

The Holy Spirit



The Meanings of the Word “Spirit”

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Reference: Read Volume 5, pgs. 172-176

- 1) What is the Hebrew word that is translated Spirit (*H7307*) and what is its primary meaning? What is the Greek word that is translated Spirit (*G4151*) and what is its primary meaning?**
- 2) What other meanings have translators used for these two words in the Old and New Testaments? Do these meanings signify a personality or do they signify an invisible power?**
- 3) What does it mean when the Bible says “God is a spirit” in John 4:24? Can the word “spirit” be used in reference to a personality? *2 Cor. 3:17; 1 John 3:2; John 3:6***
- 4) What do we know of the generative power of God’s spirit? Discuss examples from the scriptures:**
 - a. Creation of the world - *Gen. 1:2***
 - b. Inspiration of the scriptures - *2 Pet. 1:21; Mark 12:36; Acts 1:16; Acts 28:25***
 - c. Ability to create the Tabernacle - *Exodus 35:30-36:2; 31:2-4***
 - d. Wisdom given to lead – *Num. 11:16-17,25; 1 Sam. 11:6; 1 Sam. 16:13-14***