

HOLY SMOKE, PART 2 THE AGE OF THE SPIRIT

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THE PROMISE OF THE SPIRIT AS GOD'S SPECIAL PROVISION

For I will take you out of the nations... and bring you back into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. **Ezekiel 36:24-27 (NIV)**

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. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." 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. **John 7:37-39 (NIV)**

Then the angel showed me a river with the water of life, clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb. **Rev. 22:1 (NLT)**

THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

WHAT THE SPIRIT IS TO BELIEVERS IN HIS INDWELLING PRESENCE

1. A Seal

When you believed in Christ—you were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit, who is the down payment of our inheritance, until the redemption. **Eph. 1:13-14 (NIV)**

2. An Anointing

Nevertheless you have an anointing from the Holy One. **1 John 2:20 (NET)**

3. A Pledge

When you believed in Christ—you were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit, who is the down payment of our inheritance, until the redemption.

Eph. 1:13-14 (NIV)

Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. **Heb 10:23 (NLT)**

4. An Enabler

But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I am going away. For if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you, but if I go, I will send him to you. **John 16:7 (NET)**