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JOHN 3.8 ESV

“The Spirit”

God in Galatians 5.22

Part 2 of 11

Spiritual Living

“examining what is pleasing
to the Lord

Eph 5.10

But he [who] cranes into [the]
perfect 'law of liberty' and stays, *not*
being [a] forgetful *listener* but a
producer of work, this [man] will be
happy in his production.

James 1.25



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Why is It called that?



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There is one, singular God...

- **Deuteronomy 6.4, 32.39**
- **2 Samuel 7.22**
- **Isaiah 45.5**
- **Mark 12.29**
- **John 10.30**
- **2 Corinthians 3.17**
- **Matthew 10.20**
- **James 2.19**



And God has interacted with us as three actually distinct persons...

- Matthew 3.16-17, 28.19
- Luke 1.30-35, 4.1, 10.21, 11.13
- Acts 1.2, 2.32-33, 10.38
- 2 Corinthians 13.14
- 1 Corinthians 15.27-28
- John 1.1-3, 13.3, 14.26, 15.26-27, 16.28
- Jude 20-21
- Philippians 2.5-11
- 1 Peter 1.2
- (Ephesians 2.18?)



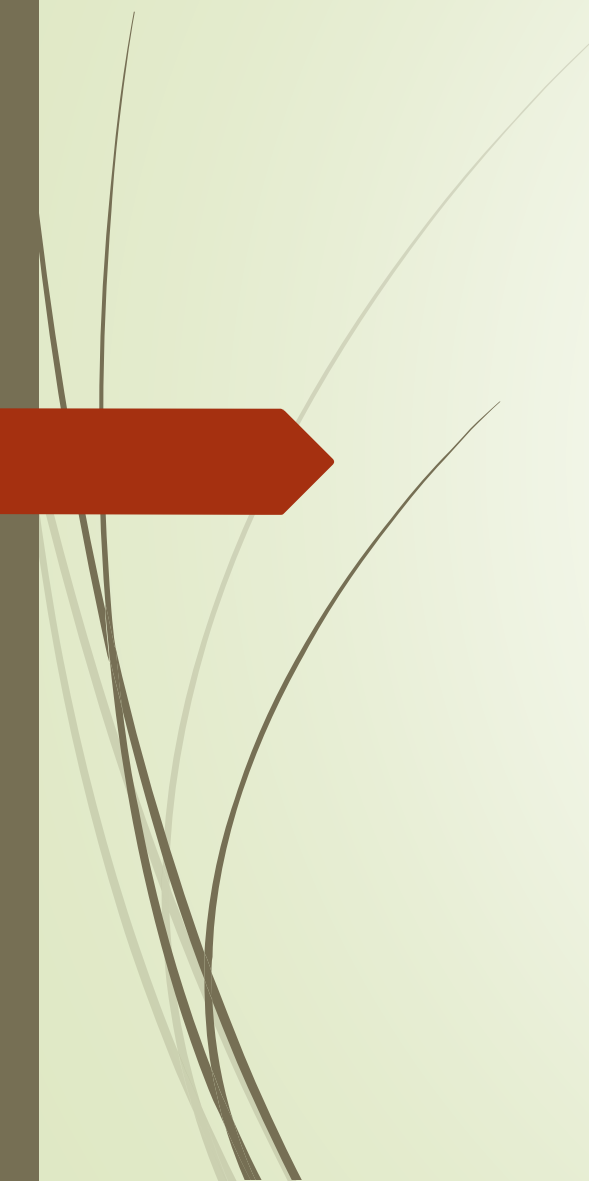
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“Now the earth existed waste and void, and darkness [was] over the face of the abyss, but the Spirit of God was roving over the face of the water.”

Genesis 1.2

YHWH is [described as]...

“Father”


“Word” & “Son”

“Spirit”



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“Have you *not known* that you are God’s temple and the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone damages the temple of God, God will *damage* this person; for the temple of God is holy, which you are.”


1 COR 3.16-17

Or have you *not known* that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit *inside you*, whom you have from God, and you are *not your own*? For you were *bought* for a price; now *glorify* God in your *body*!

1 COR 6.19-20



**Can we just take a few
minutes to watch Him
work?**

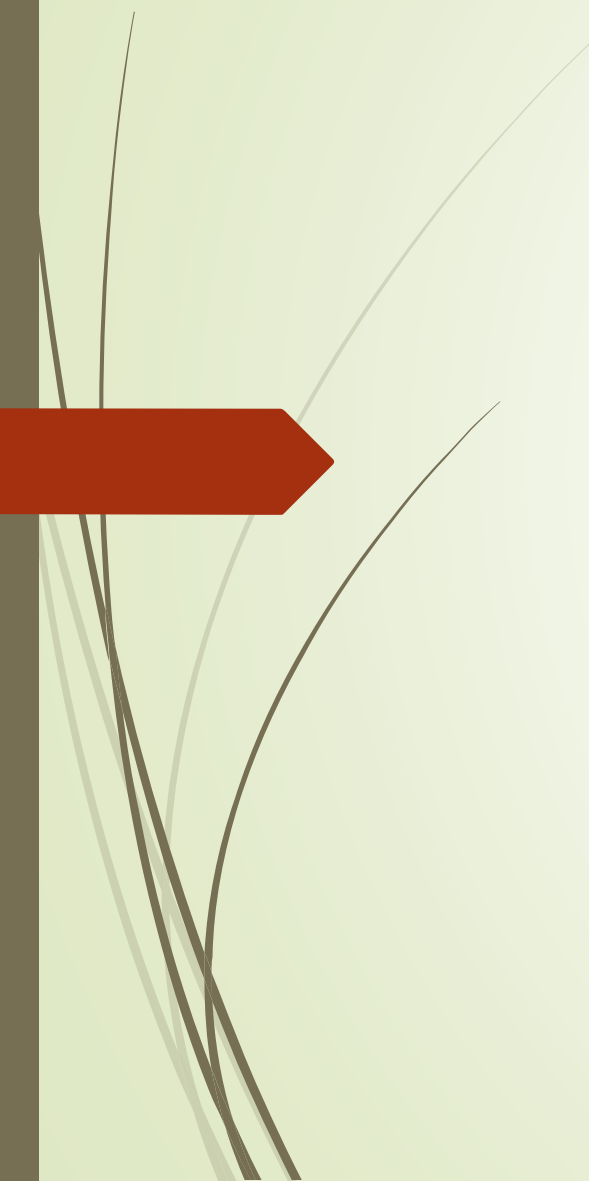


“ And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.”

And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I’m a virgin?”

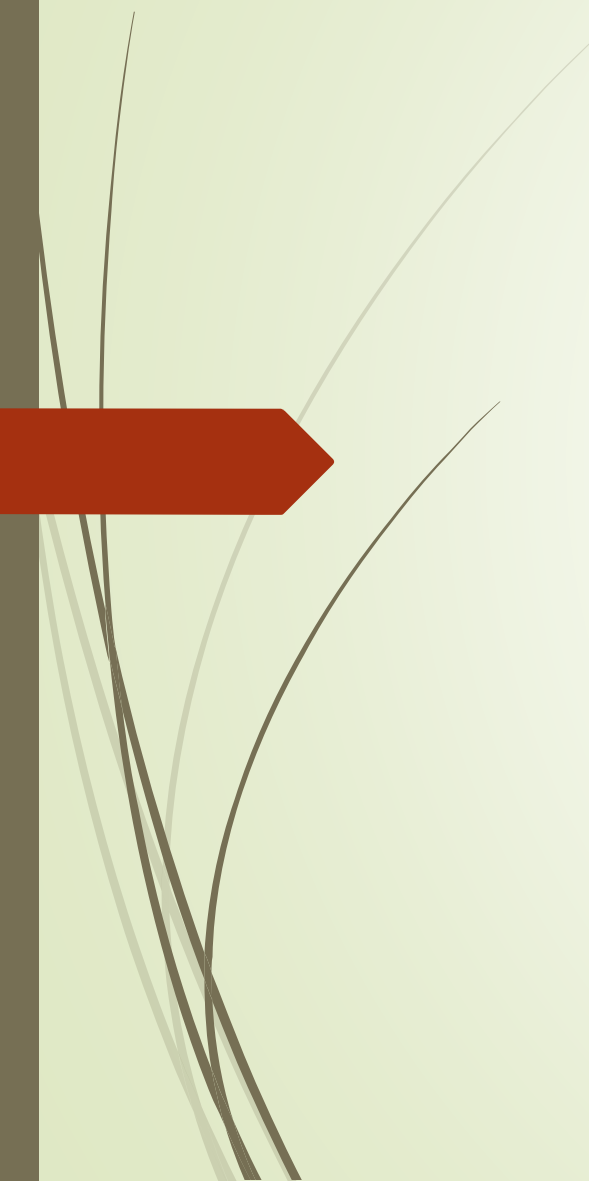
And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God.

LUKE 1.30-35 ESV



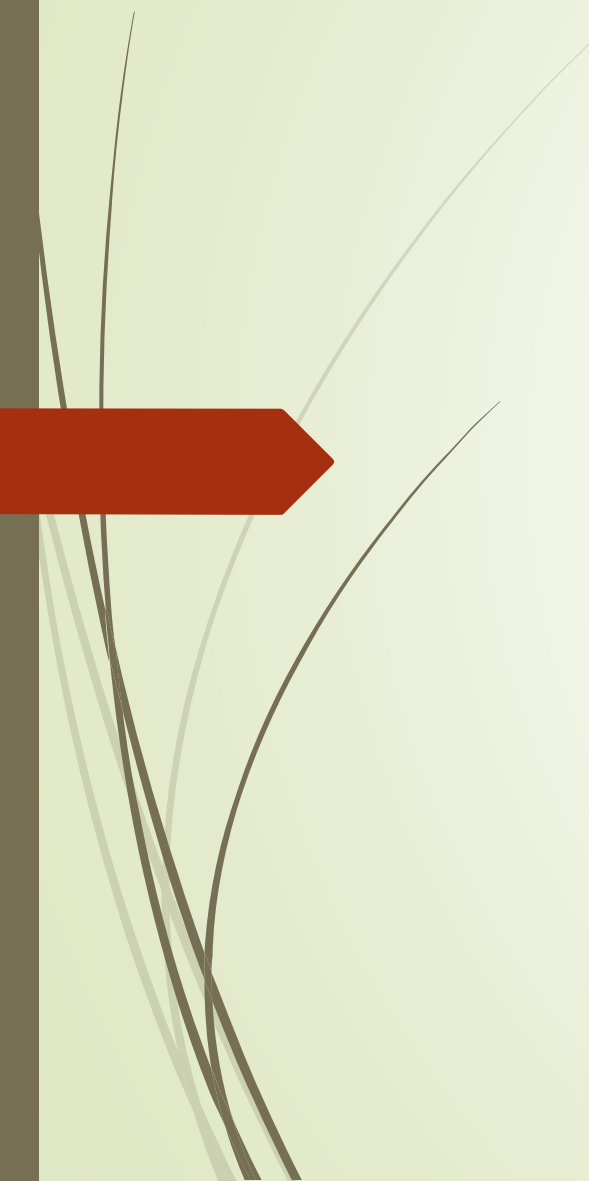
“ And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, He was hungry.”

LUKE 4.1-2 ESV



“how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.”

ACTS 10.38 ESV



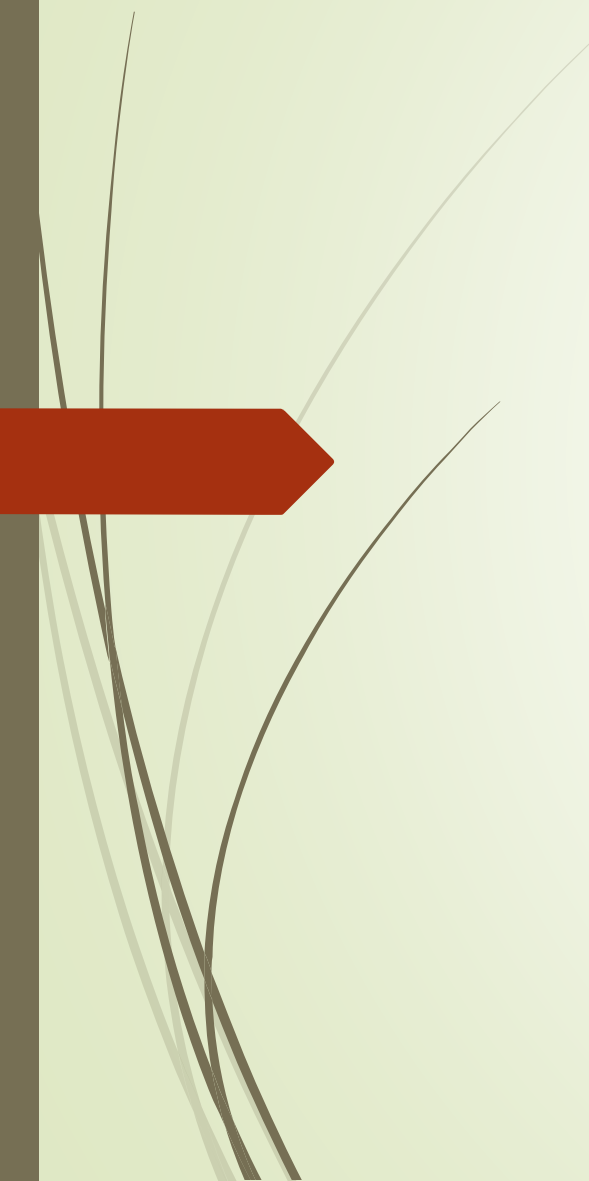
“until the day when He
was taken up, after
He had given
commands through the
Holy Spirit to the
apostles whom He’d
chosen.”

ACTS 1.2 ESV




And who made Christ's apostles effective and powerful?

- **Acts 1.8**
- **Acts 2.4**
- **Acts 4.8**
- **Acts 10.19 (11.12)**
- **Acts 15.28**
- **Acts 16.16**
- **Acts 20.22-23**



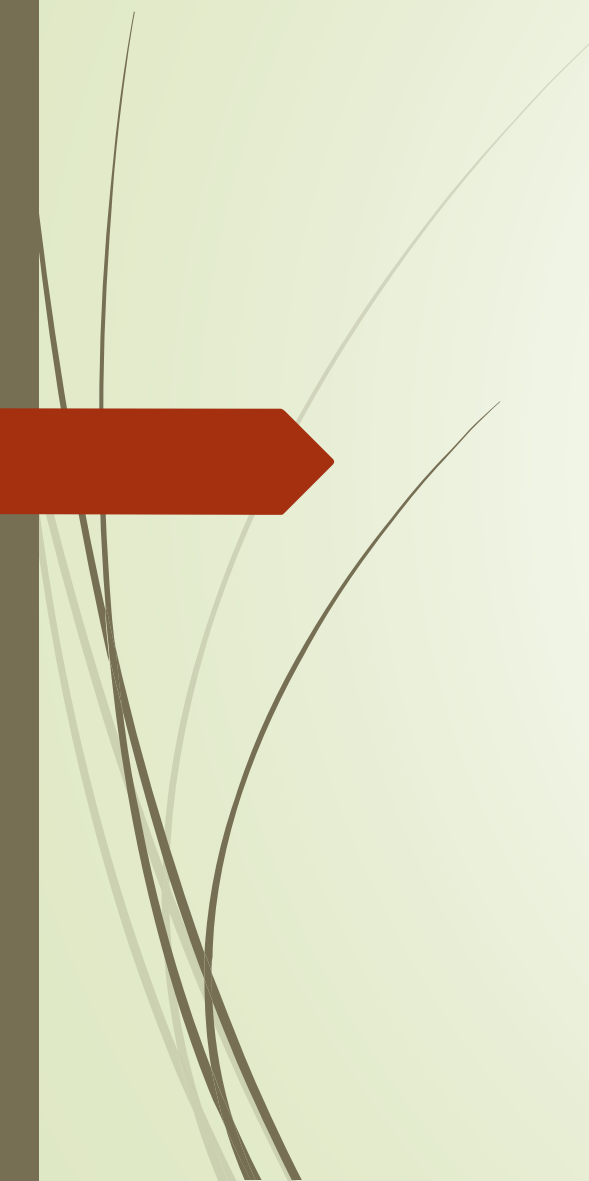
“And they were
all filled with the Holy
Spirit and began to
speak in other
tongues as the Spirit
gave them utterance.”

ACTS 2.4 ESV



“Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by Him this man is standing before you well. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

ACTS 4.8-12 ESV



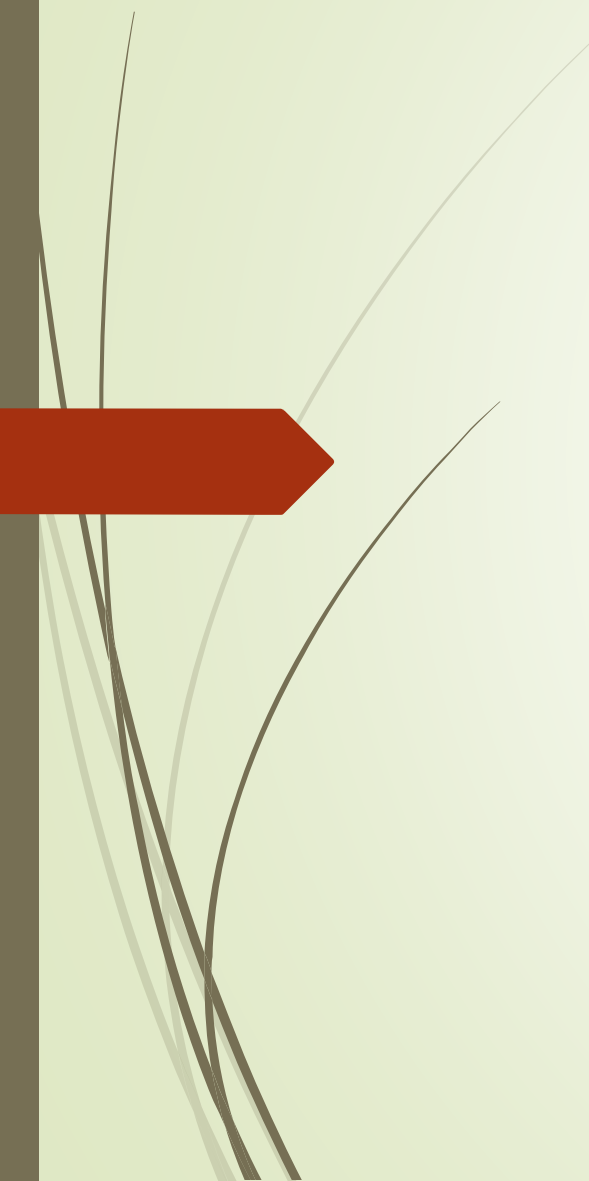
“And now, behold, I’m going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me.”

ACTS 20.22-23 ESV




And who jumpstarted Christ's newborn church with miraculous experiences?

- **Acts 4.31**
- **Acts 8.29, 39**
- **Acts 13.2**
- **Acts 19.1-7**



“And when they had
prayed, the place in which
they were gathered together
was shaken, and they were all
filled with the Holy Spirit
and continued to speak the
word of God with boldness.”


ACTS 4.31 ESV



“So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.”

ACTS 9.31 ESV

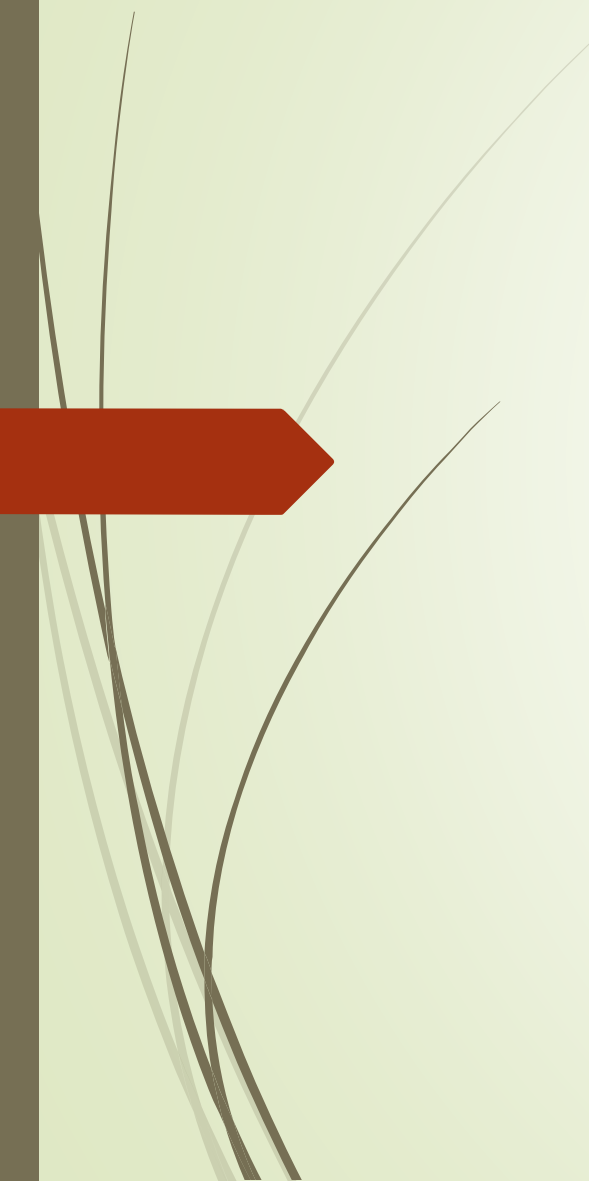
From whom did Christ's newborn church receive encouragement, even though on a broader scale it faced persecutions in different cities?



“And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey Him.”

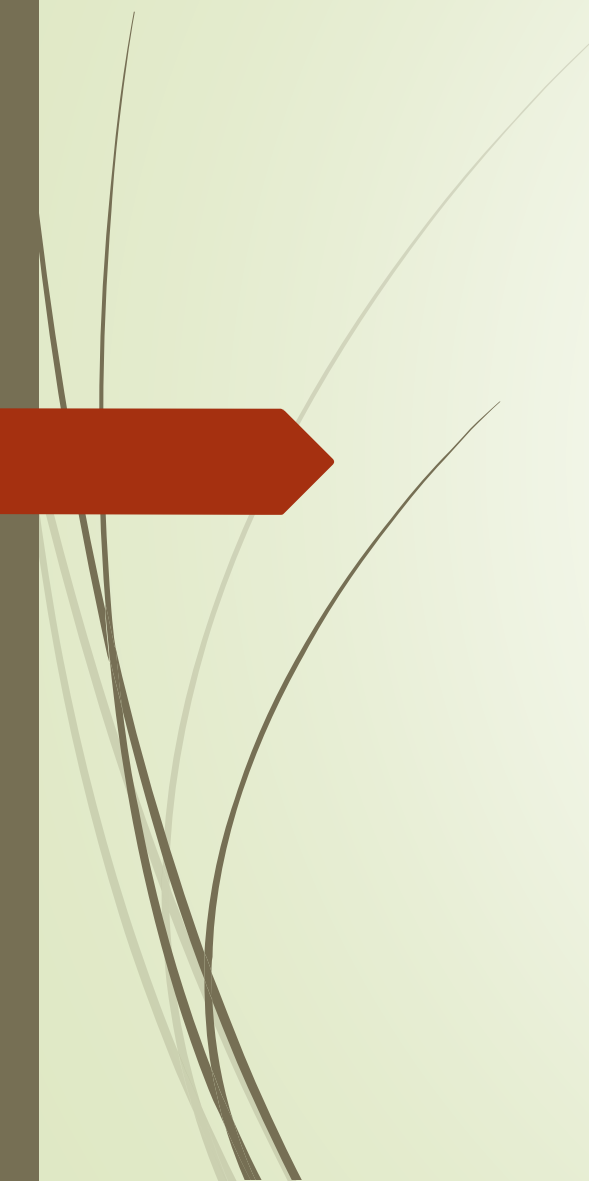
ACTS 5.32 ESV

And who makes normal people into productive citizens and holy temples in Christ's kingdom?



“ But the angel said to him, “Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, for he will be great before the Lord. And he must not drink wine or strong drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb. And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God, and he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared.” ”

LUKE 1.13-17 ESV

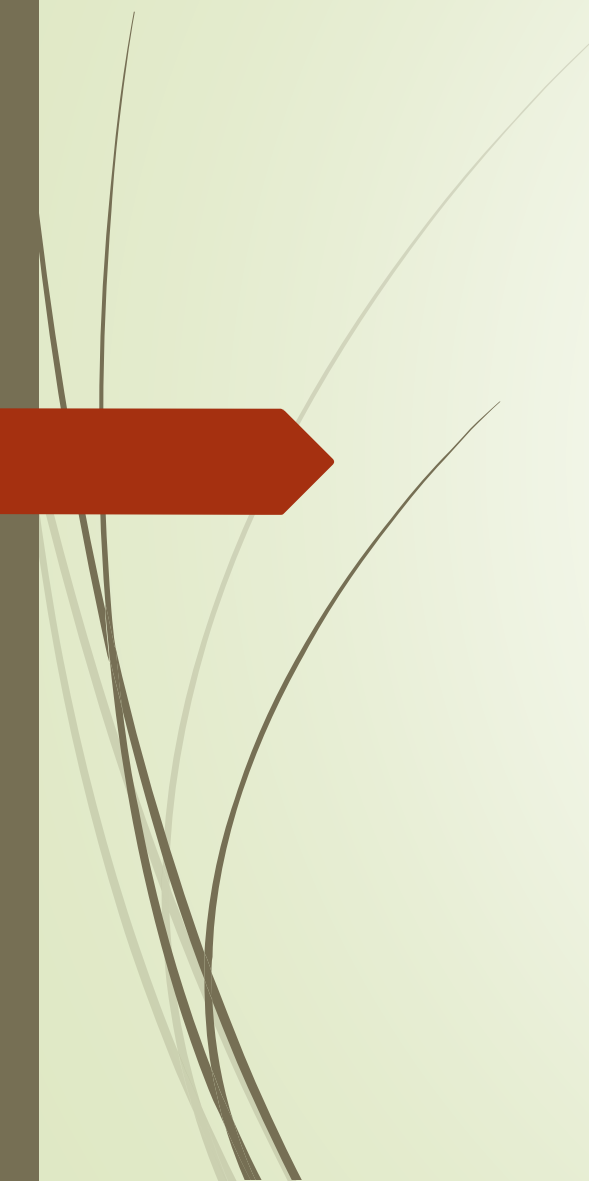


“While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.””

ACTS 13.2 ESV


THE SPIRIT OF GOD

IS DESERVING OF EVERY CHRISTIAN'S ATTENTION.
OUR GOD and OUR HELPER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING,
WE KNOW HE HAS DONE MUCH FOR US
AND HOW HE HAS LOVED HUMANITY.



“But the produce of the Spirit is love, delight, peace, patience, kindness, morality, confidence, gentleness, self-control; against such things [there] is no law.”

GAL 5.22-23



“ Nicodemus said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, “You must be born again.” The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

JOHN 3:4-8 ESV