THE QUESTION

Did the early Christians pray to the Holy Spirit?

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The short answer *Interpretation: our reading of the passages, not their words*

Yes, in praise and worship: early liturgies address the Holy Spirit directly and give Him glory with the Father and Son, and the Spirit was called upon at baptism. Most prayers in these passages, though, go to the Father through Christ, asking Him to send the Spirit.

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A liturgy speaks to the Spirit directly

Our note · compiled by machine learning · From the text: says what the passages say

In this liturgy, each Person of the Trinity is praised in turn. The Spirit is spoken to as "You," the same way as the Father and the Son. This is direct praise addressed to the Holy Spirit.

1 “Holy are You, eternal Son, through whom all things were made. Holy are You, holy and eternal Spirit, through whom all things are made holy.”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Early Liturgies,** *Liturgy of Adaeus and Maris* 1 (c. 200–400 AD) **Source 16, page 6** **Read it in the library ›**
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Glory is given to the Spirit too

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Early worship closed by giving glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit together. The account of Polycarp's martyrdom ends the same way, placing the Spirit beside the Father in glory.

2 “Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Early Liturgies,** *Liturgy of Adaeus and Maris* 1 (c. 200–400 AD) **Source 12, page 6** **Read it in the library ›**
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3 “I have gathered these things, as they had nearly faded away over time, so that the Lord Jesus Christ may also gather me along with His elect into His heavenly kingdom, to whom, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, be glory forever and ever. Amen.”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Polycarp,** *Martyrdom of Polycarp* (c. 100–155 AD) **Source 3, page 6** **Read it in the library ›**
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Prayers to the Father end honoring the Spirit

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This prayer for a new bishop is spoken to the Father through the Son. It ends by giving glory, power and honor to the Father along with the Holy Spirit.

4 “With Him, to You be glory, power, and honor, along with the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Apostolic Constitutions** **Source 33, page 7** **Read it in the library ›**
(c. 250–380 AD)
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The Spirit was called upon at baptism

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Cyprian says that after baptism the leaders prayed and laid hands on the new believers so the Holy Spirit would be called upon and poured out. He does not give the words of that prayer.

5 “Only what was needed was done by Peter and John: prayer was made for them, and hands were laid on them, so that the Holy Spirit might be called upon and poured out on them.”

later in the same passage

“This is also done among us now, so that those who are baptized in the Church are brought to the leaders of the Church, and by our prayers and by the laying on of hands they receive the Holy Spirit and are made complete with the Lord's seal.”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Cyprian,** ***Epistles*** **Source 29, page 7** **Read it in the library ›**
(c. 248–258 AD)
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Early writers counted the Spirit worthy of worship

Our note · compiled by machine learning · Interpretation: our reading of the passages, not their words

Justin says Christians worship the Son and place the prophetic Spirit third in order. A liturgy calls the Spirit "adorable," meaning worthy of worship. Together they suggest the Spirit shared in Christian worship.

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6 “We reasonably worship Him, having learned that He is the Son of the true God, placing Him second, and the prophetic Spirit third, which we will prove.”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Justin Martyr,** *First Apology* (c. 130–165 AD) **Source 5, page 6** **Read it in the library ›**
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7 “Having prayed for the unity of the faith and the communion of His all-holy and adorable Spirit”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Early Liturgies,** *Divine Liturgy of St. James* 1 (c. 200–400 AD) **Source 14, page 6** **Read it in the library ›**
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Most prayers ask the Father for the Spirit

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The usual pattern in these liturgies is a prayer to the Father asking Him to send or pour out His Holy Spirit. The Spirit is the gift asked for, not the One addressed.

8 “Give us Your peace, Your help, and Your love, and send us the gift of Your Holy Spirit, so that with a pure heart and a good conscience we may greet one another with a holy kiss, without hypocrisy and with no hostile purpose, but sincerely and purely in one spirit, in the bond of peace and love, one body and one spirit, in one faith, just as we have been called in one hope of our calling, so that we may all come together in the divine and boundless love, in Christ Jesus our Lord, with whom You are blessed.”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Early Liturgies,** *Divine Liturgy of St. Mark* 1 (c. 200–400 AD) **Source 15, page 6** **Read it in the library ›**
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9 “Even now, O Lord, bestow on her the rich gifts of Your all-holy Spirit.”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Early Liturgies,** *Divine Liturgy of St. James* 1 (c. 200–400 AD) **Source 19, page 7** **Read it in the library ›**
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Origen stresses the Spirit's great majesty

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Origen says baptism is not complete without naming the Holy Spirit with the Father and the Son. He marvels at the Spirit's majesty, a reason early Christians honored the Spirit in worship.

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> "From all these passages we learn that the person of the Holy Spirit has such authority and dignity that saving baptism is not complete except by the authority of the most excellent Trinity of them all, that is, by naming the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and by joining to God the Father, who is unbegotten, and to His only begotten Son, the name also of the Holy Spirit."

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Origen,** *De Principiis (On First Principles)* 3 (c. 215–254 AD)
THF's updated English

Source 23, page 7 **Read it in the library ›**

THE LIMITS

What these passages don't tell us

- None of these passages records a personal request to the Spirit, such as asking Him for help or forgiveness.
- Cyprian says the Spirit was called upon at baptism but does not give the words used.
- A word-for-word match shows that a quotation really is in our text. It does not show that our reading of it is right, or who wrote each work.

WHERE EVERY QUOTE CAME FROM

The Sources

The 38 early Christian passages and 395 Bible verses we kept for this question (repeats and weak or off-topic search hits were left out): early Christian passages first (sources 1–38, grouped by writer, earliest first), then Bible verses in The Faith Once Delivered Bible (sources 39–381, in Bible order), then 52 more verses THF links to these passages, by reference. **Quote 1, page 2** beside a source shows where the study quotes it. Passages are in THF's updated English unless marked "1885 English" (the Roberts–Donaldson translation, public domain). "… [continues online]" marks a passage the library gave only in part. **On paper?** At **thehistoricfaith.com**, Bible verses are in the **Audio Bible** and early Christian writings in the **Library** (search for the title).

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EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITERS *38 passages from 15 writers*

Ignatius of Antioch, *c. 98–117 AD · source 1*

1 *Epistle of Ignatius to the Ephesians* “the Holy Spirit teach us to speak the things of Christ in… [continues online] **read ›**

Polycarp, *c. 100–155 AD · sources 2–4*

2 *Martyrdom of Polycarp* (on point 2) “the resurrection of eternal life, both of soul and body, through the incorruption imparted by the Holy Ghost. Among whom may I be accepted this day before you as a… [continues online] **read ›**

3 *Martyrdom of Polycarp* (1885 English) **Quote 3, page 2** “have collected these things, when they had almost faded away through the lapse of time, that the Lord Jesus Christ may also gather me along with His elect into His… [continues online] **read ›**

4 *Martyrdom of Polycarp* (on point 2) “whom be glory to God the Father and the Holy Spirit, for the salvation of His holy elect… [continues online] **read ›**

Justin Martyr, *c. 130–165 AD · sources 5–6*

5 *First Apology* (1885 English) **Quote 6, page 4** “that we reasonably worship Him, having learned that He is the Son of the true God Himself, and holding Him in the second place, and the prophetic Spirit in the… [continues online] **read ›**

6 *First Apology* (1885 English; on point 5) “both Him, and the Son (who came forth from Him and taught us these things, and the host of the other good angels who follow and are made like to… [continues online] **read ›**

Athenagoras, *c. 170–190 AD · source 7*

7 *A Plea for the Christians* 24 (1885 English) “as we acknowledge a God, and a Son his Logos, and a Holy Spirit, united in essence — the Father, the Son, the Spirit, because the Son is the Intelligence, Reason… [continues online] **read ›**

Irenaeus, *c. 175–202 AD · source 8*

8 *Against Heresies: Book III* (1885 English; on point 6) “by our Lord Jesus Christ, the governing power of the Holy Spirit… [continues online] **read ›**

Tertullian, *c. 196–220 AD · sources 9–10*

9 *Against Marcion* 26 (on point 6) “whom can I ask for His Holy Spirit… [continues online] **read ›**

10 *On Baptism* 8 (1885 English; on point 4) “the next place the hand is laid on us, invoking and inviting the Holy Spirit through benediction… [continues online] **read ›**

Early Liturgies, *c. 200–400 AD · sources 11–19*

11 *Divine Liturgy of St. Mark* 1 (on point 6) “us the grace and gift of the All-holy Spirit… [continues online] **read ›**

12 *Liturgy of Adaeus and Maris* 1 **Quote 2, page 2** holy Father, one holy Son, one Holy Spirit. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen… [continues online] **read ›**

13 *Divine Liturgy of St. Mark* 1 (1885 English; on point 6) “O God, this sacrifice with Your blessing, through the inspiration of Your all-holy Spirit… [continues online] **read ›**

14 *Divine Liturgy of St. James* 1 **Quote 7, page 4** “prayed for the unity of the faith and the communion of His all-holy and adorable Spirit… [continues online] **read ›**

15 *Divine Liturgy of St. Mark* 1 (1885 English) **Quote 8, page 4** “us Your peace, Your help, and Your love, and send to us the gift of Your Holy Spirit, that with a pure heart and a good conscience we may salute… [continues online] **read ›**

16 *Liturgy of Adaeus and Maris* 1 (1885 English) **Quote 1, page 2** “are You, Holy, Eternal Spirit, through whom all things are sanctified… [continues online] **read ›**

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17 *Divine Liturgy of St. Mark* 1 (1885 English; on point 6) “pray and beseech You, O good and merciful God, to send down from Your holy heaven, from the mansion You have prepared, and from Your infinite bosom, the Paraclete Himself… [continues online] **read ›**

18 *Divine Liturgy of St. Mark* 1 (1885 English; on point 2) “Father holy, one Son holy, one Spirit holy, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen… [continues online] **read ›**

19 *Divine Liturgy of St. James* 1 **Quote 9, page 4** “for Your holy, catholic, and apostolic Church throughout the world. Even now, O Lord… [continues online] **read ›**

Hippolytus, *c. 200–236 AD · sources 20–22*

20 *Against the Heresy of Noetus* 1 (1885 English; on point 2) “Him be the glory and the power, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, in the holy Church both now and ever, and even for evermore. Amen… [continues online] **read ›**

21 *Against the Heresy of Noetus* 1 “as He wills the Holy Spirit to be bestowed, let us receive Him… [continues online] **read ›**

22 *Discourse on the Holy Theophany* 1 (1885 English; on point 6) “is the Spirit that David sought when he said, Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me… [continues online] **read ›**

Origen, *c. 215–254 AD · source 23*

23 *De Principiis (On First Principles)* 3 (1885 English) **Quote 10, page 5** “in the New Testament we have abundant testimonies, as when the Holy Spirit is described as having descended upon Christ, and when the Lord breathed upon His apostles after His… [continues online] **read ›**

Gregory Thaumaturgus, *c. 240–270 AD · sources 24–27*

24 *A Sectional Confession of Faith* 1 (on point 5) “with what sanctifies. Just as nothing made can be counted with the Trinity, yet baptism and invocation and worship are given in the name of the Holy Trinity. For if… [continues online] **read ›**

25 *A Sectional Confession of Faith* 1 (1885 English; on point 7) “you see that all through Scripture the Spirit is preached, and yet nowhere named a creature… [continues online] **read ›**

26 *A Sectional Confession of Faith* 1 (1885 English; on point 7) “there is also the perfect Holy Spirit supplied of God through the Son to the sons of adoption, living and life-giving, holy and imparting holiness to those who partake… [continues online] **read ›**

27 *Twelve Topics on the Faith* 1 (1885 English; on point 5) “us glorify the Holy Spirit that works in us, and quickens us, and furnishes the gifts meet for the fellowship of God… [continues online] **read ›**

Cyprian, *c. 248–258 AD · sources 28–30*

28 *Treatises* (1885 English; on point 6) “what can be a more spiritual prayer than that which was given to us by Christ, by whom also the Holy Spirit was given to us… [continues online] **read ›**

29 *Epistles* (1885 English) **Quote 5, page 3** “that prayer being made for them, and hands being imposed, the Holy Spirit should be invoked and poured out upon them, which now too is done among us, so that… [continues online] **read ›**

30 *Epistles* (on point 4) that baptized, because the one who has been baptized may seem to have received grace through the invocation of the Trinity, the names of the Father, and of the Son… [continues online] **read ›**

Apostolic Constitutions, *c. 250–380 AD · sources 31–35*

31 *Apostolic Constitutions* (1885 English; on point 6) “us in the truth, by the assistance of Your Holy Spirit… [continues online] **read ›**

32 *Apostolic Constitutions* (on point 6) live a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty, 1 Timothy 2:2. Let us remember the holy martyrs, that we may be considered worthy to share in… [continues online] **read ›**

33 *Apostolic Constitutions* (1885 English) **Quote 4, page 3** “from the foundation of the world delighted in those whom You chose to be glorified in… [continues online] **read ›**

34 *Apostolic Constitutions* (1885 English; on point 6) “But let him pray thus after the foregoing prayer, and say: O God Almighty, the Father of Your Christ, Your only begotten Son, give me a body undefiled, a heart… [continues online] **read ›**

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35 *Apostolic Constitutions* (1885 English; on point 3) “grant him the Holy Spirit, that he may worthily handle the vessels of Your ministry, and do Your will always, through Your Christ, with whom glory, honour, and worship be… [continues online] **read ›**

Pamphilus, *c. 250–309 AD · source 36*

36 *Exposition on the Acts of the Apostles* 1 (1885 English; on point 4) “of the sending of Peter and John to them, and their praying for the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the baptized… [continues online] **read ›**

Anonymous · *source 37*

37 *Treatise on Re-Baptism* 1 (1885 English; on point 4) “when by imposition of the bishop's hands the Holy Spirit is given to every one that believes, as in the case of the Samaritans, after Philip's baptism, the… [continues online] **read ›**

Clement of Rome · *source 38*

38 *First Epistle to the Corinthians* (1885 English; on point 6) “me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me… [continues online] **read ›**

THE BIBLE *343 verses, The Faith Once Delivered Bible (Old Testament from the Septuagint), in Bible order*

39 **Genesis 1:2** But the earth was invisible and unformed, and darkness was over the abyss, and the Spirit of God was moving over the water. **read ›**

40 **Genesis 24:26** The man was well pleased, and he worshiped the Lord **read ›**

41 **Genesis 41:38** And Pharaoh said to all his servants, “Shall we find such a man as this, who has the Spirit of God in him?” **read ›**

42 **Genesis 49:18** waiting for the salvation of the Lord. **read ›**

43 **Exodus 9:28** Pray to the Lord for me, then, and let the thunder of God and the hail and the fire come to an end; and I will send you away, and you shall stay no longer.” **read ›**

44 **Exodus 22:19** Everyone who lies with a beast you shall surely put to death. (Septuagint Exodus 22:18 (Exodus 22:19 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

45 **Exodus 29:7** You shall take some of the anointing oil, pour it on his head, and anoint him. **read ›**

46 **Leviticus 8:3** and assemble all the congregation at the door of the tabernacle of witness.” **read ›**

47 **Leviticus 8:11** and sprinkled some of it on the altar seven times. He anointed the altar and sanctified it and everything on it, and the washbasin and its base, and sanctified them. And he anointed the tabernacle and all its furnishings, and sanctified it. **read ›**

48 **Leviticus 14:16** He shall dip his right finger in the oil that is in his left hand, and he shall sprinkle some with his finger seven times before the Lord. **read ›**

49 **Leviticus 14:27** and with his right finger the priest shall sprinkle some of the oil that is in his left hand seven times before the Lord. **read ›**

50 **Numbers 11:25** Then the Lord came down in a cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was upon him and put it upon the seventy men, the elders; and when the Spirit rested upon them, they prophesied, but did not do so again. **read ›**

51 **Numbers 15:9** then he shall offer with the calf a sacrifice of fine flour, three tenths mixed with half a hin of oil. **read ›**

52 **Numbers 16:22** But they fell on their faces and said, “O God, the God of the spirits and of all flesh, if one man has sinned, shall the wrath of the Lord be on all the congregation?” **read ›**

53 **Numbers 27:16** “Let the Lord God of the spirits and of all flesh select a man over this congregation, **read ›**

54 **1 Samuel 1:10** She was in deep distress of soul, and she prayed to the Lord and wept greatly. **read ›**

55 **1 Samuel 1:12** As she went on praying before the Lord, Eli the priest watched her mouth. **read ›**

56 **1 Samuel 2:25** If a man surely sins against a man, then they will pray for him to the Lord; but if he sins against the Lord, who will pray for him?” But they did not listen to the voice of their father, for the Lord surely willed to destroy them. **read ›**

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57 **1 Samuel 10:6** Then the Spirit of the Lord will rush upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man. **read ›**

58 **1 Kings 8:10** When the priests came out of the holy place, the cloud filled the house, **read ›**

59 **1 Kings 8:38** every prayer, every plea, whatever comes from any man, as each one knows the plague of his own heart, and he spreads out his hands toward this house, **read ›**

60 **1 Kings 8:54** When Solomon had finished praying all this prayer and plea to the Lord, he rose up from before the altar of the Lord, from kneeling on his knees, with his hands spread out toward heaven. **read ›**

61 **1 Kings 17:21** And he breathed on the child three times and called on the Lord and said, “O Lord my God, please let the soul of this child return to him.” **read ›**

62 **2 Kings 4:33** And Elisha went into the house and shut the door upon the two of them, and he prayed to the Lord. **read ›**

63 **2 Kings 17:36** but only the Lord, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt with great strength and with a high arm, him you shall fear, and him you shall worship, and to him you shall sacrifice. **read ›**

64 **1 Chronicles 16:10** Give praise in his holy name; the heart that seeks his good pleasure shall rejoice. **read ›**

65 **1 Chronicles 16:11** Seek the Lord and be strong; seek his face continually. **read ›**

66 **1 Chronicles 16:29** give to the Lord the glory due his name. Take gifts and bring them before him, and worship the Lord in his holy courts. **read ›**

67 **1 Chronicles 23:30** and to stand in the morning to praise and give thanks to the Lord, and so in the evening; **read ›**

68 **1 Chronicles 29:13** And now, O Lord, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name. **read ›**

69 **1 Chronicles 29:18** O Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our fathers, keep these things forever in the thoughts of the heart of your people, and direct their hearts toward you. **read ›**

70 **2 Chronicles 5:13** then there was one sound, in the trumpeting, in the psalm-singing, and in the crying out with one voice to give thanks and praise to the Lord. And as they lifted up their voice with trumpets and cymbals and instruments of song, and said, “Give thanks to the Lord, for it is good, for his mercy is forever,” the house was filled with the cloud of the glory of the Lord. **read ›**

71 **2 Chronicles 7:1** When Solomon had finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the whole burnt offerings and the sacrifices, and the glory of the Lord filled the house. **read ›**

72 **2 Chronicles 20:18** Then Jehoshaphat bowed with his face to the ground, and all Judah and those who dwell in Jerusalem fell down before the Lord to worship the Lord. **read ›**

73 **2 Chronicles 29:28** And all the assembly worshiped, and the psalm-singers sang, and the trumpets sounded, until the whole burnt offering was finished. **read ›**

74 **2 Chronicles 29:29** When they had finished offering, the king and all who were present bowed down and worshiped. **read ›**

75 **2 Chronicles 30:19** “May the good Lord be merciful toward every heart that is directed to seek the Lord God of their fathers, though not according to the purity of the sanctuary.” **read ›**

76 **2 Chronicles 30:27** Then the priests, the Levites, arose and blessed the people; and their voice was heard, and their prayer came to his holy dwelling place, into heaven. **read ›**

77 **2 Chronicles 32:20** And King Hezekiah and Isaiah the son of Amoz, the prophet, prayed about these things and cried out to heaven. **read ›**

78 **Job 4:13** With fear and a sound in the night, as when dread falls upon men, **read ›**

79 **Job 6:18** so I too have been left behind by all; I am ruined and have become homeless. **read ›**

80 **Job 6:19** Look at the ways of the Temanites, you who watch the paths of the Sabeans. **read ›**

81 **Job 9:12** If he takes away, who will turn him back? Or who will say to him, ‘What have you done?’ **read ›**

82 **Job 10:8** Your hands formed me and made me; after this you turned and struck me. **read ›**

83 **Job 16:14** They threw me down, fall upon fall; in their might they ran at me. **read ›**

84 **Job 16:18** O earth, do not cover over the blood of my flesh, and let there be no place for my cry. **read ›**

85 **Job 32:8** But there is a spirit in mortals, and the breath of the Almighty is what teaches. **read ›**

86 **Psalms 19:14** And the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart shall be pleasing before you continually, O Lord, my helper and my redeemer. (Septuagint Psalm 18:15 (Psalm 19:14 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

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87 **Psalms 22:3** But you dwell in the sanctuary, O praise of Israel. (Septuagint Psalm 21:4 (Psalm 22:3 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

88 **Psalms 29:1** Open the verse to read it. **read ›**

89 **Psalms 29:2** Bring to the Lord glory for his name; worship the Lord in his holy court. (Septuagint Psalm 28:2 (Psalm 29:2 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

90 **Psalms 51:10** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within my inward parts. (Septuagint Psalm 50:12 (Psalm 51:10 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

91 **Psalms 51:11** Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from me. (Septuagint Psalm 50:13 (Psalm 51:11 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

92 **Psalms 51:15** O Lord, you will open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. (Septuagint Psalm 50:17 (Psalm 51:15 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

93 **Psalms 51:17** A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit; a broken and humbled heart God will not despise. (Septuagint Psalm 50:19 (Psalm 51:17 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

94 **Psalms 54:2** O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth. (Septuagint Psalm 53:4 (Psalm 54:2 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

95 **Psalms 66:4** Let all the earth worship you and sing praise to you; let them sing praise to your name.” Pause. (Septuagint Psalm 65:4 (Psalm 66:4 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

96 **Psalms 78:34** When he killed them, they sought him, and they turned back and rose early to God. (Septuagint Psalm 77:34 (Psalm 78:34 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

97 **Psalms 86:6** Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer, and attend to the voice of my plea. (Septuagint Psalm 85:6 (Psalm 86:6 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

98 **Psalms 95:6** Come, let us worship and fall down before him, and weep before the Lord who made us. (Septuagint Psalm 94:6 (Psalm 95:6 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

99 **Psalms 96:8** bring to the Lord the glory due his name; take up sacrifices and enter into his courts. (Septuagint Psalm 95:8 (Psalm 96:8 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

100 **Psalms 96:9** Worship the Lord in his holy court; let all the earth be shaken before his face. (Septuagint Psalm 95:9 (Psalm 96:9 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

101 **Psalms 97:7** Let all who worship carved images be put to shame, those who boast in their idols; worship him, all his angels. (Septuagint Psalm 96:7 (Psalm 97:7 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

102 **Psalms 99:5** Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at the footstool of his feet, for he is holy. (Septuagint Psalm 98:5 (Psalm 99:5 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

103 **Psalms 99:9** Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy. (Septuagint Psalm 98:9 (Psalm 99:9 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

104 **Psalms 104:30** You will send forth your Spirit, and they will be created, and you will renew the face of the earth. (Septuagint Psalm 103:30 (Psalm 104:30 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

105 **Psalms 105:4** Seek the Lord and be strengthened; seek his face continually. (Septuagint Psalm 104:4 (Psalm 105:4 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

106 **Psalms 134:2** By night lift up your hands toward the sanctuary, and bless the Lord. (Septuagint Psalm 133:2 (Psalm 134:2 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

107 **Psalms 138:2** I will worship toward your holy temple, and give thanks to your name for your mercy and your truth; for you have magnified your holy name above all. (Septuagint Psalm 137:2 (Psalm 138:2 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

108 **Psalms 139:7** Where shall I go from your Spirit? And from your face where shall I flee? (Septuagint Psalm 138:7 (Psalm 139:7 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

109 **Psalms 141:2** Let my prayer be set forth before you as incense, the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice. (Septuagint Psalm 140:2 (Psalm 141:2 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

110 **Psalms 143:7** Hear me quickly, O Lord; my spirit has failed; do not turn your face away from me, or I will become like those who go down into the pit. (Septuagint Psalm 142:7 (Psalm 143:7 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

111 **Psalms 143:10** Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; your good Spirit will guide me in the straight way. (Septuagint Psalm 142:10 (Psalm 143:10 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

112 **Proverbs 1:23** Behold, I will bring forth to you the utterance of my breath, and I will teach you my word. **read ›**

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113 **Proverbs 4:10** Hear, son, and receive my words, and the years of your life will be multiplied, that many ways of life may be yours. **read ›**

114 **Proverbs 12:9** Better is a man in dishonor who serves himself than one who puts honor on himself and lacks bread. **read ›**

115 **Proverbs 12:11** He who works his own land will be filled with bread, but those who pursue vain things lack understanding. He who takes pleasure in lingering over wine will leave dishonor in his own strongholds. **read ›**

116 **Proverbs 14:19** The evil will fall before the good, and the ungodly will wait at the doors of the righteous. **read ›**

117 **Ecclesiastes 1:3** What advantage does a man have in all his labor at which he labors under the sun? **read ›**

118 **Ecclesiastes 1:5** And the sun rises, and the sun sets, and it draws toward its place. **read ›**

119 **Ecclesiastes 1:6** Rising there, the sun goes toward the south and circles toward the north. Round and round goes the wind, and on its circuits the wind returns. **read ›**

120 **Ecclesiastes 1:8** All words are wearisome; a man will not be able to speak them. The eye will not be satisfied with seeing, nor will the ear be filled with hearing. **read ›**

121 **Ecclesiastes 2:10** And whatever my eyes asked for, I did not keep from them; I did not hold back my heart from any of my gladness, for my heart was glad in all my labor; and this was my portion from all my labor. **read ›**

122 **Ecclesiastes 2:13** And I saw that wisdom has an advantage over foolishness, as light has an advantage over darkness. **read ›**

123 **Ecclesiastes 3:20** All go to one place; all came from the dust, and all will return to the dust. **read ›**

124 **Ecclesiastes 5:4** When you vow a vow to God, do not delay to pay it, for there is no pleasure in fools. So pay whatever you vow. (Septuagint Ecclesiastes 5:3 (Ecclesiastes 5:4 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

125 **Song of Solomon 2:1** I am a flower of the plain, a lily of the valleys. **read ›**

126 **Song of Solomon 5:7** The watchmen who go around the city found me; they struck me, they wounded me; the keepers of the walls took my veil from me. **read ›**

127 **Song of Solomon 5:8** I have charged you, O daughters of Jerusalem, by the powers and by the strengths of the field: if you find my kinsman, what will you tell him? That I am wounded with love. **read ›**

128 **Song of Solomon 5:9** What is your kinsman more than another kinsman, O beautiful one among women? What is your kinsman more than another kinsman, that you have so charged us? **read ›**

129 **Song of Solomon 5:13** His cheeks are like bowls of spice sending forth perfumes; his lips are lilies dripping choice myrrh. **read ›**

130 **Song of Solomon 7:13** The mandrakes have given a fragrance, and at our doors are all choice fruits, new and old; my kinsman, I have kept them for you. (Septuagint Song of Solomon 7:14 (Song of Solomon 7:13 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

131 **Isaiah 3:16** Thus says the Lord: Because the daughters of Zion were haughty, and walked with outstretched neck, with winks of the eyes, and with the gait of their feet, at the same time trailing their tunics and at the same time playing with their feet, **read ›**

132 **Isaiah 8:19** And if they say to you, “Seek the mediums, and those who speak from the earth, the empty talkers, who speak from the belly” — shall not a nation seek out its God? Why do they seek the dead concerning the living? **read ›**

133 **Isaiah 11:2** and the Spirit of God will rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and strength, the spirit of knowledge and godliness will fill him, **read ›**

134 **Isaiah 11:5** And he will have righteousness tied around his waist, and his sides wrapped with truth. **read ›**

135 **Isaiah 13:8** The elders will be troubled, and pains will seize them like a woman in labor; and they will lament one to another and be astonished, and they will change their faces like a flame. **read ›**

136 **Isaiah 13:13** For the heaven will be enraged, and the earth will be shaken from its foundations, because of the wrath of the anger of the Lord of hosts, in the day when his wrath comes upon it. **read ›**

137 **Isaiah 14:3** And it shall come to pass in that day that the Lord will give you rest from your anguish and your anger, and from your hard slavery, in which you served them. **read ›**

138 **Isaiah 18:3** all of them, will be inhabited like an inhabited country; their land will be as when a signal is raised from a mountain; it will be heard like the sound of a trumpet. **read ›**

139 **Isaiah 32:15** until the Spirit comes upon you from on high; and Carmel will be a wilderness, and Carmel will be counted as a forest. **read ›**

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140 **Isaiah 40:13** Who has known the mind of the Lord? And who has been his counselor, to instruct him? **read ›**

141 **Isaiah 44:3** For I will give water in thirst to those who walk in a waterless land; I will put my Spirit upon your seed, and my blessings upon your children; **read ›**

142 **Isaiah 63:10** But they disobeyed and provoked his Holy Spirit; and he turned to be an enemy to them; he himself made war against them. **read ›**

143 **Isaiah 63:11** And he remembered the days of old: “Where is he who brought up from the sea the shepherd of the sheep? Where is he who put the Holy Spirit in them, **read ›**

144 **Jeremiah 27:2** Open the verse to read it. **read ›**

145 **Jeremiah 28:1** In the fourth year of Zedekiah king of Judah, in the fifth month, Hananiah son of Azzur, the false prophet from Gibeon, said to me in the house of the Lord, before the eyes of the priests and all the people, (Septuagint Jeremiah 35:1 (Jeremiah 28:1 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

146 **Jeremiah 28:2** “Thus said the Lord: I have broken the yoke of the king of Babylon. (Septuagint Jeremiah 35:2 (Jeremiah 28:2 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

147 **Jeremiah 29:5** Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their fruit; (Septuagint Jeremiah 36:5 (Jeremiah 29:5 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

148 **Jeremiah 29:9** for they prophesy unrighteous things to you in my name, and I did not send them. (Septuagint Jeremiah 36:9 (Jeremiah 29:9 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

149 **Jeremiah 30:6** Ask, and see: has a male given birth? And what of the fear in which they shall hold their hips and salvation? For I have seen every man, and his hands are on his hips; faces have turned to paleness. (Septuagint Jeremiah 37:6 (Jeremiah 30:6 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

150 **Jeremiah 49:14** I have heard a report from the Lord, and he has sent messengers to the nations: “Gather together, and come against her; rise up for war.” (Septuagint Jeremiah 30:8 (Jeremiah 49:14 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

151 **Jeremiah 49:23** Open the verse to read it. **read ›**

152 **Jeremiah 50:12** your mother has been greatly ashamed; she who bore you for good things has been put to shame; she is the last of the nations, a desolate place, (Septuagint Jeremiah 27:12 (Jeremiah 50:12 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

153 **Jeremiah 50:13** because of the anger of the Lord; it will not be inhabited, and it will become a complete desolation; and everyone who passes through Babylon will look grim, and they will hiss at all her wounds. (Septuagint Jeremiah 27:13 (Jeremiah 50:13 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

154 **Jeremiah 50:14** Line up for battle against Babylon all around, all you who bend the bow; shoot at her, do not spare your arrows, (Septuagint Jeremiah 27:14 (Jeremiah 50:14 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

155 **Jeremiah 50:17** Israel is a wandering sheep; lions have driven him away; the king of Assyria devoured him first, and afterward this one, the king of Babylon, devoured his bones. (Septuagint Jeremiah 27:17 (Jeremiah 50:17 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

156 **Jeremiah 50:19** And I will restore Israel to his pasture, and he will graze on Carmel and on Mount Ephraim and in Gilead, and his soul will be satisfied. (Septuagint Jeremiah 27:19 (Jeremiah 50:19 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

157 **Jeremiah 52:3** Open the verse to read it. **read ›**

158 **Lamentations 1:3** Gimel. Judea has been carried away because of her humiliation and because of the greatness of her slavery; she dwells among the nations, she has found no rest; all her pursuers have overtaken her in the midst of her oppressors. **read ›**

159 **Lamentations 1:4** Daleth. The roads of Zion mourn, because no one comes to the feast; all her gates are desolate; her priests groan; her virgins are led away, and she herself is bitter within. **read ›**

160 **Lamentations 1:11** Kaph. All her people groan, seeking bread; they have given her desirable things for food to bring back the soul. See, O Lord, and look, for she has become dishonored. **read ›**

161 **Lamentations 1:13** Mem. From his height he has sent fire; into my bones he has brought it down; he has spread a net for my feet; he has turned me back; he has made me desolate, in pain all the day. **read ›**

162 **Ezekiel 5:1** And you, Son of man, take for yourself a sword sharper than a barber’s razor; you shall acquire it for yourself, and you shall bring it upon your head and upon your beard; and you shall take a balance of weights and divide them. **read ›**

163 **Ezekiel 8:5** And he said to me, “Son of man, lift up your eyes toward the north.” And I lifted up my eyes toward the north, and behold, from the north toward the gate facing east. **read ›**

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164 **Ezekiel 20:6** in that day I took hold of them with my hand, to bring them out of the land of Egypt into the land that I had prepared for them, a land flowing with milk and honey—it is a honeycomb beyond every land. **read ›**

165 **Ezekiel 22:26** And her priests have set aside my law and profaned my sanctuary; they did not distinguish between holy and common, and they did not distinguish between the unclean and the clean, and they hid their eyes from my Sabbaths, and I was profaned in their midst. **read ›**

166 **Ezekiel 27:9** The elders of the Byblians and their wise men, who were in you, these strengthened your counsel; and all the ships of the sea and their rowers were yours, to the farthest west. **read ›**

167 **Ezekiel 27:10** Persians and Lydians and Libyans were in your army; your warriors hung shields and helmets in you; these gave you your glory. **read ›**

168 **Ezekiel 32:8** All the things that shine with light in the heaven shall be darkened over you, and I will bring darkness upon the land, says the Lord God. **read ›**

169 **Ezekiel 33:4** and the one who hears does hear the sound of the trumpet, yet does not take warning, and the sword comes and overtakes him—his blood shall be on his own head. **read ›**

170 **Ezekiel 36:27** And I will put my Spirit within you, and I will cause you to walk in my ordinances, and to keep my judgments and do them. **read ›**

171 **Ezekiel 37:9** And he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, Son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord: Come from the four winds, and breathe into these dead, and let them live.” **read ›**

172 **Joel 2:28** And it shall come to pass after these things that I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters will prophesy, and your old men will dream dreams, and your young men will see visions. (Septuagint Joel 3:1 (Joel 2:28 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

173 **Joel 2:29** And on my slaves and on my female slaves in those days I will pour out of my Spirit. (Septuagint Joel 3:2 (Joel 2:29 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

174 **Amos 1:5** And I will break the bars of Damascus, and utterly destroy the inhabitants from the plain of On, and cut off a tribe from the men of Haran; and the select people of Syria shall be taken captive, says the Lord. **read ›**

175 **Amos 1:7** And I will send forth a fire upon the walls of Gaza, and it shall devour its foundations. **read ›**

176 **Amos 1:9** Thus says the Lord: For three ungodly deeds of Tyre, and for four, I will not turn away from it, because they shut up the captivity of Solomon in Idumea, and did not remember the covenant of brothers. **read ›**

177 **Amos 5:19** It is as if a man should flee from the face of a lion, and a bear meet him; and he should rush into his house and lean his hands on the wall, and a serpent bite him. **read ›**

178 **Amos 7:7** Thus the Lord showed me: and behold, he was standing upon a wall of steel, and in his hand was steel. **read ›**

179 **Amos 9:1** I saw the Lord standing upon the altar, and he said: Strike the mercy seat, and the gateways shall be shaken; and cut into the heads of all; and the rest of them I will kill with the sword; no fugitive of them shall ever escape, and no survivor of them shall ever be saved. **read ›**

180 **Amos 9:10** All the sinners of my people, who say, “Evils shall certainly not draw near, nor ever come upon us,” shall die by the sword. **read ›**

181 **Habakkuk 2:16** You also, drink your fill of dishonor instead of glory; be shaken, O heart, and quake; the cup of the right hand of the Lord has come round upon you, and dishonor has gathered upon your glory. **read ›**

182 **Habakkuk 3:1** A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet, with a song. **read ›**

183 **Habakkuk 3:2** O Lord, I have heard your report, and I was afraid; I considered your works, and I was amazed. In the midst of two living creatures you will be known; as the years draw near you will be recognized; when the time has come you will be shown forth; when my soul is troubled, in anger you will remember mercy. **read ›**

184 **Haggai 2:8** Mine is the silver, and mine is the gold, says the Lord Almighty. **read ›**

185 **Haggai 2:10** On the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, in the second year of Darius, the word of the Lord came to Haggai the prophet, saying, **read ›**

186 **1 Esdras 4:60** Blessed are you, who have given me wisdom; and to you I give thanks, O Master of the fathers.” **read ›**

187 **1 Esdras 9:38** And the whole multitude gathered together in the open square before the gate of the temple toward the east, **read ›**

188 **1 Esdras 9:47** All the multitude answered, “Amen”; and lifting up their hands they fell to the ground and worshiped the Lord. **read ›**

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189 **Tobit 3:11** And she prayed at the window and said, “Blessed are you, O Lord my God, and blessed is your holy and honored name forever; may all your works bless you forever. **read ›**

190 **Tobit 3:16** And the prayer of them both was heard before the glory of the Great One, **read ›**

191 **Tobit 12:15** I am Raphael, one of the seven holy angels who present the prayers of the holy ones and go in before the glory of the Holy One.” **read ›**

192 **Judith 6:18** Then the people fell down and worshiped God, and cried out, saying, **read ›**

193 **Judith 8:31** And now pray for us, for you are a godly woman, and the Lord will send rain to fill our cisterns, and we shall faint no more.” **read ›**

194 **Judith 9:12** Yes, yes, God of my father and God of the inheritance of Israel, Master of the heavens and the earth, Creator of the waters, King of all your creation, hear my prayer, **read ›**

195 **Wisdom of Solomon 1:5** For the holy Spirit of discipline will flee from deceit, and will withdraw from foolish thoughts, and will be rebuked when unrighteousness comes in. **read ›**

196 **Wisdom of Solomon 1:7** For the Spirit of the Lord has filled the world, and that which holds all things together has knowledge of every word spoken. **read ›**

197 **Wisdom of Solomon 7:7** Therefore I prayed, and sound judgment was given me; I called out, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. **read ›**

198 **Wisdom of Solomon 7:23** loving mankind, steadfast, sure, free from care, all-powerful, overseeing all, and passing through all spirits that are intelligent, pure, and most subtle. **read ›**

199 **Wisdom of Solomon 7:27** Though she is one, she can do all things, and while remaining in herself she renews all things; in every generation she passes into holy souls and makes them friends of God and prophets. **read ›**

200 **Wisdom of Solomon 9:10** Send her forth from the holy heavens, and from the throne of your glory send her, that being present with me she may labor, and that I may know what is well-pleasing to you. **read ›**

201 **Wisdom of Solomon 9:17** Who has known your counsel, unless you gave wisdom and sent your holy Spirit from on high? **read ›**

202 **Wisdom of Solomon 12:1** For your incorruptible Spirit is in all things. **read ›**

203 **Wisdom of Solomon 13:17** But when he prays about his possessions and his marriage and his children, he is not ashamed to speak to a lifeless thing. **read ›**

204 **Wisdom of Sirach 2:10** Look at the generations of old and see: who ever trusted in the Lord and was put to shame? Or who ever remained in his fear and was forsaken? Or who ever called upon him, and he disregarded him? **read ›**

205 **Wisdom of Sirach 7:14** Do not babble in a multitude of elders, and do not repeat a word in your prayer. **read ›**

206 **Wisdom of Sirach 17:25** Turn back to the Lord and forsake your sins; make your prayer before his face and lessen your offense. **read ›**

207 **Wisdom of Sirach 18:23** Before you pray, prepare yourself, and do not be like a man who tests the Lord. **read ›**

208 **Wisdom of Sirach 31:24** Open the verse to read it. **read ›**

209 **Wisdom of Sirach 33:4** Open the verse to read it. **read ›**

210 **Wisdom of Sirach 37:15** And above all these things, pray to the Most High that he may direct your way in truth. **read ›**

211 **Wisdom of Sirach 39:6** If the great Lord wills, he will be filled with the spirit of understanding; he will pour forth words of his wisdom, and in prayer he will give thanks to the Lord. **read ›**

212 **Wisdom of Sirach 50:17** Then all the people together hastened and fell upon their faces to the ground to worship their Lord Almighty, God Most High. **read ›**

213 **Wisdom of Sirach 50:19** And the people pleaded with the Lord Most High in prayer before the Merciful One, until the order of the Lord’s worship was completed, and they finished his service. **read ›**

214 **Baruch 1:5** And they wept and fasted and prayed before the Lord. **read ›**

215 **Baruch 1:13** And pray for us to the Lord our God, for we have sinned against the Lord our God, and the wrath of the Lord and his anger have not turned away from us to this day. **read ›**

216 **Baruch 2:8** yet we have not pleaded before the face of the Lord, that each one might turn from the thoughts of his wicked heart. **read ›**

217 **Baruch 3:1** O Lord Almighty, God of Israel, a soul in distress and a weary spirit cries out to you. **read ›**

218 **Letter of Jeremiah 1:6** But say in your mind, “It is you we must worship, O Master.” **read ›**

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219 **1 Maccabees 7:37** “You, O Lord, chose this house to be called by your name, to be a house of prayer and pleading for your people. **read ›**

220 **1 Maccabees 12:11** We therefore remember you at all times without ceasing, at the feasts and on the other appointed days, at the sacrifices that we offer and in our prayers, as it is right and fitting to remember brothers. **read ›**

221 **1 Maccabees 14:19** And these were read before the assembly in Jerusalem. **read ›**

222 **2 Maccabees 1:5** May he hear your prayers and be reconciled to you, and may he not forsake you in an evil time. **read ›**

223 **2 Maccabees 1:6** And now we are here praying for you. **read ›**

224 **2 Maccabees 1:8** and burned the gateway and shed innocent blood. Then we prayed to the Lord and were heard; and we offered sacrifice and fine flour, and we lit the lamps and set out the loaves. **read ›**

225 **2 Maccabees 1:24** The prayer was like this: “O Lord, Lord God, Creator of all things, you who are awesome and strong and righteous and merciful, who alone are King and gracious, **read ›**

226 **2 Maccabees 2:10** Just as Moses prayed to the Lord, and fire came down from heaven and consumed the sacrifice, so also Solomon prayed, and the fire came down and consumed the whole burnt offerings. **read ›**

227 **2 Maccabees 3:20** And all of them, stretching out their hands toward heaven, made their plea. **read ›**

228 **2 Maccabees 8:29** When they had done this, they made a common plea and begged the merciful Lord to be fully reconciled with his slaves. **read ›**

229 **2 Maccabees 14:36** So now, O holy Lord of all holiness, keep undefiled forever this house that has so recently been purified.” **read ›**

230 **2 Maccabees 15:23** And now, O Sovereign of the heavens, send a good angel before us to bring fear and trembling. **read ›**

231 **2 Maccabees 15:24** By the greatness of your arm may those who come with blasphemy against your holy people be struck with terror.” And with these words he ended. **read ›**

232 **2 Maccabees 15:26** but those with Judas met the enemy with invocation and prayers. **read ›**

233 **3 Maccabees 1:21** The pleading of those who gathered there was varied, because of what he was wickedly attempting. **read ›**

234 **3 Maccabees 1:24** And the multitude, as before, continued in prayer. **read ›**

235 **3 Maccabees 2:1** Then the high priest Simon, bending his knees before the temple and spreading out his hands in due order, made this plea: **read ›**

236 **3 Maccabees 2:20** Let your compassions quickly overtake us, and put praises in the mouths of those who are fallen and broken in soul, and grant us peace.” **read ›**

237 **3 Maccabees 5:7** all called with tears and an unceasing cry upon the Lord Almighty, who rules over all power, their merciful God and Father, praying **read ›**

238 **3 Maccabees 5:9** So their plea went up earnestly to heaven. **read ›**

239 **3 Maccabees 5:51** and cried out with a very loud voice, pleading with the Sovereign of all power to have compassion on them with a manifestation, now that they stood at the gates of Hades. **read ›**

240 **3 Maccabees 6:28** Release the sons of the Almighty, heavenly, living God, who from our ancestors until now has granted an unhindered and glorious stability to our affairs.” **read ›**

241 **4 Maccabees 3:16** Therefore, setting reason against desire, he poured out the drink to God. **read ›**

242 **4 Maccabees 11:5** Or does it seem evil to you that we are devout toward the Creator of all and live according to his virtuous Law? **read ›**

243 **4 Maccabees 14:3** O sacred and harmonious unity of the seven brothers for godliness! **read ›**

244 **4 Maccabees 18:3** Therefore those who gave up their bodies to sufferings for the sake of godliness were not only admired by men, but were also counted worthy of a divine portion. **read ›**

245 **1 Enoch 1:4** and the eternal God shall tread on the earth, on Mount Sinai, and he shall appear from his camp, and he shall appear in the strength of his might from the heaven of heavens. **read ›**

246 **1 Enoch 9:3** The souls of men are making their appeal, saying, ‘Bring our cause before the Most High.’ ” **read ›**

247 **1 Enoch 9:5** For you made all things, and you have all authority, and all things are plain and uncovered before you, and you see all things. **read ›**

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248 **1 Enoch 10:22** And the whole earth shall be cleansed from all defilement and from all uncleanness and anger and the lash, and I will never again send these upon them, for all the generations of the age. **read ›**

249 **1 Enoch 14:2** I saw in my sleep what I now speak with a tongue of flesh, with the breath of my mouth, which the Great One has given to men to speak with, and with understanding of heart. **read ›**

250 **1 Enoch 22:6** And I asked Raphael the angel who was with me, and said to him, “This spirit that is making appeal—whose is it, that its voice goes forth like this and makes appeal to heaven?” **read ›**

251 **1 Enoch 39:9** In those days I praised and exalted the name of the Lord of Spirits with blessings and praises, because he has destined me for blessing and glory according to the good pleasure of the Lord of Spirits. **read ›**

252 **1 Enoch 39:10** For a long time my eyes looked upon that place, and I blessed him and praised him, saying, “Blessed is he, and may he be blessed from the beginning and forevermore. **read ›**

253 **1 Enoch 39:13** And here my eyes saw all those who do not sleep; they stand before him and bless and say, “Blessed are you, and blessed be the name of the Lord forever and ever.” **read ›**

254 **1 Enoch 40:3** And I heard the voices of those four presences as they uttered praises before the Lord of glory. **read ›**

255 **1 Enoch 40:6** And I heard the third voice praying and interceding for those who dwell on the earth, and pleading in the name of the Lord of Spirits. **read ›**

256 **1 Enoch 40:8** After that I asked the angel of peace who went with me, who showed me everything that is hidden, “Who are these four presences which I have seen and whose words I have heard and written down?” **read ›**

257 **1 Enoch 41:7** And after that I saw the hidden and the visible path of the moon, and she completes the course of her path in that place by day and by night, the one holding a position opposite the other before the Lord of Spirits. And they give thanks and praise and do not rest, for their thanksgiving is rest to them. **read ›**

258 **1 Enoch 41:8** For the sun often changes for a blessing or a curse, and the course of the path of the moon is light to the righteous and darkness to the sinners in the name of the Lord, who made a separation between the light and the darkness, and divided the spirits of men, and strengthened the spirits of the righteous, in the name of his righteousness. **read ›**

259 **1 Enoch 47:1** And in those days the prayer of the righteous, and the blood of the righteous from the earth, shall have ascended before the Lord of Spirits. **read ›**

260 **1 Enoch 47:2** In those days the holy ones who dwell above in the heavens shall unite with one voice, and plead and pray and praise, and give thanks and bless the name of the Lord of Spirits, on behalf of the blood of the righteous which has been shed, and that the prayer of the righteous may not be in vain before the Lord of Spirits, that judgment may be done for them, and that they may not have to suffer forever. **read ›**

261 **1 Enoch 47:4** and the hearts of the holy were filled with joy, because the number of the righteous had been offered, and the prayer of the righteous had been heard, and the blood of the righteous had been required before the Lord of Spirits. **read ›**

262 **1 Enoch 48:5** All who dwell on earth shall fall down and worship before him, and will praise and bless and celebrate with song the Lord of Spirits. **read ›**

263 **1 Enoch 49:3** And in him dwells the spirit of wisdom, and the spirit which gives insight, and the spirit of understanding and of might, and the spirit of those who have fallen asleep in righteousness. **read ›**

264 **1 Enoch 57:3** And they shall all fall down and worship the Lord of Spirits. And this is the end of the second Parable. **read ›**

265 **1 Enoch 59:2** And there I saw the secrets of the thunder, and how, when it resounds above in heaven, its sound is heard; and he caused me to see the judgments executed on the earth, whether they are for well-being and blessing, or for a curse, according to the word of the Lord of Spirits. **read ›**

266 **1 Enoch 60:15** For when the lightning flashes, the thunder utters its voice, and the spirit enforces a pause during the peal, and divides equally between them; for the treasury of their peals is like the sand, and each one of them as it peals is held in with a bridle, and turned back by the power of the spirit, and pushed forward according to the many quarters of the earth. **read ›**

267 **1 Enoch 60:18** And the spirit of the snow has forsaken his chamber on account of his strength. There is a special spirit in it, and what ascends from it is like smoke, and its name is frost. **read ›**

268 **1 Enoch 61:9** And when he lifts up his face to judge their secret ways according to the word of the name of the Lord of Spirits, and their path according to the way of the righteous judgment of the Lord of Spirits, then they shall all speak with one voice and bless, and glorify and exalt and sanctify the name of the Lord of Spirits. **read ›**

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269 **1 Enoch 61:10** And he will summon all the host of the heavens, and all the holy ones above, and the host of God, the cherubim, seraphim, and ophannim, and all the angels of power, and all the angels of principalities, and the Elect One, and the other powers on the earth and over the water. **read ›**

270 **1 Enoch 62:8** And the congregation of the chosen and holy shall be sown, and all the chosen ones shall stand before him on that day. **read ›**

271 **1 Enoch 63:2** And they shall bless and glorify the Lord of Spirits, and say: “Blessed is the Lord of Spirits and the Lord of kings, and the Lord of the mighty and the Lord of the rich, and the Lord of glory and the Lord of wisdom; **read ›**

272 **1 Enoch 68:2** And on that day Michael answered Raphael and said: “The power of the spirit carries me away and makes me tremble because of the severity of the judgment of the secrets, the judgment of the angels: who can endure the severe judgment which has been executed, and before which they melt away?” **read ›**

273 **1 Enoch 69:24** And all these believe and give thanks before the Lord of Spirits, and glorify him with all their power, and their food is in every act of thanksgiving: they thank and glorify and exalt the name of the Lord of Spirits forever and ever. **read ›**

274 **1 Enoch 70:2** Open the verse to read it. **read ›**

275 **1 Enoch 84:1** And I lifted up my hands in righteousness and blessed the Holy and Great One, and spoke with the breath of my mouth, and with the tongue of flesh, which God has made for the children of the flesh of men, that they should speak with it; and he gave them breath and a tongue and a mouth that they should speak with them: **read ›**

276 **1 Enoch 84:5** And now, O God and Lord and Great King, I beg and plead with you to fulfill my prayer, to leave me descendants on earth, and not to destroy all the flesh of man and make the earth without inhabitant, so that there should be an eternal destruction. **read ›**

277 **1 Enoch 99:7** And those who worship stones, and who carve images of silver and gold, of wood and stone and clay, and who serve phantoms and demons and abominations and evil spirits and all errors, not according to knowledge, shall find no help at all from them. **read ›**

278 **1 Enoch 103:4** And they shall rejoice, and their spirits shall certainly not perish, nor their memorial, from before the face of the Great One, to all the generations of the ages; so do not fear their taunts. **read ›**

279 **1 Enoch 108:11** And now I will summon the spirits of the good who belong to the generation of light, and I will transform those who were born in darkness, who in the flesh were not repaid with such honor as their faithfulness deserved. **read ›**

280 **Matthew 3:16** Jesus, when he was baptized, went up directly from the water: and behold, the heavens were opened to him. He saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, and coming on him. **read ›**

281 **Matthew 6:9** Therefore pray like this: ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. **read ›**

282 **Matthew 9:38** Pray therefore that the Lord of the harvest will send out laborers into his harvest.” **read ›**

283 **Matthew 26:41** Watch and pray, that you do not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” **read ›**

284 **Mark 1:10** Immediately coming up from the water, he saw the heavens parting and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. **read ›**

285 **Mark 13:11** When they lead you away and deliver you up, do not be anxious beforehand or premeditate what you will say, but say whatever will be given you in that hour. For it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. **read ›**

286 **Mark 14:38** Watch and pray, that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” **read ›**

287 **Luke 1:10** The whole multitude of the people were praying outside at the hour of incense. **read ›**

288 **Luke 1:35** The angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit shall come upon you, and the power of the Most High shall overshadow you. Therefore also the holy one to be born shall be called the Son of God. **read ›**

289 **Luke 3:22** and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came from heaven, saying, “You are my beloved Son; in you I am well pleased.” **read ›**

290 **Luke 11:13** 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?” **read ›**

291 **Luke 12:12** for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that same hour what you must say.” **read ›**

292 **Luke 24:53** and were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen. **read ›**

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293 **John 4:20** Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you say that Jerusalem is the place where people must worship." **read ›**

294 **John 4:21** Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you shall worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. **read ›**

295 **John 4:23** But the hour comes, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such to be his worshipers. **read ›**

296 **John 4:24** God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." **read ›**

297 **John 7:39** But he said this about the Spirit, which those believing in him were to receive. For the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. **read ›**

298 **John 14:16** I shall ask the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, so that he may remain with you forever: **read ›**

299 **John 14:26** But the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things, and will remind you of all that I said to you. **read ›**

300 **John 20:22** When he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit! **read ›**

301 **Acts 1:8** But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be witnesses to me in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." **read ›**

302 **Acts 1:14** All these continued steadfastly with one accord in prayer and pleading, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers. **read ›**

303 **Acts 2:1** Now when the day of Pentecost had come, they were all with one accord in one place. **read ›**

304 **Acts 2:2** Suddenly a sound came from heaven like a rushing, mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. **read ›**

305 **Acts 2:3** Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared to them, and one rested on each of them. **read ›**

306 **Acts 2:4** They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other languages, as the Spirit gave them the ability to speak. **read ›**

307 **Acts 2:33** Being therefore exalted by the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this which you now see and hear. **read ›**

308 **Acts 2:38** Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. **read ›**

309 **Acts 2:42** They continued steadfastly in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. **read ›**

310 **Acts 4:8** Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "You rulers of the people and elders of Israel, **read ›**

311 **Acts 4:31** When they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were gathered together. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness. **read ›**

312 **Acts 7:42** But God turned away and gave them up to serve the host of heaven, as it is written in the book of the prophets: Did you offer to me slain victims and sacrifices, O house of Israel, forty years in the wilderness? **read ›**

313 **Acts 8:15** who, when they had come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit; **read ›**

314 **Acts 8:17** Then they laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. **read ›**

315 **Acts 8:19** saying, "Give me this authority too, so that anyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit." **read ›**

316 **Acts 9:31** So the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were built up. Walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they multiplied. **read ›**

317 **Acts 10:44** While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell on all those who heard the word. **read ›**

318 **Acts 10:47** "Can anyone withhold the water, so that these people who received the Holy Spirit just as we did should not be baptized?" **read ›**

319 **Acts 11:15** As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them, even as on us at the beginning. **read ›**

320 **Acts 11:16** I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John indeed baptized with water, but you shall be baptized in the Holy Spirit.' **read ›**

321 **Acts 12:5** So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer was being made to God for him by the church. **read ›**

322 **Acts 13:4** So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia. From there they sailed to Cyprus. **read ›**

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323 **Acts 13:52** The disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit. **read ›**

324 **Acts 15:8** God, who knows the heart, testified about them, giving them the Holy Spirit, just as he did to us. **read ›**

325 **Acts 17:23** For as I passed through and observed your objects of worship, I also found an altar inscribed, 'To an unknown God.' Therefore the one whom you worship in ignorance, I proclaim to you. **read ›**

326 **Acts 17:25** Nor is he served by human hands as though he needed anything, since he himself gives everyone life and breath in every respect. **read ›**

327 **Acts 17:29** Therefore, since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine nature is like gold or silver or stone, an image fashioned by human art and thought. **read ›**

328 **Acts 19:2** He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" They said to him, "We have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." **read ›**

329 **Acts 19:6** When Paul laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. **read ›**

330 **Romans 8:9** But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if it is so that the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if any man does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. **read ›**

331 **Romans 8:16** The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God; **read ›**

332 **Romans 8:26** In the same way, the Spirit also helps our weaknesses, for we do not know what to pray for as we ought. But the Spirit himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. **read ›**

333 **Romans 8:27** He who searches the hearts knows what is on the Spirit's mind, because he makes intercession for the saints according to God's will. **read ›**

334 **Romans 12:1** Therefore I urge you, brothers, by the compassions of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, which is your reasonable service. **read ›**

335 **Romans 15:13** Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope in the power of the Holy Spirit. **read ›**

336 **Romans 15:30** Now I beg you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, that you strive together with me in your prayers to God for me, **read ›**

337 **1 Corinthians 2:10** But God has revealed them to us through his Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. **read ›**

338 **1 Corinthians 2:13** These things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Holy Spirit, comparing spiritual things with spiritual things. **read ›**

339 **1 Corinthians 8:6** yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things, and we for him; and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and we through him. **read ›**

340 **1 Corinthians 10:20** But I say that what the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to demons and not to God, and I do not want you to have fellowship with demons. **read ›**

341 **1 Corinthians 12:3** Therefore I make known to you that no man speaking by God's Spirit says, "Jesus is accursed." No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," but by the Holy Spirit. **read ›**

342 **1 Corinthians 12:9** to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, **read ›**

343 **1 Corinthians 12:13** For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all given drink to share in one Spirit. **read ›**

344 **1 Corinthians 14:15** What then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding. **read ›**

345 **1 Corinthians 14:16** Otherwise, if you bless with the spirit, how will the person in the place of the unlearned say "Amen" at your giving of thanks, since he does not know what you say? **read ›**

346 **1 Corinthians 14:25** and thus the secrets of his heart become manifest. So he will fall on his face and worship God, declaring that God is truly among you. **read ›**

347 **1 Corinthians 14:32** The spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets, **read ›**

348 **2 Corinthians 3:8** will not the ministry of the Spirit be with much more glory? **read ›**

349 **2 Corinthians 3:17** Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. **read ›**

350 **2 Corinthians 8:4** earnestly begging us for the favor of sharing in the service to the saints. **read ›**

351 **2 Corinthians 13:14** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, God's love, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen. **read ›**

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352 **Galatians 6:18** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen. **read ›**

353 **Ephesians 1:17** that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him, **read ›**

354 **Ephesians 5:19** speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs; singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; **read ›**

355 **Ephesians 6:18** praying at all times in the Spirit with every prayer and plea, and staying alert to this end with all perseverance and prayer for all the saints, **read ›**

356 **Colossians 1:3** We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, always praying for you, **read ›**

357 **Colossians 2:23** These things indeed have an appearance of wisdom in self-imposed worship, humility, and severity to the body, but have no value against the indulgence of the flesh. **read ›**

358 **Colossians 4:2** Continue steadfastly in prayer, watching in it with thanksgiving, **read ›**

359 **1 Thessalonians 4:8** Therefore he who rejects this does not reject man, but God, who has also given his Holy Spirit to you. **read ›**

360 **1 Thessalonians 5:17** Pray without ceasing. **read ›**

361 **1 Thessalonians 5:19** Do not quench the Spirit. **read ›**

362 **1 Thessalonians 5:23** May the God of peace himself sanctify you completely. May your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. **read ›**

363 **1 Thessalonians 5:25** Brothers, pray for us. **read ›**

364 **1 Timothy 4:1** But the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith, paying attention to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, **read ›**

365 **1 Timothy 4:5** For it is sanctified through the word of God and prayer. **read ›**

366 **2 Timothy 4:22** The Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Grace be with you. Amen. **read ›**

367 **Philemon 1:25** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen. **read ›**

368 **Hebrews 2:4** while God also bore witness with signs and wonders, various miracles, and distributions of the Holy Spirit according to his will. **read ›**

369 **Hebrews 9:8** The Holy Spirit is indicating this, that the way into the Holy Place was not yet revealed while the first tabernacle was still standing. **read ›**

370 **Hebrews 10:15** The Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, **read ›**

371 **Hebrews 12:23** to a festal gathering and church of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of righteous people made perfect, **read ›**

372 **Hebrews 13:15** Through him, then, let us offer up a sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of lips which acknowledge his name. **read ›**

373 **James 4:5** Or do you think that the Scripture speaks in vain? The spirit which dwelt in us yearns enviously. **read ›**

374 **1 Peter 1:2** according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, that you may obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with his blood: Grace to you and peace be multiplied. **read ›**

375 **1 Peter 1:11** searching for the person or what kind of time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he testified beforehand to the sufferings of Christ and the glories after them. **read ›**

376 **1 John 5:7** For there are three who testify: **read ›**

377 **1 John 5:8** the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and the three agree as one. **read ›**

378 **Jude 1:20** But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, **read ›**

379 **Revelation 5:12** saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who has been killed to receive the power, wealth, wisdom, strength, honor, glory, and blessing!” **read ›**

380 **Revelation 14:7** He said with a loud voice, “Fear the Lord, and give him glory, for the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and the springs of waters!” **read ›**

381 **Revelation 19:10** I fell before his feet to worship him. He said to me, “Do not do that! I am a fellow slave with you and with your brothers who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God, for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.” **read ›**

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