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Study Pages

2 Timothy 3:16 [NKJV] All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

- **Psalm 119:30** [NKJV] The entrance of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple.
- **Psalm 119:97-105** [NKJV] Oh, how I love Your law! It *is* my meditation all the day. You, through Your commandments, make me wiser than my enemies; For they *are* ever with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers, for Your testimonies *are* my meditation. I understand more than the ancients, because I keep Your precepts... I have restrained my feet from every evil way, That I may keep Your word. How sweet are Your words to my taste, *sweeter* than honey to my mouth! Through Your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way. Your word *is* a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

Who asked God to write a book?

- **Job 31:35** [ESV] Oh, that I had one to hear me!...Oh, that I had the indictment written...
- **Job 19:23** [NKJV] Oh, that my words were written! Oh, that they were inscribed in a book!

What role did Moses play in the early days of what is written?

- **Exodus 32:32** [NKJV] ...Yet now, if You will forgive their sin--but if not, I pray, blot me out of Your book which You have written.

What is the Lambs Book of Life?

- **Revelation 21:27** [NKJV]but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.
 - Interject the story of Clyde & Eufaula McGee
- Are there other books written besides the Bible and the Lamb's Book of Life?
 - **Psalm 56:8** [NLT] You keep track of all my sorrows. You have collected all my tears in your bottle. You have recorded each one in your book.
 - **Psalm 139:16** [NKJV] Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when *as yet there were* none of them.

- **Malachi 3:16** [NKJV] Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, and the LORD listened and heard *them*; So a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the LORD and who meditate on His name.

THE HOLY SPIRIT

- **2 Peter 1:21** [NKJV] for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke *as they were* moved by the Holy Spirit.
- **2 Timothy 3:16** [AMP] All Scripture is God-breathed *given by divine inspiration* and is profitable for instruction, for conviction *of sin*, for correction *of error and restoration to obedience*, for training in righteousness *learning to live in conformity to God's will, both publicly and privately--behaving honorably with personal integrity and moral courage*;
- **Genesis 2:7** [NKJV] And the LORD God formed man *of the dust of the ground*, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.
- **Hebrews 4:12** [NKJV] For the word of God *is* living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword...
- [AMP] For the word of God is living and active and full of power *making it operative, energizing, and effective*. It is sharper than any two-edged sword...
- **John 6:63** [NKJV] It is the Spirit who gives life... The words that I speak to you are spirit, and *they* are life.
- **Romans 8:2** [NKJV] For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.
 - **Romans 8:9** [NKJV] ...if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you...
 - **Philippians 1:19** [NKJV] For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ

THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH

- **John 14:17** [NKJV] the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.
 - **John 15:26** [NKJV] But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.
 - **John 16:13** [NKJV] However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own

authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

- **John 8:31-32** [NKJV] 31 Then Jesus said to those ... who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Isaiah 11:2 [NKJV] The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.

- The Spirit of the Lord
 - rests upon the Messiah - aka the Spirit of Christ
 - the overarching Spirit, representing God's sovereign presence & authority
 - He is the stem from which all other attributes of the Holy Spirit proceed
- What are the other attributes:
 - Spirit of Wisdom - source of Divine insight
 - Spirit of Understanding - grants discernment & comprehension
 - Spirit of Counsel - provides Godly advice & direction
 - Spirit of Might
 - Strength & Power (other translations)
 - Empowerment for service
 - Spirit of Knowledge - intimate knowing of God
 - Spirit of the Fear of the Lord - reverential awe God
 - Not wanting to do anything that would be displeasing to Him

PARACLETE

- **John 15:26** [NKJV] But when the **Helper** comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.
 - Advocate - one who pleads another's cause, an intercessor
 - **Romans 8:26-27** [NKJV] Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit *is*, because He makes intercession for the saints according to *the will of God*.
 - Counselor -
 - counsel for the defense
 - He could be perceived as part of the defense team

- Comforter or Helper - According to Strong's Exhaustive Concordance
 - the Holy Spirit was destined to lead the apostle to a deeper knowledge of the gospel truth, and
 - give them the divine strength needed to enable them to undergo trials and persecutions on behalf of the God's kingdom
 - I will add here, that consequently, the Holy Spirit is destined to lead all who believe into a deeper knowledge of the truth; to give divine strength and the intestinal fortitude it takes to be a follower of Christ

Genesis 1:2 [NKJV] The earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

- Points us toward His divine nature and His everlasting engagement with God's creative process
- There's something very eternal about His nature
- **Hebrews 9:14** [NKJV] how much more shall the blood of Christ, who **through the eternal Spirit** offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

THE SEAL AND THE GUARANTEE

- **Ephesians 1:13-14** [NKJV] In Him you also *trusted*, after you heard the word of truth ...you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance...

BENEVOLENT GIVER OF GOOD GIFTS

- **Nehemiah 9:20** [NKJV] You also gave Your good Spirit to instruct them, And did not withhold Your manna from their mouth, And gave them water for their thirst.
- **Luke 11:13** [NKJV] If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will *your* heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"
- **1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 11** [NKJV] There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit *of all*: ... But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

- **James 1:17** [NKJV] Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER

- **Luke 24:49** [NKJV] "Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."
 - Also see: **Acts 1:4** [NKJV] And being assembled together with *them*, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," *He said*, "you have heard from Me;
- What did they receive?
 - What was the fulfillment of the Promise?
 - **Acts 2:4** [NKJV] And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

THE SPIRIT OF FAITH

- **Romans 12:3** [NKJV] For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.
- How do we receive such faith?
 - **2 Corinthians 4:13** [NKJV] And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak,

THE SPIRIT OF GRACE

- **Zechariah 12:10** [NKJV] And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for *his* only *son*, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.
- **Hebrews 10:29** [NKJV] Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace?

THE SPIRIT OF GLORY

- **1 Peter 4:14** [NKJV] If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed *are you*, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified.
- What is the Spirit of Glory?

- In the New Testament it always carries a connotation of a good opinion, resulting in praise, honour, and glory, but it also points to judgment
- It means: Splendor or Brightness, pointing toward His Magnificence, Excellence, Preeminence, Dignity, Grace, Majesty
- It is considered a most glorious condition, A most exalted state of being

THE BEST TEACHER

- **Psalm 143:10** [NKJV] Teach me to do Your will, For You *are* my God; Your Spirit *is* good. Lead me in the land of uprightness.
- **Luke 12:12** [NKJV] For the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say.
- **1 Corinthians 2:13** [NKJV] These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual.
- **1 John 2:20, 27** [NKJV] But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things. ... But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true ... just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.
 - They why do we need teachers or pastors?