

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE JEWISH AGE

From our lesson text, we learn that the Holy Spirit operated differently during the Jewish Age (JA) than He does now, in the Church Age (CA).

- **Jewish Age:** “Now the **Spirit of the Lord departed from Saul**, and an evil spirit from the Lord terrorized him.” (1 Sam.16:14)
- **Church Age:** “I will ask the Father, and He will give you another (allos) [of the same kind] Helper (Parakletos), that (hina) **He may be (eimi/ p. subj 3ps) with you forever**; that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because **He abides with you and will be in you.**” (John 14:16-17; 1 Cor.6:19-20)

This lesson will study five aspects of the Holy Spirit in Jewish Age.

1. **During the Jewish Age (JA), the Holy Spirit resided temporary with certain believers for specific tasks assigned by the Lord. The Holy Spirit did not reside with all believers.**

The Holy Spirit could be removed at the end of the assigned task.

Seven Examples.

- 70 elders to assist Moses (Num.11:17-25; Isa.63:10-11)
- Joshua leading second generation of Exodus (Num.27:18; Deut.34:9)
- Joseph for preserving Israelites (Gen.41:38)
- Judges (Judges 3:10; 6:34)
- **Kings** (1 Sam.10:6-10) [Saul] (1 Sam.16:13) [David]
- Prophets (Dan.4:8; 2 Pet.1:20-21; Acts 28:25)
- Artisans of temple (Ex.28:3; 31:2-21)

2. **The Holy Spirit was given to Saul and David at the beginning of their reign as kings, not at the point of their salvation, like today in the Church Age (CA). (1 Sam.10:6-12; Gal.3:2-3).**

SAUL: READ 1 Sam.10:6-12 (a sign to Israelites) (1 Cor.1:22)

DAVID: “Then Samuel took the horn of oil and **anointed him** in the midst of his brothers; and **the Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David** from the day forward. And Samuel arose and went to Ramah.” (1 Sam.16:13)

3. **In the Jewish Age (JA), the Holy Spirit resided alongside some believers, but not all believers, unlike the indwelling of all believers today, during in Church Age (CA) (1 Cor.6:19-20).**

Jewish Age (JA): “Then the **Spirit of the Lord will come upon you** mightily, and you shall prophesy with them and be changed into another man.” (1 Sam.10:6-12) [Saul]; (Num.11:25, 29) [The 70 Elders]; (Judges 14:5-6) [Samson]

Jesus to Disciples – The dispensational change that was about to take place: “That is the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you (now during the JA) and **will be in you** (forever during the CA).” (John 14:17)

4. When the Lord rejected Saul as King of Israel, the Holy Spirit was removed from him (1 Sam.15:27-35; 16:14). It was not a loss of salvation, but a loss of selective service.

During the Jewish Age (JA), the Holy Spirit could be removed from a spiritually mature believer for failure to obey the details of the Directive Will of God. This was what happened to Saul (1 Sam.15).

David was afraid it would happen to him (Ps.51:11).

This will not happen to Church Age believers because of the promise of the permanent Indwelling of The Holy Spirit (John 14:16; 7:37-39; 1 Cor.6:19-20).

(John 14:16) “I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, **that He may be with you forever.**”

5. The Holy Spirit has a unique dispensational ministry.

- **Gentile Age: Strive** (din/ katameno) [to contend, plead a cause] **with believer** (phero) [being moved, to bear, borne along]
 - **(Gen.6:3)** “Then the LORD said, “My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, because he also is flesh; nevertheless, his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.”
 - **(2 Pet.1:20-21)** “But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is *a matter* of one’s own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.
- **Jewish Age: To Dwell alongside or come upon a believer.**
 - **(1 Sam.10:6-12) [To come mightily upon]** (tsalach) “Then the Spirit of the LORD will come upon you mightily, and you shall prophesy with them and be changed into another man. It shall be when these signs come to you, do for yourself what the occasion requires, for God is with you. And you shall go down before me to Gilgal; and behold, I will come down to you to offer burnt offerings and sacrifice peace offerings. You shall wait seven days until I come to you and show you what you should do.”
 - **(John 14:17)** (meno) [**To abide**] “*that is* the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, *but* you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.
- **Church Age: Dwelling inside the believer** (1 Cor.6:19-20) [“who is in you”] (John 7:37-39) [innermost being]
 - (1 Cor.6:19-20) [“**who is in you**”] “Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore, glorify God in your body.”
 - (John 7:37-39) [**innermost being**] “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, ‘From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’” But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet *given*, because Jesus was not yet glorified.
- **Millennial Age: Poured out upon believers** (Acts 2:16-21) (ekcheo) (Joel 2:28-32) (shaphak)
 - (Acts 2:16-21) (ekcheo) “but this is what was spoken of through the prophet Joel: ‘AND IT SHALL BE IN THE LAST DAYS,’ God says, ‘THAT I WILL POUR FORTH OF MY SPIRIT ON ALL MANKIND; AND YOUR SONS AND YOUR DAUGHTERS SHALL PROPHECY, AND YOUR YOUNG MEN SHALL SEE VISIONS, AND YOUR OLD MEN SHALL DREAM DREAMS; EVEN ON MY BOND SLAVES, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN, I WILL IN THOSE DAYS POUR FORTH OF MY SPIRIT And they shall prophesy. ‘AND I WILL GRANT WONDERS IN THE SKY ABOVE AND SIGNS ON THE EARTH BELOW, BLOOD, AND FIRE, AND VAPOR OF SMOKE. ‘THE SUN WILL BE TURNED INTO DARKNESS AND THE MOON INTO BLOOD, BEFORE THE GREAT AND GLORIOUS DAY OF THE LORD SHALL COME. ‘AND IT SHALL BE THAT EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED.’
 - **(Joel 2:28-32) (shaphak) The Promise of the Spirit:** “It will come about after this that I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind; And your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. “Even on the male and female servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days. **The Day of the LORD**” “I will display wonders in the sky and on the earth, Blood, fire and columns of smoke. “The sun will be turned into darkness and the moon into blood before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. “And it will come about that whoever calls on the name of the LORD will be delivered; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be those who escape, as the LORD has said, even among the survivors whom the LORD calls”.