

“...And you shall receive power”



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Truth -> Reality



- But when he, the *Spirit of truth*, comes, he *will lead you* into all the **truth**
- But when he, the *Spirit of Reality*, comes, he will lead you into all **reality**

John 16:13

The Holy Spirit in Creation



- Adam became a living being because God breathed His Spirit into him

Genesis 2:7

The Holy Spirit in the OT



- The goal of Judaism was to try and get the Spirit back, and so to return to 'Eden'
- This is like trying to climb a ladder up to God

Life in the Spirit



- In the OT, people who had received the Holy Spirit were often called ‘prophets’
- Prophet -> Hebrew ‘Nabi’, meaning ‘bubbling up, boil over, ferment’. Connected to ‘madman’
- Trust in the Lord with all your **heart** and lean not on your own **understanding (mind)**

Proverbs 3:5-6

Life in the Spirit



- Whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a **spring** of water **welling up** to eternal life

John 4:14

- Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, **rivers** of living water will flow **from within them**

John 7:38

The Spirit comes at Pentecost



- When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.