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THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

DIVINE PROTECTION FOR DAVID

1 Samuel 19:1–24

God Anoints David, 1 Sam. 16:1–13

God Promotes David, 1 Sam. 16:14–23

God Gives Victory to David, 1 Sam. 17:1–54

**God Protects David from Saul, 1 Sam. 17:55–
20:42**

God Protects David in Exile, 1 Sam. 21–31

God is with David, 1 Sam. 18:1–30

**God provides protection for David through
Saul's family, 1 Sam. 19**

1 Sam. 19:1, “Now Saul spoke to Jonathan his son and to all his servants, that they should kill David; but Jonathan, Saul’s son, delighted greatly in David.

1 Sam. 19:2, “So Jonathan told David, saying, ‘My father Saul seeks to kill you. Therefore please be on your guard until morning, and stay in a secret place and hide.

1 Sam. 19:3, “ ‘And I will go out and stand beside my father in the field where you are, and I will speak with my father about you. Then what I observe, I will tell you.’ ”

**An example of disobedience to authority
where the command is a violation of divine
command.**

The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament

1. All Scripture is breathed out by God through God the Holy Spirit.

2 Tim. 3:16, “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

2 Tim. 3:17, “that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

2 Pet. 1:20, “knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation,

2 Pet. 1:21, “for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.”

2. The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Trinity who is mentioned in Scripture from the very beginning as a distinct Divine Person.

Gen. 1:1, “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Gen. 1:2, “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.”

**Psa. 104:30, “You send forth Your Spirit,
they are created; and You renew the face of
the earth.”**

Job 26:13, “By His Spirit He adorned the heavens; His hand pierced the fleeing serpent.”

Job 33:4, “The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life.”

Identity of the Holy Spirit

Matt. 28:19, “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,”

2 Cor. 13:14, “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.”

Acts 16:7, “After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them.”

1 Cor. 12:11, “But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.”

John 16:14, “He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.”

John 14:26, “But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.”

John 15:26, “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.”

Gal 5:16, “Walk by means of the Spirit ...”

Acts 15:28, “For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things:”

1 Pet. 1:2, “elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ:”

The Holy Spirit is ascribed the works of Deity

Rom. 8:11, “But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.”

- 3. *Ruah* is used in the noun form over 387× in the Old Testament.**
 - a. Breeze, breath, wind, air**
 - b. Something vain or futile**
 - c. Breath of God which supports life. Breath of life as in Gen. 6:17**
 - d. Human spirit, as sense, mind, intellectual frame of mind, attitude, temperament, courage**
 - e. Holy Spirit, Spirit of God; Spirit of Yahweh**
 - f. A small number of references in the Old Testament are ambiguous and could refer to God's own presence or influence on the earth, though the vast majority of references refer to the Third Person of the Trinity**

4. God's Spirit, not His influence, not His breath, but the Holy Spirit is said to have had a special relationship with mankind prior to the Flood.

Gen. 6:3, “And the LORD said, ‘My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.’ ”

5. The next use is in

Gen. 41:38, “And Pharaoh said to his servants, ‘Can we find such a one as this, a man in whom is the Spirit of God?’ ”

“The first reference to this doctrine is found in Genesis 41:38, where Pharaoh asks the question concerning Joseph, ‘Can we find such a one as this, a man in whom the spirit of God is?’ Both the Authorized Version and the Revised Standard Version capitalize “spirit” indicating deity, though the American Revision does not. It would seem that the divine Spirit was the intended meaning. While, of course, it may be held that Pharaoh was mistaken, and Joseph was not indwelt by the Holy Spirit, in view of what Joseph had already accomplished and the later revelation of the doctrine of indwelling in the Old Testament, it may be concluded that Pharaoh unwittingly gave voice to the first specific instance of a great doctrine, and the Scriptures include his testimony.”

~Walvoord, *The Holy Spirit*

“Further references to this same operation of the Spirit are not difficult to find. The tailors who made the garments for the priests are said to have been ‘filled with the spirit of wisdom’ (Ex. 28:3). Of Bezaleel and Aholiab, fine craftsmen who helped build the Tabernacle, it is said, ‘I have filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship’ ” (Ex. 31:3; cf. 35:30–35).

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Ex. 28:3, “So you shall speak to all who are gifted artisans, whom I have filled with the spirit of wisdom, that they may make Aaron’s garments, to consecrate him, that he may minister to Me as priest.”

Num. 11:17, “Then I will come down and talk with you there. I will take of the Spirit that is upon you and will put the same upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, that you may not bear it yourself alone.”

Num. 5:14, “if the spirit of jealousy comes upon him and he becomes jealous of his wife, who has defiled herself; or if the spirit of jealousy comes upon him and he becomes jealous of his wife, although she has not defiled herself—”

**Num. 27:18, “And the LORD said to Moses:
‘Take Joshua the son of Nun with you, a
man in whom is the Spirit, and lay your
hand on him’ ”**

**Deut. 34:9, “Now Joshua the son of Nun
was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses
had laid his hands on him; so the children
of Israel heeded him, and did as the LORD
had commanded Moses.”**

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