

# O Spirit of the living God

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O Spirit of the living God,  
thou light and fire divine,  
descend upon thy church once more,  
and make it truly thine.  
Fill it with love and joy and power,  
with righteousness and peace;  
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts,  
and sin and sorrow cease.

Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow  
until our minds are free  
from mists of error, clouds of doubt,  
which blind our eyes to thee.  
Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips  
with flaming love and zeal,  
to preach to all thy great good news,  
God's glorious commonweal.

Teach us to utter living words  
of truth which all may hear,  
the language all may understand  
when love speaks loud and clear;  
till every age and race and clime  
shall blend their creeds in one,  
and earth shall form one family  
by whom thy will is done.

So shall we know the power of Christ  
who came this world to save;  
so shall we rise with him to life  
which soars beyond the grave;  
and earth shall win true holiness,  
which makes thy children whole;  
till, perfected by thee, we reach  
creation's glorious goal!

“What no eye has seen, ...what God has prepared for those who love him”—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. *1 Corinthians 2:9-10*

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you.” *Acts 1:8*

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. *Galatians 5:22-23*

To be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. *Ephesians 3:16-17*

There came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind. *Acts 2:2*

My prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ... may give you the Spirit of wisdom. *Ephesians 1:16-17*

“The Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.” *John 15:26*

The Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove. *Luke 3:22*

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

“When the Holy Spirit has come upon you... you will be my witnesses... to the end of the earth.” *Acts 1:8*

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues... Each one was hearing them speak in his own language. *Acts 2:4,6*

Behold, a great multitude... from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages... crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” *Revelation 7:9-10*

Here there is not Greek and Jew, ...barbarian, Scythian... but Christ is all, and in all. ... Love... binds everything together in perfect harmony. *Colossians 3:11,14*

We made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. *2 Peter 1:16*

The Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. *1 John 4:14*

The dead will be raised imperishable. *1 Corinthians 15:52*

In the path of righteousness is life. *Proverbs 12:28*

He himself bore our sins... that we might... live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. *1 Peter 2:24*

He disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. ...Make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may... be healed. *Hebrews 12:10,13*

You have come to... the heavenly Jerusalem... to the spirits of the righteous made perfect. *Hebrews 12:22-23*

The creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ...The whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. *Romans 8:19,22*