

# “The Spirit of the Lord” in the Bible: some examples

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## JUDGES AND KINGS

Judges 3.10: The spirit of the LORD came upon [Othniel], and he judged Israel

Judges 6.34: But the spirit of the LORD took possession of Gideon; and he sounded the trumpet, and the Abiezrites were called out to follow him.

Judges 11.29: Then the spirit of the LORD came upon Jephthah, and he passed through Gilead and Manasseh.

Judges 13.25: The spirit of the LORD began to stir [Samson] in Mahaneh-dan [also re: Samson, 14.6, 19; 15.14]

1 Samuel 10.6: Then the spirit of the LORD will possess you [Saul], and you will be in a prophetic frenzy along with them and be turned into a different person.

1 Samuel 16.13-14: Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah. Now the spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD tormented him.

1 Samuel 23.2: The spirit of the LORD speaks through me [David], his word is upon my tongue.

1 Kings 18.12: As soon as I [Elijah] have gone from you [Obadiah], the spirit of the LORD will carry you I know not where

1 Kings 22.24: Then Zedekiah son of Chenaanah came up to Micaiah, slapped him on the cheek, and said, "Which way did the spirit of the LORD pass from me to speak to you?"

## PROPHETS

Isaiah 11.2: The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

Isaiah 40.13: Who has directed the spirit of the LORD, or as his counselor has instructed him?

Isaiah 61.1: The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed...

Ezekiel 11.5: Then the spirit of the LORD fell upon me, and he said to me, "Say, Thus says the LORD...

Ezekiel 37.1: The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones.

Micah 3.8: But as for me, I am filled with power, with the spirit of the LORD, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin.

## NEW TESTAMENT

Luke 4.18: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor....

Acts 5.9: Then Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to put the Spirit of the Lord to the test?"

Acts 8.39: When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away

2 Cor 3.17: Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.