

Holy Spirit - Terms

Holy – Sacred, consecrated, pure, awe inspiring – not ordinary or common.

Spirit – wind, breath, animated force. the principle of conscious life

Pneuma – greek word for a person's vital spirit, soul, or creative energy

Pneumatology – Theology of the Spirit

Sentient – able to feel, see, hear, smell, or taste - sensitive in perception or feeling / self aware

Person – a sentient being separate from an animal or lifeless object, (not just a thing) Capable of social relationships and behavioral patterns. Possesing a will and emotions. Self aware, contious, rational.

Glossolalia – Theology and study of speaking in tongues

KINDS of SPIRITS in the Bible –

1 John 4:1

Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

The meaning here of 'try' the spirits means we should judge them, as cases are 'tried' in a courtroom, according to the evidence! But we can't rightly 'try' them without 'discerning of spirits' and we need a revival of discerning of spirits in the world today! (1 Corinthians 12:4-12)

- **Spirit of God** ([Genesis 1:2](#)) – In the opening verses of Genesis we see the Spirit of God moving over the face of the water. Many people believe that this is who we refer to as the Holy Spirit.
- **Living Spirits** ([1 Corinthians 15:45](#)) – During the six days of creation, God breathed a spirit into the being which He formed. This being came to be called mankind.
- **Life Giving Spirit** ([1 Corinthians 15:45](#)) – Besides God, this is the only spirit to be referred to as a life giving spirit. We know Him as Jesus/Yeshua.

- **Ministering Spirits** ([Hebrews 1:14](#)) – Angels, demons, and humans can all fall into this category. Ministering spirits testify to human beings that Christ is the Son of God. We see angels and the prophets doing this all throughout scripture, but the demons do this as well ([Matthew 8:29](#) and [Acts 16:17](#)).
- **Animal Spirits** ([Ecclesiastes 3:21](#)) – This is the first and only place in the Bible that speaks of animals having a spirit.
- **Evil Spirits** ([Luke 7:21](#)) – This description is usually a reference to demons. We will cover this type of spirit more in depth later.
- **Fire Spirits** ([Psalm 104:4](#)) – This is the first time in the Bible that angels are referred to as fire/flaming spirits. There are two very similar beliefs in fire spirits from other cultures. The Cherokee worshiped the creator Yahowah as the Elder Fires. They believe that he is three, yet they worship him as one. In Islamic belief, the Djinn are considered to be spirits of smokeless fire similar to evil angels in the Bible.
- **Familiar Spirits** ([Leviticus 19:31](#)) – These are the spirits that are consulted by witches and psychics.
- **Spirits of The Heavens** ([Zechariah 6:5](#)) – These are the chariots (red, black, white, pale green) that Zechariah sees during his vision.
- **Unclean Spirits** ([Matthew 10:1](#)) – This term is usually used in reference to demons. We will look at this phrase more in depth later.
- **Seducing Spirits** ([1 Timothy 4:1](#)) – These are the kind of spirits that are prophesied to mislead people not strongly grounded in their faith during the end of the age.
- **Lying Spirits** ([1 Kings 22:22](#)) – This type of spirit is mentioned when God asks for volunteers to mislead the false prophets.
- **Father of Spirits** ([Hebrews 12:9](#)) – The reason that God is referred to as the Father of Spirits is pretty self explanatory.
- **Imprisoned Spirits** ([1 Peter 3:19](#)) – Many researchers believe that this is a reference to the angels that sinned in Genesis 6. While the Bible does not contain details to this event, they are described in depth in the book of Enoch.
- **Female Spirits** ([Zechariah 5:9](#)) – This is one of two places that mention female supernatural beings. The second one is highly controversial, and will be addressed later

34 Spirits mentioned in the Bible:

Spirit of heaviness (Isaiah 61:3 and Proverbs 16:2)

Spirit of bondage (Romans 11:15)

Wounded spirit (Proverbs 18:14)

Evil spirit (1 Samuel 16:14)

Unclean spirit (Matt. 12:43, Zech. 13:2, Mark 5:2-20)

Spirit of slumber (Romans 11:8)

Spirit of deep sleep (Isaiah 29:10)

Spirit of your mind (Eph.4:23)

Spirit of anti-Christ (1 John 4:3)

Spirit of error (1 John 4:6)

Hasty spirit (Prov. 14:29)

Broken spirit (Prov. 15:13, Prov. 17:22)

Haughty spirit (Prov. 16:13)

Spirit of disobedience (Eph. 2:2)

Spirit of fear (2 Timothy 1:7)

Lying spirit (1 Kings 22:21-23 sent to 400 prophets in verse 6.)
(Imagine that...ONE lying spirit caused 400 prophets to lie!)

Spirit of whoredoms (Hosea 4:12)

Spirit of divination (Acts 16:16)

Spirit of infirmity (Luke 13:10-17)

Seducing Spirit (1 Timothy 4:1)

Holy Spirit (Mentioned throughout the Bible!)

Spirit of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2)

Spirit of wisdom and understanding (Isaiah 11:2)

Spirit of counsel and might (Isaiah 11:2)

Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD (Isaiah 11:2)

Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Eph.1:17)

Spirit of truth (1 John 4:6)

Faithful spirit (Proverbs 11:13)

Humble spirit (Proverbs 16:19)

An excellent spirit (Proverbs 17:27)

Spirit of judgement and burning (Isaiah 4:4)

Spirit of grace and supplication (Zech. 4:4)

Spirit of adoption (Romans 8:5)

Spirit of jealousy (of man): Numbers 5:14)

Spirit of jealousy (of God), for he is a jealous God: Deut. 4:24 and Deut. 29:20)

Spirit of Bondage: (Rom. 8:15)

Anguish, bitterness, oppression, depression, enslaved or addicted to anything like Alcohol, sex, drugs or tobacco.

Spirit of Heaviness/Depression/Despair: (Isa. 61:3)

Lethargic, apathy, over sleeps, mourning, grief, sorrow, oppression, hopelessness, despair, suicide, thoughts of jumping in front of cars, trains, etc..., despondent, low self esteem, cutting oneself, hearing voices.

Lethargy Spirit:

Tired, restless, sleepy, uninterested in normal interests and activities, slothfulness.

Spirit of Infirmary: (Lk. 13:11)

Frailness, weakness, colds, flu, fevers, infection, sickness, allergies.

Spirit of Fear: (2 Tim. 1:7)

Torment, trembling, dread, phobias, fear of death, fear of insanity, suicide, nightmares, hypochondria, anxiety, panic attacks, see fear in eyes.

Spirit of Divination (Witchcraft/Satanism): (Deut. 18:10)

Horoscope, hypnotist, magician, palm reading, tarot cards, clairvoyant, false-religions, rebelliousness, manipulative, mandating, hatred for God.

Spirit of Lust: (Matt. 5:28)

Obsessed with sex, promiscuity, adultery, seduce, laughing, dirty mind, dirty joking, giggling, sticks tongue out.

Effeminate Spirit: (Rom. 1:27)

Gay, sexual perversions, lesbianism, homosexuality, bisexual, transvestite, gossip, jealous, anger, cleanliness, speaks with a lisp, feminine gestures.

Spirit of Sexual Perversion: (Isa. 19:14)

Lust, sexual perversions, lesbianism, homosexuality, bisexual, transvestite, adultery, pornography, prostitution, seduce, child abuse, rape, bestiality, sinister grin, obesity, dribbling, mumbling.

Spirit of Jealousy: (Num. 5:14)

Murder, anger, envy, rage, insecure, distrust, hate, suspicion, covetousness, competitive, anxiety, emulations.

Selfish/Stubborn Spirit:

Selfish, stubborn, critical, haughty, self righteous, prideful, unteachable, rebellious, controlling, constantly talks about oneself, won't listen to others, lisp in speech.

Controlling Spirit:

Abusing others, mean, arrogant, selfish, haughty, pretentious, perfectionist, insecure, criticizes others words or actions.

Rebellious Spirit:

Rebellion against authority of any kind, disobedient, won't listen, prideful, sassy, stubborn, witchcraft. The Bible speaks of Jezebel in Isa. 47 & Rev. 2:20.

Antichrist Spirit: (1John 4:3)

Against Jesus, hates God, evil, dominates, vanity, mandates, attacks, harassments, mean, nasty, haughty, arrogant, murder, con artists, craves worship, attention and power, evil grin.

Terrorizing Spirit:

Entice, abusing others, mean, haughty, pretentious, insecure, interrogation, believes one is better than everyone else, brings people under extreme scrutiny for their thoughts, words or actions.

Spirit of Anger: (Eph. 4:26)

Angry, mean, cruel, strong, fighting, temper, fits, rage, rape, child abuse, murder.

Insanity Spirit: (Mk. 5:3-5)

Insanity, fear of insanity, lunatic, mentally instable, cannibalism, smiles and laughs.

Destructive Spirit:

Critical of self, temper, suicidal, throws things, accidents, illness, this spirit can kill people.

Unclean Spirit: (Foul Spirit): (Mk. 5:8)

Anger, mean, uncleanness, some diseases like epilepsy, sickness, bad breath.

Deaf & Dumb Spirit: (Mk. 9:17)

Deaf, convulsions, mentally challenged, cannot speak.

Spirit of Python and Legion: (Lk. 8:30)

Wickedness, murder, deceptive, insanity, super-strength, seduce, hurts others, murder, death, people move and hiss like a snake.

Lying Spirit: (I Kings 22:23)

Lying, deception, delusion, exaggeration, flattery, profanity, hypocrisy, religious lies, seduce, vain.

Self-righteous Spirit:

Prideful, arrogant, selfish, critical, unteachable, pretentious, rigid, inflexible, legalism, correcting others, thinking that you are always right.

Tormenting Spirit: (1John 4:18)

Severe chronic pain, torture, pain that is undiagnosed and moves around body, fear of pain, hopelessness, suicide, smiles or laughs when others get hurt.

Spirit of Pride/Haughtiness: (Prov. 16:18)

Prideful, arrogant, scornful, mocking, bragging, stiff neck, gossip, egotistic, vanity, pretentious, snobbish, cocky, insolent smiling. The Bible calls this the King of Pride or Leviathan (Job 41).

Spirit of Beial: (1Sam. 2:12 & 2Cor. 6:15)

Wickedness, unworthiness, base, carnal independence, self-sufficiency, keep your from your godly destiny, cocky, arrogant and defiant.

Spirit of Blasphemy: (Matt. 26:74)

Cursing, swearing, profanity, obscene language, irreverence, reviling God, unable to worship God, gnashing of teeth, wrath.

A Familiar Spirit: (Lev. 20:6)

Spirit that only seems to be your friend, supernatural spirits that assist witches, a vice you are comfortable with, "the devil on your shoulder"

Spirit of Sorcery: (2Cron. 33:6)

Divination, spells, magic, witchcraft, making (illegal) drugs.

Transferring Spirits:

Any evil spirit that can transfer to you from some thing or person.

These are not all the spirits, just some of the most prevalent.