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“Systematic theology yields God’s plan for spiritual theology. Christian doctrine translates into Christian living.”

John MacArthur and
Richard Mayhue

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THE OLD TESTAMENT MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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רוּחַ ruach

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“Now the Spirit [ruach] of Yahweh departed from Saul, and an evil spirit [ruach] from Yahweh terrorized him.”

I Samuel 16:14

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“So Moses stretched out his staff over the land of Egypt, and Yahweh directed an east wind [ruach] on the land all that day and all that night; and when it was morning, the east wind [ruach] brought the locusts.”

Exodus 10:13

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“I am bringing the flood of water upon the earth,
to destroy all flesh in which is the breath [ruach] of
life, from under heaven; everything that is on the
earth shall breathe its last.”

Genesis 6:17

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“Then Yahweh said, ‘My Spirit [ruach] shall not strive with man forever because he indeed is flesh; nevertheless his days shall be 120 years’.”

Genesis 6:3

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“You have made alongside me life and
lovingkindness; and Your care has kept my
spirit [ruach].”

Job 10:12

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“And the earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.”

Genesis 1:2

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“Yahweh has been a witness between you and the wife of your youth, against whom you have dealt treacherously, though she is your companion and your wife by covenant. But not one has done so, even one who has a remnant of the Spirit.”

Malachi 2:14-15

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“Do not cast me away from Your presence and
do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.”

Psalm 51:11

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“But they rebelled and grieved His Holy Spirit;
therefore He turned Himself to become their
enemy; He fought against them.”

Isaiah 63:10-11

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I. THE HOLY SPIRIT'S ROLE IN
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Genesis 1:2

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“Then Yahweh saw that the evil of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And Yahweh regretted that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.”

Genesis 6:5-6

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“Then Yahweh said, ‘My Spirit shall not strive with man forever because he indeed is flesh; nevertheless his days shall be 120 years.’”

Genesis 6:3

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“The meaning [of the word “strive”] is to be taken in the sense of the Holy Spirit bringing a judicial charge of guilt against the pre-Flood sinners through the ministry of God’s servants warning them of their lawlessness.”

Merrill Unger

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“Then Pharaoh said to his servants, ‘Can we find a man like this, in whom is a divine spirit?’”

Genesis 41:38

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“Yahweh therefore said to Moses, ‘Gather for Me seventy men from the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and their officers, and take them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you.’”

Numbers 11:16-17

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“Then I will come down and speak with you there,
and I will take of the Spirit who is upon you, and
will put Him upon them; and they shall bear the
burden of the people with you, so that you will not
bear it all alone.”

Numbers 11:16-17

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“And Yahweh spoke to Moses, saying, ‘See, I have called by name Bezalel, the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. And I have filled him with the Spirit of God in wisdom, in discernment, in knowledge, and in all kinds of craftsmanship’”

Exodus 31:2-5

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“... to devise artistic designs for work in gold, in silver, and in bronze, and in the cutting of stones for settings, and in the carving of wood, in order for him to work in all kinds of craftsmanship.”

Exodus 31:2-5

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“So Yahweh said to Moses, ‘Take Joshua the son of Nun, a man in whom is the Spirit, and lay your hand on him; and have him stand before Eleazar the priest and before all the congregation, and commission him in their sight.’”

Numbers 27:18-19

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“Then the sons of Israel cried to Yahweh, and Yahweh raised up a savior for the sons of Israel to save them, Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb’s younger brother. And the Spirit of Yahweh came upon him, and he judged Israel.”

Judges 3:9-10

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“But the Spirit of Yahweh clothed Gideon; and he
blew a trumpet, and the Abiezrites were called
together to follow him.”

Judges 6:34

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“Now the Spirit of Yahweh came upon Jephthah, so that he passed through Gilead and Manasseh; then he passed through Mizpah of Gilead, and from Mizpah of Gilead he went on to the sons of Ammon.”

Judges 11:29

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“And the Spirit of Yahweh began to stir him in Mahaneh-dan, between Zorah and Eshtaol.”

Judges 13:25

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“And the Spirit of Yahweh came upon him mightily, so that he tore it as one tears a young goat, though he had nothing in his hand; but he did not tell his father or mother what he had done.”

Judges 14:6

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“Then the Spirit of Yahweh came upon him mightily, and he went down to Ashkelon and struck down thirty of them and took their spoil . . .”

Judges 14:19

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“And the Spirit of Yahweh came upon him mightily
so that the ropes that were on his arms were as flax
that is burned with fire, and his bonds dropped
from his hands.”

Judges 15:14

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“Then the Spirit of Yahweh will come upon you mightily, and you shall prophesy with them and be changed into another man.”

1 Samuel 10:6

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“And they came to the hill there, and behold, a group of prophets met him; and the Spirit of God came upon him mightily, so that he prophesied among them.”

1 Samuel 10:10

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“... the Spirit of Yahweh departed from Saul ...”

1 Samuel 16:14

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“Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of Yahweh came mightily upon David from that day forward.”

1 Samuel 16:13

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“Do not cast me away from Your presence and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.”

Psalm 51:11

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“David knew what had happened to Saul. He did not want to be removed from the office of king. He knew that the Spirit of God came on him when Samuel anointed him, and he was aware that the Spirit had left Saul. His plea was a legitimate Old Testament prayer, prayed by a Spirit-anointed king in a difficult situation.”

Robert Gromacki

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“This prayer pertained only to David. No other believer would have prayed that prayer. Nor is it a valid prayer for believers in the church age. Whenever we sin, we need not fear that the Holy Spirit will be taken from us.”

Robert Gromacki

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“Now the Spirit of God came on Azariah the son of Oded, and he went out to meet Asa.”

2 Chronicles 15:1-2

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“And it will be that when I leave you, the Spirit of
Yahweh will carry you where I do not know.”

1 Kings 18:12

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“I am filled with power—with the Spirit of
Yahweh . . .”

Micah 3:8

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“ . . . as He spoke to me, the Spirit entered me and caused me to stand on my feet.”

Ezekiel 2:2

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“Then the Spirit lifted me up, and I heard a great rumbling sound behind me, ‘Blessed be the glory of Yahweh in His place.’”

Ezekiel 3:12

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“So the Spirit lifted me up and took me away.”

Ezekiel 3:14

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2. THE HOLY SPIRIT'S ROLE IN
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“It is evident from the Old Testament that the origin of life, its maintenance, and its development depend on the operation of the Holy Spirit.”

Louis Berkhof

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“And the earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.”

Genesis 1:2

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“Like an eagle that stirs up its nest, that hovers over
its young, He spread His wings and caught them;
He carried them on His pinions.”

Deuteronomy 32:11

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“What then is the purpose of this hovering of the Spirit of God over the waters? It is obvious that it does not indicate a mere presence of the Holy Spirit. The purpose apparently is that an active power goes forth from the Spirit of God to the earth substance that has already been created.”

G.C. Aalders

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“This activity has a direct relationship to God’s creative work. Perhaps we can say that the Spirit preserves this created material and prepares it for the further creative activity of God by which the then disordered world would become a well-ordered whole, as the further creative acts unfold.”

G.C. Aalders

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“Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, and encompassed the heavens by the span, and calculated the dust of the earth by the measure, and weighed the mountains in a balance and the hills in a pair of scales?”

Isaiah 40:12-14

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“Who has encompassed the Spirit of Yahweh, or as His counselor has informed Him? With whom did He take counsel and who gave Him understanding? And who taught Him in the path of justice and taught Him knowledge and made Him know the way of understanding?”

Isaiah 40:12-14

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“You send forth Your Spirit, they are created; and
You renew the face of the ground.”

Psalm 104:30

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“The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of
the Almighty gives me life.”

Job 33:4

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“By the word of Yahweh the heavens were made,
and by the breath of His mouth all their host.”

Job 33:6

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“By His breath the heavens are made beautiful.”

Job 26:13

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3. THE HOLY SPIRIT'S ROLE IN EMPOWERING

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“You gave Your good Spirit to give them insight,
Your manna You did not withhold from their
mouth, and You gave them water for their thirst.”

Nehemiah 9:20

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“‘A Redeemer will come to Zion, and to those who turn from transgression in Jacob,’ declares Yahweh. As for Me, this is My covenant with them,’ says Yahweh: . . .”

Isaiah 59:20-21

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“My Spirit which is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your seed, nor from the mouth of your seed’s seed,’ says Yahweh, ‘from now and forever.’”

Isaiah 59:20-21

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“But they rebelled and grieved His Holy Spirit;
therefore, He turned Himself to become their
enemy; He fought against them.”

Isaiah 63:10

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“See, I have called by name Bezalel, the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. And I have filled him with the Spirit of God in wisdom, in discernment, in knowledge, and in all kinds of craftsmanship . . .”

Exodus 31:2-3

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“Then Moses said to the sons of Israel, ‘See, Yahweh has called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. And He has filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom, in discernment, and in knowledge . . .’”

Exodus 35:30-33

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“... and in all craftsmanship; to devise designs for working in gold and in silver and in bronze, and in the cutting of stones for settings and in the carving of wood, so as to do well in every work of thoughtful design.”

Exodus 35:30-33

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“Now Joshua the son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him; and the sons of Israel listened to him and did as Yahweh had commanded Moses.”

Deuteronomy 34:9

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“Then the sons of Israel cried to Yahweh, and Yahweh raised up a savior for the sons of Israel to save them, Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb’s younger brother. And the Spirit of Yahweh came upon him, and he judged Israel.”

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“Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of Yahweh came mightily upon David from that day forward.”

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“Then He said to me, ‘Son of man, stand on your feet that I may speak with you!’ And as He spoke to me, the Spirit entered me and caused me to stand on my feet.”

Ezekiel 2:1-2

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“On the other hand I am filled with power—with
the Spirit of Yahweh.”

Micah 3:8

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“And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the comfort of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.”

Luke 2:25

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“But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for what is profitable.”

I Corinthians 12:7

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4. THE HOLY SPIRIT'S ROLE IN INDWELLING

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“There is a popular cliché . . . to the effect that the Holy Spirit since the day of Pentecost dwells in believers, whereas in the Old Testament times He dwelt only with or upon them. The facts give no support to such a view . . .”

J. Oliver Buswell

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“The Spirit dwelt in Joshua (Numbers 27:18). It is said of Israel under Moses’ leadership that God ‘put His Holy Spirit within him.’ (Isa. 63:11). ‘My Spirit remaineth among [“in,” the same preposition] you; fear ye not’ (Hag. 2:5) . . .”

J. Oliver Buswell

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“In all three of these passages the preposition is ‘in,’
Hebrew beth, the equivalent of the New Testament
word en.”

J. Oliver Buswell

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“When the Advocate 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.”

John 15:26

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“But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment.”

John 16:7-8

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“But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak from Himself, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.”

John 16:13

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“And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate, that He may be with you forever; the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him. You know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.”

John 14:16-17

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“Then He said to me, ‘Son of man, stand on your feet that I may speak with you!’ And as He spoke to me, the Spirit entered me and caused me to stand on my feet; and I heard Him speaking to me.”

Ezekiel 2:1-2

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“The Spirit then entered me and caused me to stand on my feet.”

Ezekiel 3:24

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“Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you, made careful searches and inquiries, inquiring to know what time or what kind of time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He was predicting the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow.”

I Peter 1:10-11

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“And the Spirit of Yahweh came upon him, and he
judged Israel.”

Judges 3:10

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“Now the Spirit of Yahweh came upon Jephthah, so that he passed through Gilead and Manasseh.”

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1 Samuel 16:13

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“Do you not know that you are a sanctuary of God
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?”

1 Corinthians 3:16

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“Or do you not know that your body is a sanctuary of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?”

1 Corinthians 6:19

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“Guard, through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, the treasure which has been entrusted to you.”

2 Timothy 1:14

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“But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.”

Romans 8:9

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“These are the ones who cause divisions, worldly-minded, not having the Spirit.”

Jude 19

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“In Him, you also, after listening to the word of truth,
the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you
were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,
who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, unto the
redemption of God’s own possession, to the praise of
His glory.”

Ephesians 1:13-14

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5. THE HOLY SPIRIT'S ROLE IN
REGENERATING

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“Jesus answered and said to him, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.’”

John 3:3

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“Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’”

John 3:7

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“For what does the Scripture say? ‘ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS COUNTED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS.’”

Romans 4:3

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“Be glad in Yahweh and rejoice, you righteous ones; and shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart.”

Psalm 32:12

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“Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, ‘If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said . . .’”

John 7:37-39

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“... ‘From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’ But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were going to receive; for the Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.”

John 7:37-39

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6. THE HOLY SPIRIT'S ROLE IN INSPIRATION

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“For no prophecy was ever made by the will of man, but men being moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.”

2 Peter 1:21

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“... how does David in the Spirit call Him ‘Lord,’
saying, ‘THE LORD SAID TO MY LORD, “SIT AT
MY RIGHT HAND, UNTIL I PUT YOUR ENEMIES
BENEATH YOUR FEET”’?”

Matthew 22:33-44

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“David himself said in the Holy Spirit, ‘THE LORD SAID TO MY LORD, “SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND, UNTIL I PUT YOUR ENEMIES BENEATH YOUR FEET”’.”

Mark 12:36

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“Men, brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit foretold by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ‘For he was counted among us and received his share in this ministry.’”

Acts 1:16-17

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“ . . . by the Holy Spirit, through the mouth of our
father David.”

Acts 4:25

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“The Spirit of Yahweh spoke by me, and His word
was on my tongue.”

2 Samuel 23:2

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“Then Yahweh sent forth His hand and touched my mouth, and Yahweh said to me, ‘Behold, I have put My words in your mouth.’”

Jeremiah 1:9

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“The doctrine of inspiration is, therefore, not invented but inherited by the New Testament writers.”

Sinclair Ferguson

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7. THE HOLY SPIRIT'S ROLE IN THE FUTURE

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“The Spirit of Yahweh will rest on Him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of Yahweh.”

Isaiah 11:2

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“Because the palace has been abandoned, the populated city forsaken. Hill and watchtower have become caves forever, a joy for wild donkeys, a pasture for flocks, until the Spirit is poured out upon us from on high . . .”

Isaiah 32:14-16

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“... and the wilderness becomes a fruitful orchard,
and the fruitful orchard is counted as a forest. Then
justice will dwell in the wilderness, and
righteousness will live in the fruitful orchard.”

Isaiah 32:14-16

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“Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold; My chosen one in whom My soul is well-pleased. I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations.”

Isaiah 42:1

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“The Spirit of Lord Yahweh is upon me because Yahweh has anointed me to bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim release to captives and freedom to prisoners, to proclaim the favorable year of Yahweh.”

Isaiah 61:1-2

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“And I will give them one heart and give within them a new spirit. And I will take the heart of stone out of their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, that they may walk in My statutes and keep My judgments and do them. Then they will be My people, and I shall be their God.”

Ezekiel 11:19-20

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“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to do My judgments.”

Ezekiel 36:26-27

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“And it will be afterwards that I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy; your old men will dream dreams; your young men will see visions. Even on the male slaves and female slaves I will in those days pour out My Spirit.”

Joel 2:28-29

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