The Way

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The Way of the Spirit What is it?

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The Holy Spirit

There: pointing to the Father and the Son

There at creation: Brooding

There in inspiring: Moses, David, the Prophets, inspiring

creativity and obedience, and convicting

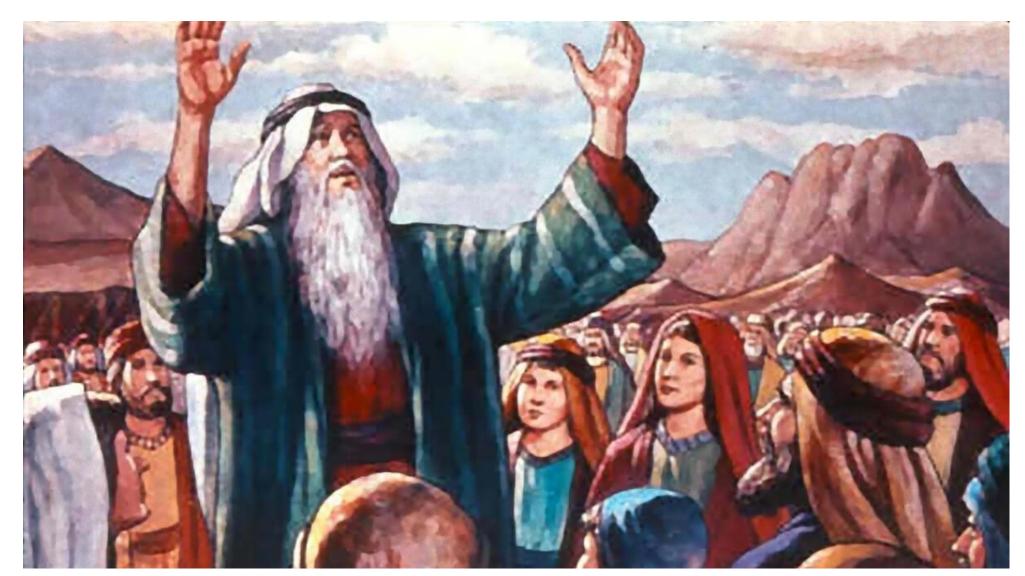
the disobedient







Moses, the devoted and anointed leader wished everyone could be anointed like him (Numbers 11)





The promise

Moses' desire became a promise from God through the prophets



will pour out my Spirit on all my people: sons and daughters, old and young, men and women (2:28,29)

Jeremiah

I will restore my people and give them a new covenant in which all will know me (31).

Ezekiel

When they are restored, I will pour out my Spirit on the people of Israel (39:29)





John the Baptist preached it

"I baptize with water, but He (the Messiah) will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with Fire"



Holy Spirit

You'll be like the prophets:
Inspired to speak, act and
live in love for God and His
creation



Fire

A passion that will burn to obey and want others to do the same because it's good and a blessing



The promise fulfilled



The way of the Spirit

Enabling you to hear what God is saying and strengthening you to obey God's voice



in Words



in Choices



in Actions



Who has the Spirit of God?

How do you know?
How are their prayers different?
What is their attitude to life?
What gifts do they have?
How do they contribute to the Mission of God?