



WORK OF THE SPIRIT



OLD TESTAMENT	JESUS CHRIST	NEW TESTAMENT
God's Spirit hovered over the waters to carry out God's word (Genesis 1:2-3; Psalm 33:6).	The Holy Spirit overshadowed Mary so that the Child she miraculously conceived would be called the Son of God (Luke 1:30-35).	The Holy Spirit, the living water for eternal life, dwells in believers as the firstfruits of the coming new creation (John 4:14; 7:37-39; Romans 8:22-23).
The Spirit of the Lord anointed people for leadership over and service to God's people (Exodus 35:30-35; 1 Samuel 16:13).	God's Spirit descended upon Jesus at His baptism in the form of a dove, anointing Him as God's Son and empowering His ministry as the Messiah (Matthew 3:16-17; Mark 1:10; Luke 4:14-21).	The Holy Spirit testifies to God's children and gives gifts to them so they can lead and serve the body of Christ (Romans 8:14-17; 12:3-8; 1 Corinthians 12).
The Lord led the Israelites in the wilderness for 40 years to humble them and test them (Deuteronomy 8:2).	The Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil after 40 days and nights of fasting (Luke 4:1-2).	The Holy Spirit leads Jesus's followers in carrying out the Great Commission (Mark 13:9-11; Luke 24:46-49; Acts 1:8).
The Spirit was promised to dwell in God's people, to transform them and cause them to obey God's law (Ezekiel 36:25-27).	Jesus baptizes with the Holy Spirit, transforming His disciples (Matthew 3:11; Acts 2).	The Spirit brings about the new birth so people can enter the kingdom of God (John 3:3-8; Titus 3:4-7).

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