

Holy Spirit, the Cleansing Spirit

KJV Psalm 51:11 Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy **holy spirit** from me. ¹² Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free **spirit**.

NRSV Psalm 51:11 Do not cast me away from **your presence**, and do not take your **holy spirit** from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a **willing spirit**.

The word *spirit* here is Ruach, and the word *holy* is Kodesh.

This is most often simply stated as Ruach HaKodesh or the Holy Spirit.

Why was King David afraid of losing Ruach HaKodesh? What was so important and so valuable about the relationship between them? Who is Ruach HaKodesh?

Pneuma Spirit Hagion Holy in the Greek.

KJV Psalm 51:11(12) cast me not away from thy presence oh LORD, take not thy Holy Spirit from me

David was afraid if the Holy Spirit left, he would be like Saul.

- With an evil spirit, Saul became demonized, tormented, and an abuser.

KJV 1 Samuel 16:12 And he sent, and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and withal of a beautiful countenance, and goodly to look to. And the LORD said, Arise, **anoint him**: for this is he. ¹³ Then Samuel took the **horn of oil**, and **anointed** him in the midst of his brethren: and the **Spirit of the LORD** came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah. ¹⁴ But the **Spirit of the LORD** departed from Saul, and an **evil spirit** from the LORD troubled him. And Saul's servants said unto him, Behold now, an **evil spirit** from God troubleth thee.

I

Who was David?

David was a champion to Israel. Solved a Big community problem, Goliath. **1 Samuel 17**

David was a covenant companion to Johnathan. **1 Samuel 18**

David was a captain in the cave. Lead people that were marginalized: debt, distressed, discontent. **1 Samuel 22**

David was compassionate to Saul's house. **2 Samuel 9**

David had the spirit of the LORD.

II

What happened to Saul without the spirit of the LORD?

KJV **2 Samuel 3:1** Now there was long war between the house of Saul and the house of David: but David waxed stronger and stronger, and **the house of Saul waxed weaker and weaker.**

NKJ **2 Samuel 3:1** Now there was a long war between the house of Saul and the house of David. But David grew stronger and stronger, and **the house of Saul grew weaker and weaker.**

NLT **2 Samuel 3:1** That was the beginning of a long war between those who were loyal to Saul and those loyal to David. As time passed David became stronger and stronger, **while Saul's dynasty became weaker and weaker.**

What happened to Saul and his house?

- Saul's elevation and progress stopped.
- Saul became demonized.

Saul's house became weaker and weaker.

- Saul became a case study of domestic violence
- Saul is a case study of the far-reaching impact of offense.

Saul becomes a case study of falling from the anointing to weakness.

- In the Psalms of David, Saul is known as *the wicked*.

III

What happened to David with the spirit of LORD?

KJV Psalm 89:20 I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have I **anointed him**: ²¹ With whom my hand shall be established: mine arm also shall strengthen him. ²² The enemy **shall not exact** upon him; **nor** the son of wickedness **afflict him**. ²³ And **I will beat down** his foes before his face, **and plague** them that hate him. ²⁴ But my faithfulness and my mercy shall be with him: and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

He shall be established Vs21a

He shall be strengthened Vs 21b

The enemy will not be exalted (lifted, raised, elevated) Vs 22a

The son of the wicked shall not afflict Vs 22b

The LORD will beat down and plague the enemy Vs 23

The faithful (David) will be with Him Vs 24a

The faithful (David) will have mercy Vs 24b

David's authority (horn) will be exalted (lift, exalted) Vs 24c

- David was God's anointed!