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**Remembering &
Being Guided by
the Person of the
Holy Spirit**

In the 2025 State of Theology Survey, 58% of Americans (and 53% of those who identified as evangelical Christians) believe that the Holy Spirit is a force but not a personal being.

The Holy Spirit throughout the Old Testament

Genesis 1: The Spirit moves over the waters of the earth.

Exodus 31 & 35: The Spirit fills Bezalel to do work on the tabernacle.

In the books of Numbers, Judges, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Isaiah, Ezekiel, Micah, and more: The Spirit works & speaks through judges, kings, warriors, prophets, and priests.

Psalms 51: David pleads that the Holy Spirit is not taken from him.

Psalms 104: The Spirit is involved in the work of creation.

Isaiah 63: Israel grieves the Holy Spirit & He fights against them.

Joel 2: Prophecy of the Holy Spirit coming upon all of God's people.

John the Baptist's ministry was empowered by the Holy Spirit (**Luke 1**), and he prophesied of the baptism of the Spirit (**Matthew 3, Mark 1, Luke 3, & John 1**).

Jesus' ministry did not begin until He was filled with the Person of the Holy Spirit (**Matthew 3, Mark 1, Luke 3, & John 1**). Jesus' works, words, and even His resurrection were empowered by the Holy Spirit (**the 4 Gospels, Acts 1, & Romans 8**).

Jesus instructed His disciples about the Holy Spirit

John 14:16: He asked the Father to bring the 'parakletos' (παράκλητος); literally "one who is called alongside" (referring to the Holy Spirit).

'Parakletos' was understood in the first century to be a skilled legal advocate, an intercessor to a higher authority, a counselor, a patron who influenced others for their client, a helper, &/ or a comforter.

John 14:17: He indicated that the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth.

John 14:26: He said the Spirit will teach them & help them remember.

John 15:26: He said the Spirit testifies about Jesus.

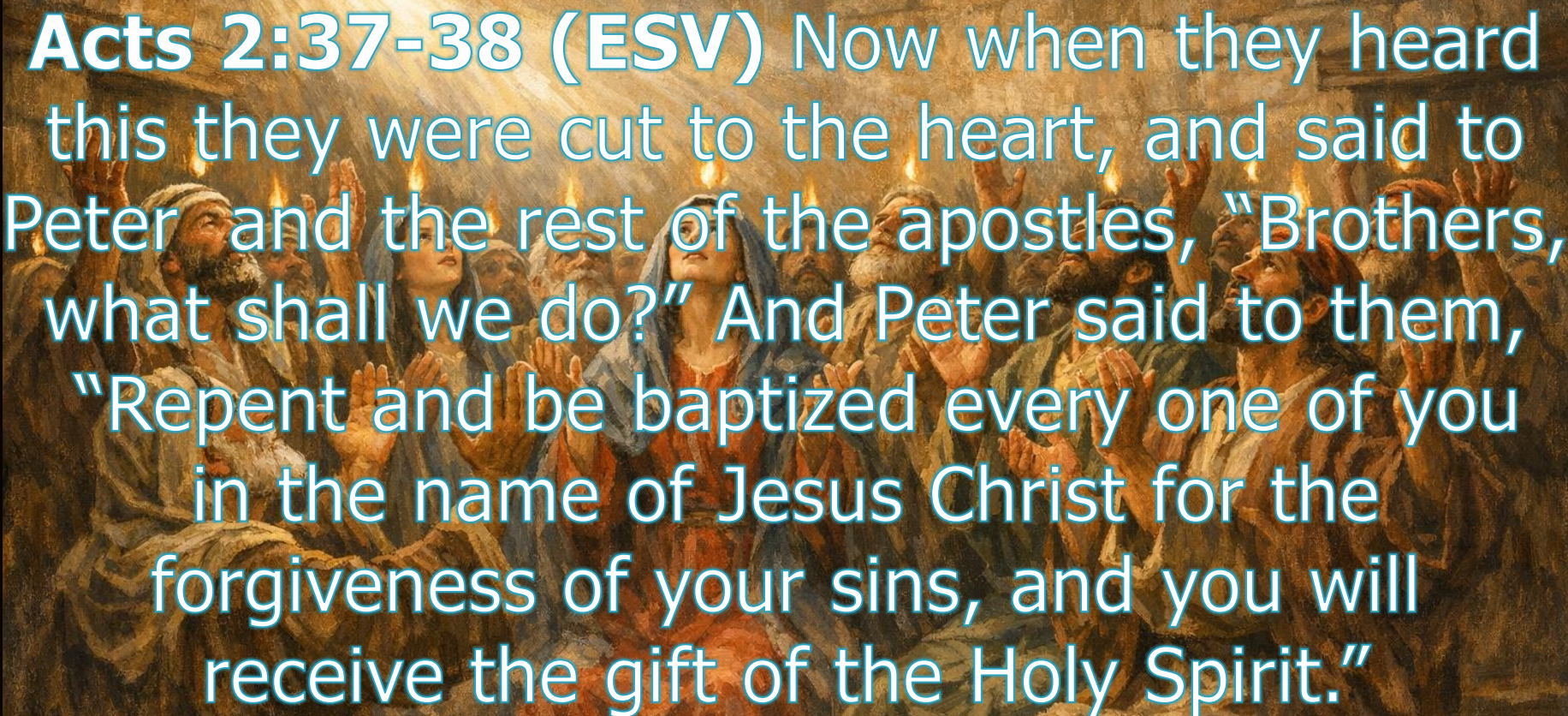
John 16:7: He said it's better to have the Spirit than Jesus physically.

John 16:8: The Spirit convicts the world of sin, righteousness & judgment.

John 16:13-14: The Spirit guides us into truth & glorifies Jesus.

Acts 1:4-8: Jesus told the disciples to wait for the Holy Spirit in Jerusalem.

The Day of Pentecost Comes (Acts 2)



Acts 2:37-38 (ESV) Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

The Holy Spirit's work through the body of Christ

Throughout the book of Acts: The Holy Spirit speaks through disciples, brings miraculous healing, drives out demons, directs, speaks to hearts, convicts hearts, & reveals the unknown (also unveiling lies and deceit).

Acts 28: The Holy Spirit is credited with speaking through the words of Isaiah about the Jews who would reject the gospel.

Hebrews 3: The Holy Spirit is credited with speaking Psalm 95 to Israel.

Hebrews 10: The Holy Spirit is credited with speaking the New Covenant.

Romans 5: The Holy Spirit brings the love of God into our hearts.

1 Corinthians 12 & 14, Romans 12, & Ephesians 4: Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15, 2 Thessalonians 2 & 1 Peter 1: The Holy Spirit sanctifies us.

Ephesians 4: A warning to avoid grieving the Holy Spirit who sealed us.

Galatians 5: The Holy Spirit produces fruit in our lives.

2 Peter 1: The Holy Spirit inspired the scriptures we read; the word we are called to obey.

Galatians 6: The Holy Spirit gives us eternal life.

Acts 7: Yet with all the power the Person of the Holy Spirit has, the Holy Spirit can be resisted. So, pray for those who resist and remember to be led by the Holy Spirit.