

University City Church of Christ

The Holy Spirit in Action

A Bible Study

Session 2, August 15, 2021

Introduction

In our first session, we introduced our purposes for this class and outlined our proposed method for conducting our study of the Holy Spirit in Action. Please see the Session 1 materials for background.

Today we will be looking at some of the Old Testament Scriptures to see how the Holy Spirit is shown to be active, especially in the lives of people chosen by God to lead His people. But first, let us see that He is indeed an integral part of the Triune Godhead, present and active before the first day of Creation.

Here are the Scriptures that I propose we study today. (I hope you brought your Bible!)

Genesis 1:2 (also see John 1:1)

Genesis 6:3

Exodus 31:3 & 35:31

Numbers 11:17 & 25-29

Numbers 24:2

Numbers 27:18

Questions for discussion:

- 1 - Recognizing that we believe the Bible was inspired by God through the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:4; 2 Peter 1:21, et al), why do you suppose He chose to include each Scripture we are looking at today? Think about the purpose at the time of the event and then how it applies to us.
- 2 – Think about Old Testament characters that [apparently] did not receive the Holy Spirit. What is implied?
- 3 – Did the presence of the Holy Spirit in a person ensure their holiness?
- 4 – Was the presence of the Spirit permanent?