin and righteousness and judgment**: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no more; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

**John 16:13-15** Jesus: "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. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you**. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. "

**1 Timothy 4:1-5** Paul: Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by giving heed to **deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons, through the pretensions of liars whose consciences are seared**, who forbid marriage and enjoin abstinence from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving; for then it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer.

**1 Corinthians 2:3-5** Paul: And I was with you in weakness and in much fear and trembling; and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but **in demonstration of the Spirit and of power**, that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

**1 Corinthians 12:1-11** Paul: Now concerning **spiritual gifts**, brethren, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were heathen, you were led astray to dumb idols, however you may have been moved. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in every one. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of **wisdom**, and to another the utterance of **knowledge** according to the same Spirit, to another **faith** by the same Spirit, to another gifts of **healing** by the one Spirit, to another the working of **miracles**, to another **prophecy**, to another **the ability to distinguish between spirits**, to another various kinds of **tongues**, to another the **interpretation of tongues**. All these are inspired by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

**2 Corinthians 3:6** Who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

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## **TRINITY PRAYER**

**Love of Jesus... Fill us.**

**Holy Spirit... Guide us.**

**Will of the Father... Be done.**

**Romans 8:9-17** Paul: But you are not in the flesh, you are in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Any one who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although your bodies are dead because of sin, your spirits are alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit which dwells in you. So then, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- for if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body you will live. **For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.** For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received **the spirit of sonship**. When we cry, "**Abba! Father!**" it is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, **provided we suffer with him** in order that we may also be glorified with him.

**Isaiah 11:1,2** There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, **the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.**

**Galatians 5:18-26** But if you are led by the Spirit you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are plain: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger, selfishness, dissension, party spirit, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and the like. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. But **the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control;** against such there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. Let us have no self-conceit, no provoking of one another, no envy of one another.

**1Corinthians 2: 10-16** Paul: "God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For **the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.** For what person knows a man's thoughts except the spirit of the man which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit which is from God, that we might understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but **taught by the Spirit**, interpreting spiritual truths to those who possess the Spirit. The unspiritual man does not receive the gifts of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. The spiritual man judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. "For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ. "

**2 Peter 1:20,21** Paul: "First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by the impulse of man, but **men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.**"

**Luke 11:9-13** Jesus: And I tell you, Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; **knock, and it will be opened to you.** For every one who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, **how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"**

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## **PRAYER TO RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**O King of glory, send us the Promised of the Father, the Spirit of Truth.  
May the Counsellor Who proceeds from You enlighten us  
and infuse all truth in us, as You have promised.**

**Matthew 7:7-12** Jesus: "Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For every one who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. Or what man of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him! So whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them; for this is the law and the prophets.

**John 3:6-8** Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

**Revelations 3:19-21** Jesus: "Those whom I love, I reprove and chasten; so be zealous and repent. Behold, **I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.** He who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I myself conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

**Matthew 12:31-33** And so I tell you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come. "Make a tree good and its fruit will be good, or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit.

**Luke 24:45-49** Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

**Romans 8:2-6** ...because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man, in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit. Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace;

**2 Corinthians 5:16-18** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:

**1 John 2:19-27** They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged to us. But **you have an anointing from the Holy One**, and all of you know the truth. I do not write to you because you do not know the truth, but because you do know it and because no lie comes from the truth. Who is the liar? It is the man who denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a man is the antichrist—he denies the Father and the Son. No one who denies the Son has the Father; whoever acknowledges the Son has the Father also. See that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father. And this is what he promised us—even eternal life. I am writing these things to you about those who are trying to lead you astray. As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit—just as it has taught you, remain in him.

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## **ST. AUGUSTINE'S PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**Breathe in me O Holy Spirit  
That my thoughts may be holy;  
Act in me O Holy Spirit  
That my work may be holy;  
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit  
That I love all that is holy;  
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit  
To defend all that is holy;  
Guard me then O Holy Spirit  
That I always may be holy.  
Amen.**

**John 14:26** But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

**Romans 15:13** May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

**Ephesians 1:13** 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,

**John 16:7-15** Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

**Acts 1:8** But 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 end of the earth.”

**Acts 2:1-5** When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

**Acts 2:17-18** And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

**Acts 2:38** And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**Galatians 5:22-23** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

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## **MORNING PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**Jesus, you have sent me your Holy Spirit. Make me constantly aware of His presence in my daily life. May the power of His love help me forgive all who have hurt me and make us one again.**

**May every hurt I have caused to others be healed**

**by the power of your Holy Spirit's loving presence within me.**

**Protect me from damaging any relationships already present.**

**Lord Jesus, if there is anything I should do to heal wounds which I have inflicted, give me the grace to do it lovingly today.**

**Fill me with the presence of your Holy Spirit now and for ever. Thank you, Jesus. Amen.**

**Acts 10:38** How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

**Acts 2:4** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

**Romans 8:9** You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

**Acts 4:31** And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

**2 Timothy 3:16-17** All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

**1 Corinthians 3:16-17** Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

**Romans 5:5** And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

**1 Corinthians 6:11** And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

**John 8:32** And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

**Matthew 3:11** "I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

**Ezekiel 36:26-27** 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.

**2 Corinthians 5:5** He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

**Acts 5:32** And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.

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## *A Prayer to the Holy Spirit*

*Come Holy Spirit,  
Come with the blessing  
Of the Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
So that we may fulfil  
God the Father's plan for our lives.  
Amen.*

**John 16:13** 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.

**Isaiah 63:10** But they rebelled and grieved his Holy Spirit; therefore he turned to be their enemy, and himself fought against them.

**John 15:26** But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.

**Zechariah 4:6** Then he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts."

**Acts 2:1-47** When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.

**Acts 2:17** And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

**John 14:16-17** And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

**Matthew 10:20** For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

**1 Peter 1:11** Inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories.

**1 Thessalonians 1:6** And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit,

**Isaiah 43:11-13** I, I am the Lord, and besides me there is no savior. I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses," declares the Lord, "and I am God. Also henceforth I am he; there is none who can deliver from my hand; I work, and who can turn it back?"

**Psalms 104:30** When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

**Genesis 6:3** Then the Lord said, "My Spirit shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years."

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**Holy Spirit**  
**Set aflame my heart and my entire being**  
**with the fire of Your burning Love**  
**that I may serve You**  
**with chaste body and pure mind**  
**through the mercy and grace**  
**of Your Son,**  
**our Lord and Saviour,**  
**Jesus Christ**  
**Amen.**

**Numbers 11:26** Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp.

## **Galatians 4:6**

And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!”

**Acts 19:1-6** And it happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the inland country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples. And he said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” And they said, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” And he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They said, “Into John’s baptism.” And Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus.” On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.

**Acts 1:4-5** And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

**John 7:37-39** On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. 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.

**2 Timothy 2:15** Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

**Acts 4:33** And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

**John 7:38-39** 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.

**Psalms 51:11** Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

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*Holy Spirit,  
Be with me today.  
Be my teacher,  
guide, counsellor and friend.  
Fill me with your gifts-  
especially the gifts of  
wisdom, discernment, knowledge,  
understanding, compassion, love,  
and awe in God's presence.  
In all that I say, think and do,  
let it be in accordance  
with your most holy and perfect will.  
I ask this in Jesus' Holy Name.  
Amen.*

**Titus 3:5-6** He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

**1 Timothy 4:1** Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons,

**Ephesians 1:13-14** 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, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

**Galatians 5:1-26** For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you. I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that he is obligated to keep the whole law. You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace. For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness.

**1 Corinthians 12:1-12** Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord;

**Acts 2:2** And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

**Hebrews 9:14** How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

**John 20:21-23** 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. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."



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**COME, HOLY SPIRIT!**

**Replace the tension within me with a holy relaxation.**

**Replace the turbulence within me with a sacred calm.**

**Replace the anxiety within me with a quiet confidence.**

**Replace the fear within me with a strong faith.**

**Replace the bitterness within me with the sweetness of grace.**

**Replace the darkness within me with the gentle light.**

**Replace the coldness within me with a loving warmth.**

**Replace the night within me with day.**

**Replace the winter within me with thy Spring.**

**Straighten my crookedness. Fill my emptiness.**

**Dull the edge of my pride. Sharpen the edge of my humility.**

**Light the fires of my love. Quench the flame of my lust.**

**Let me see myself as you see me, that I may see you as you have promised,**

**And be fortunate according to your word,**

**"Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God." Amen.**

**Ephesians 4:4** There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—

**2 Corinthians 3:3** And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

**1 Corinthians 2:14** The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

**Matthew 22:37** And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

**Ezekiel 3:8** Behold, I have made your face as hard as their faces, and your forehead as hard as their foreheads.

**Isaiah 30:21** And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, “This is the way, walk in it,” when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.

**James 1:26-27** If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person’s religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

**John 3:5-8** Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

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## **HOLY SPIRIT**

**Spirit of wisdom and understanding,**

**enlighten our minds to perceive the mysteries of the universe in relation to eternity.**

**Spirit of right judgment and courage,**

**guide us and make us firm in our baptismal decision to follow Jesus' way of love.**

**Spirit of knowledge and reverence,**

**help us to see the lasting value of justice and mercy in our everyday dealings with one another.**

**Spirit of God, spark our faith, hope and love into new action each day.**

**Fill our lives with wonder and awe in Your presence which penetrates all creation.**

**May we respect life as we work to solve problems of family, nation, economy and ecology. Amen.**

**Ephesians 4:30** And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

**2 Corinthians 3:18** And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

**1 Corinthians 12:1-13** Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord;

**Nehemiah 9:20** You gave your good Spirit to instruct them and did not withhold your manna from their mouth and gave them water for their thirst.

**Luke 2:25** Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

**Genesis 1:2** 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.

**1 Corinthians 2:13**

And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

**Isaiah 11:2** And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

**2 Corinthians 3:17** Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

**Luke 4:1** And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness

**Luke 11:13** If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

**Romans 5:3-5** More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

# **The Holy Spirit**

**ABBA**  
**Father-Son-Holy Spirit**  
**Come**  
**with Your tenderness.**  
**Inflame my will with conformity.**  
**Inflame my heart with humility.**  
**Inflame my soul with fidelity.**  
**Pardon my wretched sins.**  
**Let the flame of Your burning Love**  
**Set my zeal on fire for You.**  
**I give You**  
**My body, mind, heart and soul**  
**My adoration, faith and hope**  
**My trust and obedience**  
**In Your holy will.**  
**For ever**  
**Amen.**  
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**Ephesians 5:18** And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,

**1 Corinthians 6:19** Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own,

**Romans 8:26** Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

**John 14:15-17** “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

**John 16:12-15** “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 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. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

**Luke 4:18** The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed,

**Acts 4:29-31** And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus. And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.