

Notes on the Scripture Compilation on the Holy Spirit

Greetings to the team.

As we prepare for this panel discussion, we need to remember to keep our eyes on Jesus, uplifting Him and pray that God's will and truth may be disclosed to those who attend the meetings. I appreciate Paul's comment to the Ephesians.

Ephesians 1:17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the **Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.**

So that we might know HIM, that is the Father and Jesus, better. That should be our prayer as we prepare.

Years ago I did a complete/exhaustive scripture compilation on the subject of the Holy Spirit, searching the Bible digitally for all relevant terms. I've copied and pasted the text into a editable Word document and highlighted interesting clauses that many may not see otherwise. For better or worse, the compilation was done on the New International Version of the Bible which as I know now isn't the best version to use for theological proofs. Yet, truth may be found even in these "tainted versions."

Yellow highlighting are interesting phrases

Blue highlighting are phrases that directly or indirectly use the pronoun He, Him, Himself with regards to the Holy Spirit, referring to a personage with the primary trait of being omnipresent

Green highlighting refers to the Spirit of Jesus, Spirit of his Son.

Fuscia highlighting refers to the Spirit being a deposit or guarantee of our salvation, a seal.

Do read through the entire compilations, but here are some excerpts

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Isa. 63:10 Yet they rebelled and grieved his **Holy Spirit**. So **he** turned and became their enemy and **he himself** fought against them

Ezekiel quite a few references of the Spirit as man-like.

Ezek. 8:2 I looked, and **I saw a figure like that of a man**. From what appeared to be **his** waist down **he** was like fire, and from there up his appearance was as bright as glowing metal. **3He** stretched out what looked like a hand and took me by the hair of my head. **The Spirit** [that is this man-like figure] lifted me up between earth and heaven and in visions of God **he** took me to Jerusalem, to the entrance to the north gate of the inner court, where the idol that provokes to

jealousy stood. 4And **there before me was the glory of the God of Israel**, as in the vision I had seen in the plain

Note the different presences for this man-like Spirit and the God of Israel.

Ezekiel 11:5 **Then the Spirit of the LORD** came upon me, and **he** told me to say...

Micah 2:7 Should it be said, O house of Jacob: "**Is the Spirit of the LORD** angry? Does **he** do such things?"

Matt. 12:31-32 And so I tell you, **every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven.** 32**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.**

Mark 3:28 I tell you the truth, all the sins and blasphemies of men will be forgiven them. 29**But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; he is guilty of an eternal sin.**"

Note the differentiation between sinning against Jesus the Son of Man and sinning against the Holy Spirit.

Matt. 28:18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19**Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,**

We recognize this as the three person godhead.

Three times in John, Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as a separate person and calls him a he, which would make sense.

John 14:26 **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.**

John 15:26 "**When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me.**

John 16:7-8, 13-15 **Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 8When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: ...**

13But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. 14He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and

making it known to you. 15All that belongs to **the Father** is **mine**. That is why I said **the Spirit** will take from what is **mine** and make it known to you.

Notice the differentiation between Father, mine (belonging to Jesus) and the Spirit/Counselor/the Spirit of Truth.

Acts 5:31 **God** exalted **him** to **his own right hand** as Prince and Savior that **he** might give repentance and forgiveness of sins to Israel. 32We are witnesses of these things, and so is the **Holy Spirit**, whom God has given to those who obey **him**."

The spirit communicates audibly when necessary

Acts 13:2 While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, **the Holy Spirit** said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

Hebr. 10:15 **The Holy Spirit** also testifies to us about this. First **he** says: 16"**This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.**"

1John 5:5 Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. 6This is the one who came by water and blood --Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is **the Spirit** who testifies, because **the Spirit** is the truth. 7For there are three that testify: 8**the Spirit**, the water and the blood; and **the three** are in agreement.

Rev. 22:16 "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star." 17**The Spirit** and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" **Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.**

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I will also do an EGW compilation, looking at her perspective on the subject. The graphics that Scott provided will be helpful.

My prayers are with all.

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