

**making sense of
the holy spirit...**

holy spirit

(first word that comes
into your mind)

my experience...

Holy Spirit in
the acts of the apostles...

mission

acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Spirit of God in
the old testament...

genesis 1:2

The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters

exodus 31:1-2

Then the LORD said to Moses, ² "Look, I have specifically chosen Bezalel son of Uri, grandson of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. ³ I have filled him with the Spirit of God, giving him great wisdom, ability, and expertise in all kinds of crafts.

isaiah 61:1

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is upon me,
for the LORD has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.

joel 2:28-29

Then, after doing all those things,
I will pour out my Spirit upon all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy.
Your old men will dream dreams,
and your young men will see visions.
In those days I will pour out my Spirit
even on servants—men and women alike.

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the new testament...

gospels

John baptized with water, but the one who comes after will baptize with the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:18-20

18 Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth.
19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

John 20:22

Then Jesus breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven. If you retain them, they are retain."

John 14:26

But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you.
(see also 15:26; 16:13)

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