

The Spirit of God in Power as Seen in the Old Testament

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And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light (Gn. 1:2-3).

Then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the earth and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being (Gn. 2:7).

On a certain day in Noah's life all the fountains of the great deep were broken up and the flood gates of heaven were opened, and it rained on the earth forty days and forty nights (Gn. 7:11-12).

By day the LORD went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night (Ex. 13:21).

When the wall of water flowed back over the entire Egyptian army Israel saw the amazing power of the LORD and the people were in awe of the LORD, and they believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses (Ex. 14:31).

THE LORD said to Moses: "Bring me 70 of Israel's elders and have them come to the tent of meeting with you. There I will take some of the power of the Spirit that is on you and put it on them. They will share the burden of the people with you so that you will not have to carry it alone" (Num. 11-16-17).

And Samuel told Saul, "The Spirit of the LORD will come powerfully upon you, and you will prophesy with them; and you will be changed into a different person" (1 Sam 10:6).

So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed David king in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David (1 Sam. 16:13).

And when the Assyrian army came against the city of Jerusalem, Isaiah sent a message to King Hezekiah of Judah that the LORD would defend the city for the sake of David, his servant, and that night the angel of the LORD went and put to death 185,000 men in the Assyrian camp and the army returned to Nineveh (Is. 37:35-37).