



The Holy Spirit in the life of the Servant

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Examples:

1. **Choosing Matthias- Acts 1:15**
2. **The Holy Spirit descends on the disciples- Acts 2:1**
3. **Lying to the Holy Spirit-Acts 5:1**
4. **The Holy Spirit falls on the gentiles-Acts 10:44**
5. **Barnabas and Saul appointed- Acts 13:1**
6. **The Jerusalem Council- Acts 15:6-29**
7. **St Paul's 2nd Journey- Acts 16:6**



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1. He gives the second birth: “ ..unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God” (John 3:5)
2. He teaches and reminds: “ 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 things that I said to you” (John 14:26)

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3. He witnesses: “ *But when the Helper comes, ...the Spirit of Truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of me.*” (John 15:26)
4. He guides: “ *When He, the Spirit of Truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth...*” (John 16: 13)
5. He rebukes:/convicts: “ *And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness and of judgment*” (John 16: 8)

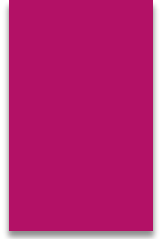
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6. He calls people to service, appoints and ordains: (Acts 13: 2, 4)
7. He Helps and intercedes: “ *Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us (Romans 8:26)*”

The Holy Spirit and the 7 Sacraments

1. **BAPTISM:**
2. **HOLY UNCTION:**
3. **REPENTANCE and CONFESSION:**
4. **EUCCHARIST:**
5. **MATRIMONY:**
6. **PRIESTHOOD:**
7. **ANNOINTMENT of THE SICK:**

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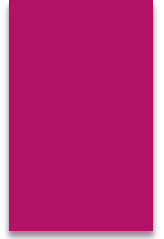


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Yes.

- ▶ **Genesis 1: 2** “ *The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And THE SPIRIT OF GOD was hovering over the face of the waters.*”
- ▶ **Joel 2: 28-32** “ *And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out my SPIRIT on all flesh; Your sons and daughters shall prophesy,....*”

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- ▶ The **THIRD PERSON (HYPOSTASIS)** in the Holy Trinity:
“In the name of the Father, the Son, the HOLY SPIRIT”
- ▶ **THE FATHER = THE SON = THE HOLY SPIRIT**
- ▶ **ONE GOD: “One God Amen”**