

The Holy Spirit in the life of the Servant

Servants Preparation

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7 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 with groanings which cannot be uttered.*” (Romans 8:26)

The Holy Spirit and the 7 Sacraments

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

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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*”

The Holy Spirit in My life as a servant:

- Follow the path of the disciples. How?
- Give room for the Holy Spirit to talk inside of me. How?
- Listen to His Voice and advice. How?