



**Knowing  
the Holy Spirit**

**Part 1**

The Holy Spirit is God.

He is the Spirit of God.

He was with the Father and the Son  
from eternity past and will be so  
to eternity future and forever.

# GENESIS

The Beginning of All Things

**Know**

**the Holy Spirit**

**as revealed in the OT**

# Knowing The Holy Spirit :

1. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Creation
2. The Holy Spirit is the Breath of Life
3. The Holy Spirit is the Pillar of Cloud & the Pillar of Fire

# 1. The Holy Spirit is the SPIRIT of Creation

## GENESIS 1:1

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning  
God created [Heb: bara]  
the heavens & the earth.



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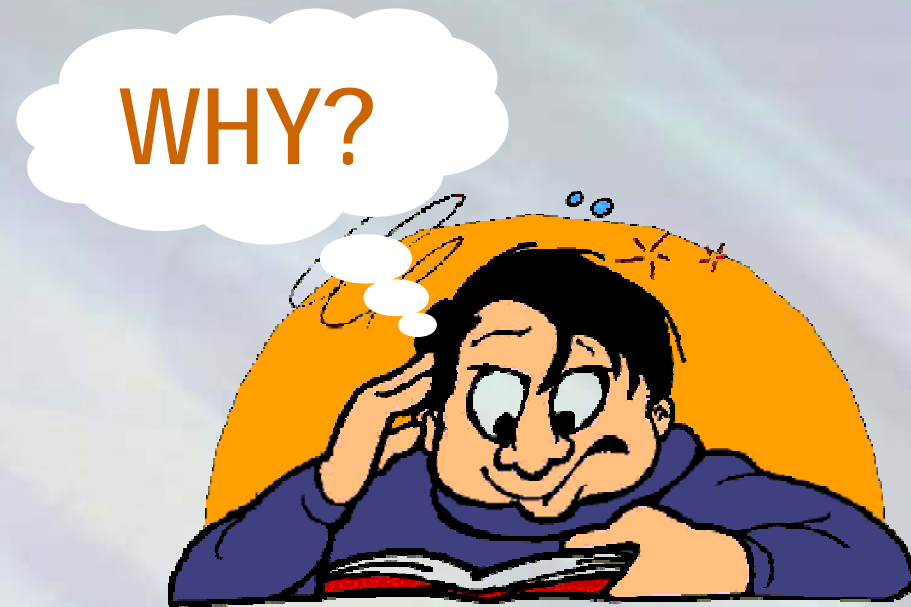
The ORIGINAL Creation  
[Heb: bara ] was PERFECT

God created ANGELS with a free will

# GENESIS 1:2 (NKJV)

<sup>2</sup>The earth was without form, and void; and darkness ....

The Rebellion of  
Lucifer – Satan  
Isaiah 14 &  
Ezekiel 28



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Lucifer's Flood

Destruction .. Chaos .. Void ..



## GENESIS 1:2

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and void; and darkness was  
on the face of the deep.

And the Spirit of God was hovering  
over the face of the waters.

GENESIS 1:3, 6, 9, 11,  
14, 20, 24, 26, 29

And God said :  
*"Let there be ...*

v 7 - Thus God made ...  
[ Heb: asah ]

Light ... day and night ...

Firmament ... sky ...

Earth ... Seas ...

Grass ... Crops ... Trees ... Fruit ...

Lights ... Stars ... Signs ... Seasons ...

Birds of the air ... Fishes of the seas ...

Creatures and Animals of the Land ...

In the midst of chaos and darkness,  
the Holy Spirit restores,  
re-creates and renews ...

**John 3:8**

**He is the Wind that carries  
the Voice of God that executes  
the Will of God**

## 2 Corinthians 3:17

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
there is liberty.

There is FREEDOM

There is CHANGE

Re-creation ... Restoration ... Renewal

2. The Holy Spirit is the Breath of Life.

Genesis 2:7 (NKJV)

<sup>7</sup>And the LORD God formed man of  
the dust of the ground ...

In the creation of the universe,  
the LORD just spoke and said

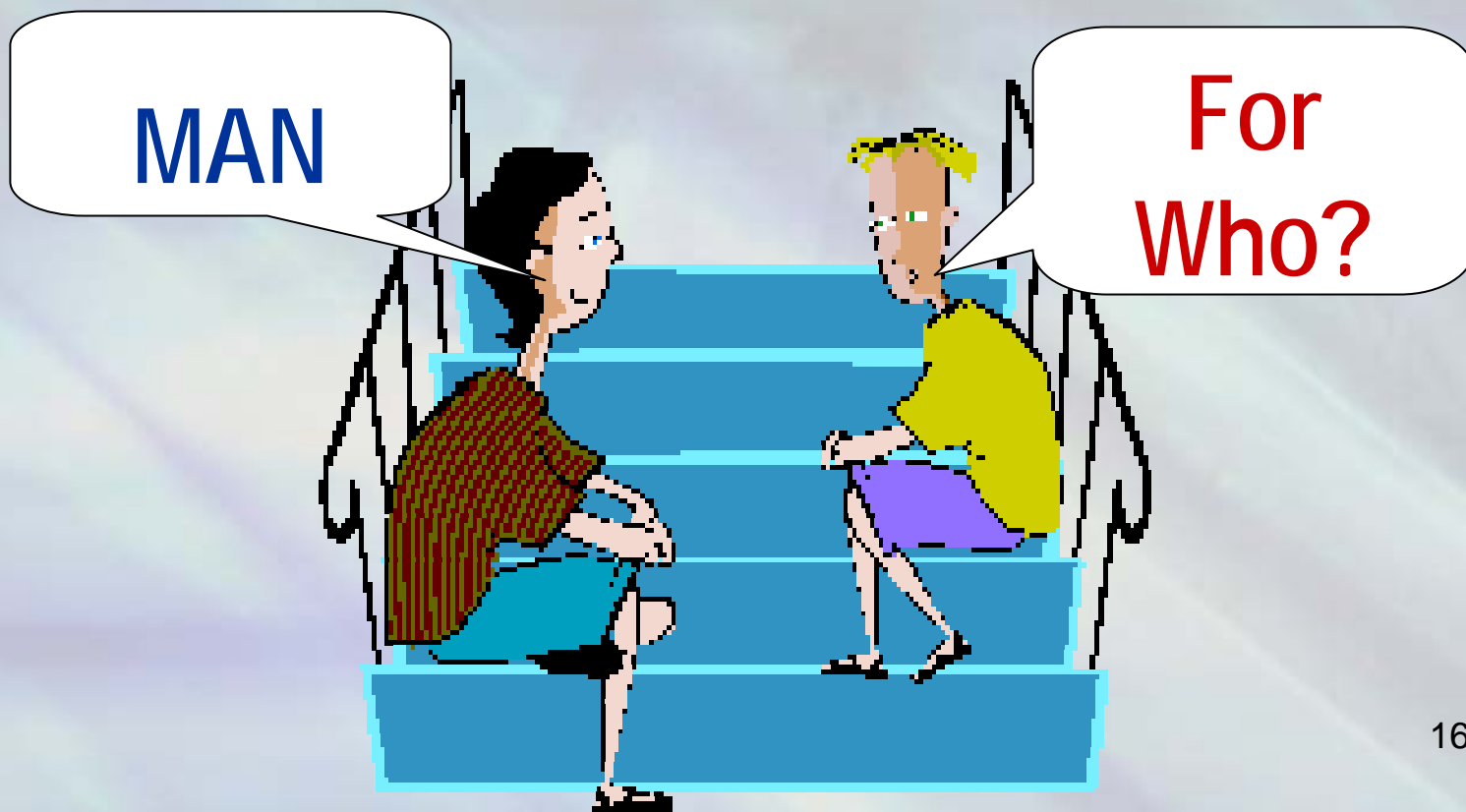
**“Let there be ...”**

But in the Creation of Man,  
the LORD God – His Personal Name  
Jehovah Yahweh, I AM  
formed man.

For 6 days, God said :

**"Let there be ..."**

It was done - Immediate - Sudden





But in the Creation of Man,  
the LORD God formed man.

There was extra "EFFORT"  
in the Creation of Man.

It was not sudden and immediate

God took time and effort  
to shape man in His image.

## Genesis 2:7

<sup>7</sup>And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

Then God breathed into the nostril  
of man and the Holy Spirit comes  
as the Breath of Life  
and created the spirit of man.

The Breath of Life is in the Blood

James 2:26a

<sup>26</sup>For as the body without the spirit  
is dead ...

3. The Holy Spirit is the Pillar of CLOUD by day and the Pillar of FIRE by night

Exodus 13:21

<sup>21</sup>And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so as to go by day and night.

Exodus 14:19 – 20

<sup>19</sup>And the Angel of God,  
who went before the camp of Israel,  
moved and went behind them;  
and the pillar of cloud went from  
before them and stood behind them.

Exodus 14:19 – 20

<sup>20</sup>So it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel. Thus it was a cloud and darkness to the one, and it gave light by night to the other, so that the one did not come near the other all that night.

A. The Holy Spirit is the Presence of God with us always.

Exodus 33:14

<sup>14</sup>And He said, *"My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."*

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### 1 Corinthians 6:19

<sup>19</sup> Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?



A. The Holy Spirit is the Presence of God with us always.

**John 14:16 – 17**

**<sup>16</sup> And I will pray the Father,  
and He will give you another Helper,  
that He may abide with you forever—**

A. The Holy Spirit is the Presence of God with us always.

**John 14:16 – 17**

**<sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.**

- A. The Holy Spirit is the Presence of God with us always.
- When Israel left Egypt, then they saw the CLOUD.
  - They did not see the CLOUD in Egypt.
  - We must leave Egypt to see the CLOUD.

A. The Holy Spirit is the Presence of God with us always.

The ISSUE has got to do with where we are i.e. the location of our HEARTS and LIVES in relation to God.

A. The Holy Spirit is the Presence of God with us always.

Why do we **NOT** sense the Presence of God?

It has got to do with where we live

The Presence of God is OUTSIDE Egypt.

## B. The Holy Spirit gives us Wisdom & Revelation

John 16:13

<sup>13</sup>However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own *authority*, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

B. The Holy Spirit gives us Wisdom & Revelation

Ephesians 1:17

<sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation that you may know Him better

B. The Holy Spirit gives us Wisdom & Revelation

Fire

**ILLUMINATES**





B. The Holy Spirit gives us Wisdom & Revelation

Psalm 119:105

<sup>105</sup>Your word *is* a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.

## B. The Holy Spirit gives us Wisdom & Revelation

Matthew 22:29 (NKJV)

<sup>29</sup>Jesus answered and said to them,  
*“You are mistaken, not knowing  
the Scriptures nor the power of God.”*

## C. The Holy Spirit is our Protection

Zechariah 2:5 (NKJV)

<sup>5</sup> For I,' says the LORD,  
'will be a wall of fire all around her,  
and I will be the glory in her midst.'"



# APPLICATION

TO EXPERIENCE THE HOLY SPIRIT

- TO KNOW HIS PRESENCE
- TO HAVE GUIDANCE - wisdom
- TO HAVE PROTECTION

## 1 Corinthians 10:1 – 2

<sup>1</sup>Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup>all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea,

(I) Israel came under the CLOUD

We must be born-again

This symbolizes salvation - conversion

The Holy Spirit - the Cloud -

indwells the born again believer

(I) Israel came under the CLOUD

We must be born-again

John 3:5

<sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, *"Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God."*

(II) Israel passed through THE SEA

We must be (water) baptized

This symbolizes water baptism



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We must be (water) baptized

Romans 6:3 - 5

<sup>3</sup>Or do you not know that as many of us  
as were baptized into Christ Jesus  
were baptized into His death?

(II) Israel passed through THE SEA

We must be (water) baptized

Romans 6:3 - 5

<sup>4</sup>Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

(II) Israel passed through THE SEA

We must be (water) baptized

Romans 6:3 - 5

<sup>5</sup> For if we have been united together  
in the likeness of His death,  
Certainly we also shall be  
*in the likeness* of *His* resurrection,

(III) Israel was baptized in the CLOUD

We must be baptized with the Holy Spirit

Acts 1:5

<sup>5</sup> for John truly baptized with water,  
but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit  
not many days from now."

This is also referred to as :  
Being filled with the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:4

<sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit  
and began to speak with other tongues,  
as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Ephesians 5:18

be filled with the Holy Spirit

This is the Cloud going through them

This is the Holy Spirit having more of us

The **CLOUD** moved from the front of them,  
through them and to the back  
as they crossed the Red Sea,  
i.e. Israel went into the **CLOUD**  
as the Holy Spirit went right through them.

The CLOUD then stood behind Israel.

The CLOUD, the Holy Spirit  
becomes our REAR GUARD.

He stands behind you and your PAST.



Many are still bound  
and entangled with their past.

It is because  
they have not dealt with it.

They have not surrendered their past to the Holy Spirit.

They have not asked the Holy Spirit to come into their lives / rooms of their hearts.

To be filled with the Holy Spirit,  
is to make room in our lives for Him  
to come in to **HEAL**, **DELIVER**  
and **EMPOWER** us.

The Holy Spirit is then forever  
our REAR GUARD.  
Egypt is always behind us.

The Holy Spirit will be between us  
and our **PAST** – our **SINS**,  
our **TROUBLES**,  
our **ENEMIES**, our **PAST**.

1. We must come under the Cloud  
- be saved
2. We must pass through the Red Sea  
- water baptism
3. We must yield to the Holy Spirit  
i.e. be continuously filled  
with The Holy Spirit