

The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit - Part 3

Title: The emblems of the Holy Spirit



The emblems of the Holy Spirit. Like the thirteen, names and titles, his six, designated emblems throw light upon both his nature and mission.

A. The Dove: indicating purity, peace, and modesty.

Ps. 55:6 NIV:

6 I said, "Oh, that I had the wings of a dove! I would fly away and be at rest.

Song of Sol. 2:14 NIV:

14 My dove in the clefts of the rock, in the hiding places on the mountainside, show me your face, let me hear your voice; for your voice is sweet, and your face is lovely.

Song of Sol. 6:9 NIV:

9 but my dove, my perfect one, is unique, the only daughter of her mother, the favorite of the one who bore her. The young women saw her and called her blessed; the queens and concubines praised her.

Jn. 1:32 NIV:

32 Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him.

B. Water: indicating life and cleansing.

Isa. 44:3 NIV:

3 For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants.

Jn. 7:37-39 NIV:

37 On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink.

38 Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."

39 By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.



C. Oil: indicating light, healing, and anointing for service.

Lk. 4:18 NIV:

18 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free,

Acts. 10:38 NIV:

38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

Heb. 1:9 NIV:

9 You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy."

1 Jn. 2:20 NIV:

20 But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth.



D. A Seal: indicating ownership, finished transaction, identification, security, genuineness, value, authority.

2 Cor. 1:22 NIV:

22 set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

Eph. 1:13 NIV:

13 And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit,

Eph. 4:30 NIV:

30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.



E. Wind: indicating unseen power:

Jn. 3:8 NIV:

8 The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

Acts. 2:1-2 NIV:

The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost

1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

F. Fire: indicating presence, approval, protection, purifying, gift, judgement.

The presence of the Lord.

Ex. 3:2 NIV:

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Ex. 13:21 NIV:

21By day the LORD went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night.

The approval of the Lord.

Lev. 9:24 NIV:

24 Fire came out from the presence of the LORD and consumed the burnt offering and the fat portions on the altar. And when all the people saw it, they shouted for joy and fell facedown.

The purifying of the Lord.

Isa. 6:1-8 NIV:

Isaiah Called to Be a Prophet

1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple.

2 Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.

3 And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

4 At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

5 "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."

6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar.

7 With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

The gift of the Lord.

Acts. 2:3 NIV:

3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

The judgment of the Lord.

Heb. 12:29 NIV:

29 for our "God is a consuming fire."

G. An earnest: indicating first-fruits, down payment, a pledge, an assurance of the eventual complete payment.

2 Cor. 1:22 NIV:

22 set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

2 Cor. 5:5 NIV:

5 Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

Eph. 1:14 NIV:

14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession to the praise of his glory.



How do I ask Jesus to come into my life?



How do we get right with God, regardless of my sins?

Lord Jesus, I ask You to please come into my life, and to forgive me of all my sins, and I ask You to become my Lord and Savior, from this day forward.

Friends, if you prayed that prayer, I believe that you are born again, and that you have been made a new creation in Christ Jesus, and that ALL of your sins have been forgiven, and that you have Eternal life with our father in Heaven.

For Jesus Says to all of us: Jn.14:6 NIV:

6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

I encourage You, to get in a good bible teaching church, so that you may grow in Christ Jesus, so that HE may use you to preach and teach, the Good News!

In, Jesus Mighty Name!

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