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SPIRIT OF GOD	Genesis 1:2; 1 Cor 2:11; Job 33:4	The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of the Triune God.	God is Spirit and truth (John 4:24).	The Holy Spirit is the essence and core of the relationship between the Father and the Son.
SPIRIT OF YAHWEH. SPIRIT OF THE LORD YAHWEH	Isaiah 11:2; Isaiah 61:1	The Spirit has the sacred name of God—Yahweh.	The Spirit can be called by the sacred name because he is God.	Jesus told his disciples to baptize in the name (singular) of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19).
SPIRIT OF GRACE	Zechariah 12:10; Hebrews 10:29	God's Spirit is a merciful spirit.	We come to know God's grace only when the Spirit opens our hearts.	Jesus accomplished the work of grace for us on the cross, but it is the Spirit who applies that grace to us by giving us faith.
SPIRIT OF KNOWLEDGE	Isaiah 11:2	The Spirit is the Spirit of clarity of mind.	The Spirit does not lead to confusion but to true knowledge (1 Corinthians 14:33).	Jesus is the shoot from Jesse's stem—in other words, the Messiah—that Isaiah prophesied; Jesus had the fullness of the Spirit of knowledge (Isaiah 11:1–2).
SPIRIT OF TRUTH	John 14:17; 15:26	The Holy Spirit is about truth, not falsehood.	The Spirit leads us to truth, not error.	Jesus said he is truth. We receive his Spirit of truth.
SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING	Isaiah 11:2	The Spirit is understanding itself.	Not merely technical knowledge, the Spirit comprehends and understands our needs.	Jesus said the Spirit would help us understand (John 16:12–15).
SPIRIT OF WISDOM	Isaiah 11:2; Ephesians 1:17	The Holy Spirit is wise.	The Spirit is not merely intellectual, but personal as well: He is wise in the way he leads us.	Wisdom is highly valued by God (see Proverbs). The Spirit is the source of all true wisdom.
SPIRIT OF LIFE	Romans 8:2	The Holy Spirit is life-giving (John 6:63).	Just as our biological life requires breath and breathing, we need God's Spirit, his breath to truly live.	Jesus said he is life (John 14:6). His Spirit is the giver of that life.
SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD	2 Corinthians 3:3	The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of the God of life.	The Spirit of God is living and the giver of life to us.	God is called the Living God because he is life and the source of life through his Spirit to the world.
SPIRIT OF PROPHECY	Revelation 19:10	It is the Holy Spirit who inspires true prophecy.	Because the Spirit is the source of prophecy, he helps us understand God's word.	All Scripture is inspired (God-breathed). The Spirit is the breath of inspiration (2 Timothy 3:16).
SPIRIT OF REVELATION	Ephesians 1:17	God's spirit reveals his truth.	It is the work of the Spirit to reveal God and his truth to us. (See <i>Spirit of Prophecy</i> and <i>Spirit of Truth</i> .)	Revelation comes from the Father through Jesus by the Spirit who is the voice of God in us.
SPIRIT OF THE FATHER	Matthew 10:20	The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of the Father shared with Jesus.	The Spirit of the Father and of Jesus has been sent to us by them.	The Spirit shared between the Father and Son, the Spirit of love, is now given to us. (See <i>Spirit of Christ</i> and <i>Spirit of the Son</i> .)
SPIRIT OF THE FEAR OF THE LORD	Isaiah 11:2	The Spirit is the Spirit of reverence toward the Lord.	The Holy Spirit will always lead us to revere God.	God is to be given awe and reverence. It is the Holy Spirit who inspires this attitude in us.
SPIRIT OF THE LORD (GOD)	Acts 5:9	The Spirit is the presence of the Lord.	We are to worship and obey the Spirit as Lord.	The name indicates the identity of the Spirit as our Lord.
SPIRIT OF THE SON	Galatians 4:6	The Spirit is the Spirit of Jesus, the Son, whom he shares with the Father.	The loving Spirit of the Son of God is now given to us.	The Spirit draws us into the love and fellowship that is between the Father and the Son.
SPIRIT	Matthew 4:1; John 3:6; 1 Timothy 4:1	The Holy Spirit is sometimes simply called "Spirit."	The Spirit is the integral essence of life, love, and truth.	The Spirit is truly the source of all life; everything that exists does so only because of him.

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BREATH OF THE ALMIGHTY	Job 33:4	The Holy Spirit is the life-giving breath of God.	The Holy Spirit is the source of life from God. He is the one, through Christ, who connects us to God.	The words in both Hebrew and Greek for "wind," "breath," and "spirit" all have similar origins. The idea of flowing life-giving air (see <i>Spirit of Life</i>) is what is meant.
COUNSELOR COMFORTER	John 14:16, 26; 15:26; Romans 8:26	The Holy Spirit comforts, counsels and gives strength.	The Holy Spirit is our strength and comfort. We are to turn to him when we are in trouble and when we are weak, being assured that he intercedes with and for us.	<i>Paraclete</i> is the Greek word behind this name. It refers to an advocate, someone called alongside to strengthen and fight on behalf of another (see <i>Spirit of Counsel</i>).
SPIRIT OF COUNSEL	Isaiah 11:2	The Holy Spirit counsels and teaches us as we grow in Christ.	We need to make use of God's guidance by letting the Holy Spirit lead us and teach us.	Jesus is called the Wonderful Counselor (Isaiah 9:6). Just as the Holy Spirit led Jesus to the wilderness (Luke 4:1), he leads us to truth as our Counselor (John 14:26).
ETERNAL SPIRIT	Hebrews 9:14	The Holy Spirit is eternal God.	The Spirit is no mere created force. He is the timeless Creator who loves us eternally.	The Holy Spirit is co-eternal with God the Father and God the Son.
FREE SPIRIT	Psalms 51:12	The Holy Spirit is God's generous and willing spirit.	God gives us his willing Spirit to change our hard hearts and give us freedom.	Without God's Spirit who makes us willing to receive him, we would never be free from the prison of sin.
GOD	Acts 5:3-4	The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity. He is God.	The Holy Spirit is not a thing, a force, nor mere power. He is personal, and we are to worship and obey him as God.	We are to understand that God is one in his essence, but three in Person.
GOOD SPIRIT	Nehemiah 9:20; Psalm 143:10	God's Good Spirit will teach and lead us in all that is good.	The Holy Spirit is God's good gift to us for help in the present.	We are not alone in the world. Christ's very own Spirit is with us to work all things for our good.
HOLY SPIRIT	Psalms 51:11; Luke 11:13; Ephesians 1:13; 4:30	God is Spirit and that Spirit is holy. He is the Spirit of holiness.	The same Holy Spirit given to us for life is given to make us holy as well.	The term <i>Holy Ghost</i> is sometimes used in place of <i>Holy Spirit</i> . <i>Ghost</i> today has a negative idea attached to it. The use of the qualifier "holy" is to distinguish God's Spirit from evil spirits.
LORD	2 Cor. 3:16-17	Like Jesus and the Father, the Holy Spirit is also addressed and worshiped as Lord.	The Holy Spirit is God present with us. He is our Lord.	The lordship of the Spirit means we are to obey him and not grieve him.
POWER OF THE HIGHEST	Luke 1:35	The Spirit is God's power, the greatest power there is.	God's power, the Holy Spirit can accomplish things through us that we cannot do ourselves.	The same Greek word for <i>power</i> is the word from which we derive <i>dynamite</i> .
SPIRIT OF MIGHT	Isaiah 11:2	The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Strength.	Jesus' Spirit is God's strength given to us.	Jesus told us he would give us the Power of the Spirit (Acts 1:8).
SPIRIT OF ADOPTION	Romans 8:15	He is the Spirit by which we are made God's children.	God's love toward us as his children comes through the Holy Spirit. As the Spirit persuades us, we become part of God's family.	We may actually refer to God as "Daddy" (<i>Abba</i> in Aramaic) or "Father" because we have Jesus' Spirit in us.
SPIRIT OF BURNING	Isaiah 4:4	The Spirit is God's fire of purification.	God's Spirit cleanses and purifies from evil.	The Spirit of God often appears as fire (Matthew 3:11, Acts 2:3).
SPIRIT OF JUDGMENT	Isaiah 4:4; 28:6	The Spirit of God brings conviction and judgment.	God's Spirit discerns and divides good from evil.	Jesus said the Holy Spirit would convict and judge the world (John 16:8).
SPIRIT OF CHRIST (JESUS CHRIST)	Romans 8:9; 1 Peter 1:11	The Holy Spirit is Jesus' own spirit of love shared with the Father.	Jesus has shared the Spirit of love with those who believe him.	The very same Spirit of love that the Father shares with the Son is now given to us (1 John 1:3).
SPIRIT OF GLORY	1 Peter 4:14	The Spirit always gives glory to Christ.	Christ's life is what the Spirit focuses us on.	The Holy Spirit is shaping our lives into the glorious pattern of Christ.