

THEOLOGY
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HOLY
SPIRIT

Divine
Intervention

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BALANCING FAITH
AND LIFE



When God brings conviction, don't double cross Him!

Can God intervene on your behalf?

Paul shipped
wrecked

Ananias and saphira
lied to the HS

Have you received
since you believed...
disciples of John...
(Acts 19:2)

Peter caught in a
vision

Peter does finish his
sermon before the
HS shows up... (Acts
10:1)

Apostle John on the
Island of Patmos;
(Revelation 1)

Come to Reprove

“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. ⁸ And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning **SIN** and **RIGHTEOUSNESS** and **JUDGMENT**:
⁹ concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged” (**John 16:7-11 (ESV)**).

1. The gospel of John 4:24, Jesus states “God is a Spirit”. There are other spirits in the world but we must consider that there is a great difference in the attributes of God. God is omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent.
2. The Holy Spirit, the Holy Ghost, or the Spirit of God all refer to the same Spirit. It is the same Spirit that moved on the face of the waters in Creation and the same Spirit that came on the Day of Pentecost.

Moved by the Spirit

In God's omnipotence, God has the ability to use whatever instrument He chooses to further His purpose. Whether it is a bush, a cloud, a fire, and animal or a human being, God can move upon the chosen object and speak through it for the furtherance of His kingdom.

“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,¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.” **Luke 4:18-19 (ESV)**

Moved by the Spirit

1. “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
¹⁴ If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it. **John 14:12-14 (ESV)**
2. Elijah, one of the greatest prophets of the OT, saw seven miracles executed by his hand. Elisha, Elijah’s successor who received a double portion of Elijah’s spirit, performed exactly twice the number of miracles as did his predecessor. Jesus expressed greater works by the disciples than those He had performed. He was not indicating that future believers would perform better works than He, but that there would be no limit to the quantity of miracles.
3. The only limiting force for miracles is the believer’s trust in the power of God.

The Final Message

- The Spirit and Bride say Come: Rev. 22
- How did the Holy Spirit intervene as seen in each episode from slide 2?