

BIBLE STUDY

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REJOICE IN
THE LORD
ALWAYS;
LET ME SAY
THAT AGAIN,
REJOICE!

The Holy Spirit is Yahweh

The New Testament author tells us that the Holy Spirit is speaking:

Heb. 3:7-11

⁷Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, "Today, if you hear his voice,⁸ do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness, ⁹ where your fathers put me to the test and saw my works for forty years. ¹⁰Therefore I was provoked with that generation, and said, 'They always go astray in their heart; they have not known my ways.' ¹¹As I swore in my wrath, 'They shall not enter my rest.'"

Acts 28:25-27

Paul had made one statement: "The Holy Spirit was right in saying to your fathers through Isaiah the prophet: ²⁶"Go to this people, and say, "You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive."

Heb. 10:15-16

¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, ¹⁶"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,"

The Old Testament author tells us that Yahweh is speaking:

Psa. 95:6-11

⁶Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before Yahweh, our Maker!
⁷For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
Today, if you hear his voice, ⁸do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, ⁹when your fathers put me to the test and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.¹⁰ For forty years I/Yahweh loathed that generation and said, "They are a people who go astray in their heart, and they have not known my ways."¹¹ Therefore I swore in my wrath, "They shall not enter my rest."

Isa. 68:8-10 ⁸And I heard the voice of Yahweh saying... "Go, and say to this people: 'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive.'"

Jer. 31:31

"For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares YAHWEH: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts."

The Holy Spirit is a person, not a force (like electricity), as the cultists say. This is proven by showing that the Holy Spirit has personality traits such as the ability to speak, act, and has feelings.

The Holy Spirit can be lied to and tested

Acts 5:3-9 ³ But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land? ⁴ While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to man but to God." ⁵ When Ananias heard these words, he fell down and breathed his last...⁷ After an interval of about three hours his wife came in, not knowing what had happened.⁸ And Peter said to her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for so much." And she said, "Yes, for so much." ⁹ But Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord?"

The Holy Spirit witnesses to the truth

Acts 5:32 ³² And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit..."

The Holy Spirit speaks

Acts 8:29 ²⁹ And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot."
Acts 11:12 And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction.

The Holy Spirit Acts

Acts 8:39 And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing.

Acts 13:4 So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit...

Acts 20:28 Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

The Holy Spirit has feelings

Acts 15:28 For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay on you no greater burden than these requirements...

Eph. 4:30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Luke 3:21-4:3 Inclusio

²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, Jesus was also baptized [at the **Jordan**], and while He was praying, heaven was opened, ²² and the **Holy Spirit** descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came out of heaven, "You are **My** beloved **Son**, in You I am well-pleased."

²³ When He began His ministry, Jesus Himself was about thirty years of age, being, as was supposed, the son of Joseph, the son of Eli, ²⁴ the son of Matthat, the son of Levi, the son of Melchi, the son of Jannai, the son of Joseph, ²⁵ the son of Mattathias, the son of Amos, the son of Nahum, the son of Hesli, the son of Naggai, ²⁶ the son of Maath, the son of Mattathias, the son of Semein, the son of Josech, the son of Joda, ²⁷ the son of Joanan, the son of Rhesa, the son of Zerubbabel, the son of Shealtiel, the son of Neri, ²⁸ the son of Melchi, the son of Addi, the son of Cosam, the son of Elmadam, the son of Er, ²⁹ the son of Joshua, the son of Eliezer, the son of Jorim, the son of Matthat, the son of Levi, ³⁰ the son of Simeon, the son of Judah, the son of Joseph, the son of Jonam, the son of Eliakim, ³¹ the son of Melea, the son of Menna, the son of Mattatha, the son of Nathan, the son of David, ³² the son of Jesse, the son of Obed, the son of Boaz, the son of Salmon, the son of Nahshon, ³³ the son of Amminadab, the son of Admin, the son of Ram, the son of Hezron, the son of Perez, the son of Judah, ³⁴ the son of Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham, the son of Terah, the son of Nahor, ³⁵ the son of Serug, the son of Reu, the son of Peleg, the son of Heber, the son of Shelah, ³⁶ the son of Cainan, the son of Arphaxad, the son of Shem, the son of Noah, the son of Lamech, ³⁷ the son of Methuselah, the son of Enoch, the son of Jared, the son of Mahalaleel, the son of Cainan, ³⁸ the son of Enosh, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, **the son of God.**

4 Jesus, full of the **Holy Spirit**, returned from the **Jordan** and was led around by the Spirit in the wilderness ² for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days, and when they had ended, He became hungry. ³ And the devil said to Him, "If You are the **Son of God**, tell this stone to become bread."

Luke 3:21-38
Genealogy

Luke 3:21 Now it came about when all the people were baptized, that Jesus also was baptized, and while He was praying, heaven was opened, 22 and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came out of heaven, "Thou art My beloved Son, in Thee I am well-pleased."

23 And when He began His ministry, ⁷**Jesus** Himself was about thirty years of age, being supposedly the son of ⁶Joseph, the son of ⁵Eli, 24 the son of ⁴Matthat, the son of ³Levi, the son of ²Melchi, the son of ¹Jannai,

the son of ⁷Joseph, 25 the son of ⁶Mattathias, the son of ⁵Amos, the son of ⁴Nahum, the son of ³Hesli, the son of ²Naggai, 26 the son of ¹Maath,

the son of ⁷Mattathias, the son of ⁶Semein, the son of ⁵Josech, the son of ⁴Joda, 27 the son of ³Joanan, the son of ²Rhesa, the son of ¹**Zerubbabel**,

the son of ⁷Shealtiel, the son of ⁶Neri, 28 the son of ⁵Melchi, the son of ⁴Addi, the son of ³Cosam, the son of ²Elmadam, the son of ¹Er,

29 the son of ⁷Joshua, the son of ⁶Eliezer, the son of ⁵Jorim, the son of ⁴Matthat, the son of ³Levi, 30 the son of ²Simeon, the son of ¹Judah,

the son of ⁷Joseph, the son of ⁶Jonam, the son of ⁵Eliakim, 31 the son of ⁴Melea, the son of ³Menna, the son of ²Mattatha, the son of ¹Nathan,

the son of ⁷**David**, 32 the son of ⁶Jesse, the son of ⁵Obed, the son of ⁴Boaz, the son of ³Salmon, the son of ²Nahshon, 33 the son of ¹Amminadab,

the son of ⁷Admin, the son of ⁶Ram, the son of ⁵Hezron, the son of ⁴**Perez**, the son of ³**Judah**, 34 the son of ²Jacob, the son of ¹**Isaac**,

the son of ⁷**Abraham**, the son of ⁶Terah, the son of ⁵Nahor, 35 the son of ⁴Serug, the son of ³Reu, the son of ²Peleg, the son of ¹**Heber**,

the son of ⁷Shelah, 36 the son of ⁶Cainan, the son of ⁵Arphaxad, the son of ⁴Shem, the son of ³Noah, the son of ²Lamech, 37 the son of ¹Methuselah,

the son of ⁷**Enoch**, the son of ⁶Jared, the son of ⁵Mahalaleel, the son of ⁴Cainan, 38 the son of ³Enosh, the son of ²Seth, the son of ¹**Adam**,

the son of God. (NAS)

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he book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

² Abraham begat Isaac, and Isaac begat Jacob, and Jacob begat Judah and his brothers, ³ and Judah begat Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez begat Hezron, and Hezron begat Ram, ⁴ and Ram begat Amminadab, and Amminadab begat Nahshon, and Nahshon begat Salmon, ⁵ and Salmon begat Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz begat Obed by Ruth, and Obed begat Jesse, ⁶ and Jesse begat David **the king**.

And David begat Solomon by the wife of Uriah, ⁷ and Solomon begat Rehoboam, and Rehoboam begat Abijah, and Abijah begat Asaph, ⁸ and Asaph begat Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat begat Joram, and Joram begat Uzziah, ⁹ and Uzziah begat Jotham and Jotham begat Ahaz, and Ahaz begat Hezekiah, ¹⁰ and Hezekiah begat Manasseh, and Manasseh begat Amos, and Amos begat Josiah, ¹¹ and Josiah begat Jechoniah and his brothers, **at the time of the deportation to Babylon**.

¹² **And after the deportation to Babylon:** Jechoniah begat Shealtiel, and Shealtiel begat Zerubbabel, ¹³ and Zerubbabel begat Abiud, and Abiud begat Eliakim, and Eliakim begat Azor, ¹⁴ and Azor begat Zadok, and Zadok begat Achim, and Achim begat Eliud, ¹⁵ and Eliud begat Eleazar, and Eleazar begat Matthan, and Matthan begat Jacob, ¹⁶ and Jacob begat Joseph

the husband of Mary, of whom
Jesus was born, who is called
Christ.

**¹⁷ So all the generations from
Abraham to David were
fourteen generations, and from
David to the deportation to
Babylon fourteen generations,
and from the deportation to
Babylon to the Christ fourteen
generations.**

Luke 4:1-14
Temptation Play

Narrator: Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led around by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days, and when they had ended, He became hungry. And the devil spoke to Him.

Devil: If You are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.

Jesus: It is written, "Man shall not live on bread alone."

Narrator: And the devil led Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.

Devil: I will give You all this domain and its glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. Therefore if you worship before me, it shall all be Yours.

Jesus: It is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God and serve Him only."

Narrator: And he led Him to Jerusalem and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple.

Devil: If you are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here; for it is written, "He will command His angels concerning You to guard You," and "On their hands they will bear You up, so that You will not strike Your foot against a stone."

Jesus: It is said, "You shall not tempt the Lord your God."

Narrator: When the devil had finished every temptation, he left Him until an opportune time. And Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit and news about Him spread through all the surrounding district.

Temptations:

Luke 4:3
And the devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."

Luke 4:5-7
And the devil led Jesus up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said to Him, "I will give you all this domain and its glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. Therefore if you worship before me, it shall all be Yours

Luke 4:9
And the devil led Him to Jerusalem and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If you are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here...

Scriptural answers:

Yahweh said, "You shall not put Yahweh your God to the test..."

Moses to the children of Israel:
Yahweh humbled you and let you be hungry, and fed you with manna which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that He might make you understand that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of Yahweh.

Yahweh said, "You shall serve/worship Yahweh your God..."

Scriptural address:

Deuteronomy 6:13

Deuteronomy 8:3

Deuteronomy 6:16

In each case, Israel failed!
Jesus represents Israel, God's son.
Jesus was tested in the wilderness in the same areas that Israel was tested in the wilderness.
Jesus was the obedient Son of God.