

John 3:8

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"The wonder & the work of the Holy Spirit"

SUBJECT: The Work of the  
Holy Spirit within us

"5 Embodiment of the Holy Spirit"

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THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WITHIN US  
(The Blessings of the Holy Spirit upon us)

To describe it, Bible uses similitudes, similar metaphors.  
With reference to this world; with reference to the world that is to come.

I. Here in this world

1. Wind Πνεῦμα ἅγιος "spiritus"  
(Breath)

John 3:8 invisible in essence, but no less real.  
Our modern scientific world makes no comment with the idea

- atoms, molecules, viruses
- ether waves (atmosphere falls with radio, TV)
- light, through transparent prisms, the spectrum from red to violet. But also in visible colors: above the red, infra red below the violet, ultra violet
- gravity. Newton's idea is "the more greatly the matter is attracted"

John 20:19-22 "He breathed on them & said breathe on them the Holy Spirit" *Gen. 2:7*

Acts 2:2 rushing mighty wind, filled all the house.  
*eng. wind, action, good. moved in*

II Peter 1:21 imagery of a ship driven by the wind

2. Fire (1) In the Bible word of people

1st Cor. 12:13 "the spirit of burning" *God, power, service, person, sacraments*

Rev. 4:5 "the seven lamps" *seven spirits*

Ex. 40:34-38 "a fire cloud with tobacco" *1st Cor. 12:10, 11 over the temple*

Acts 2:3 "the promised power"

(a) The story of the factory owner

3. Clothing

1st Cor. 2:14 "spirit of the Lord" *the man before Christ*

Judges 6:24 "spirit of the Lord" *clothes himself with wisdom*

II Chron. 24:20 "sees signs and wonders" *of - Acts 26:20, 25 Paul, Paulus, Cyprian*



III Down, down -  
between walls of  
spiral not entirely empty, blocks of air

[Seems on the cross]  
will not be seen in lower part  
as that is from  
cross in air  
on surface of water

a point?

that's all! have bread with other things?  
no - can't have bread to show  
eye to see with other things  
no - till can help judge air & water.  
quality with other things  
needs to show needs.