

The Spirit of God: The Spirit of Creativity

Elohim is the creator of all things by the Spirit of God.

Elohim creates us in His image, a reflection of His nature.

Elohim creates us in His likeness to function like Him.

Jack Levison points out in *A Boundless God*: These key nouns punctuate the pages of the Jewish Scriptures:

bərākâ: blessing, occurs 71 times

šabbāt: Sabbath, occurs 111 times

kābôd: glory, occurs 200 times

tôrâ: Torah, teaching, or law, occurs 223 times

šālôm: shalom, peace, well-being, or simply hello! occurs 237 times

ḥesed: mercy or covenant faithfulness, occurs 249 times

bərît: covenant or agreement, occurs 287 times

rûaḥ: breath, wind, or spirit, occurs 378 times in Hebrew and 11 times in Aramaic

The Spirit, breathe, wind, or spirit is constantly in motion in the Hebrew scripture.

KJV Exodus 28:1 And take thou unto thee Aaron thy brother, and his sons with him, from among the children of Israel, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office, even Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar, Aaron's sons. ² And thou shalt make holy garments for Aaron thy brother for glory and for beauty. ³ And thou shalt speak unto all that are wise hearted whom **I have filled with the spirit of wisdom, that they may make Aaron's garments** to consecrate him, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office.

Amp Exodus 28:3 Tell all the skilled and talented people **whom I have endowed with a spirit of wisdom, that they are to make Aaron's garments** to sanctify him and set him apart to serve as a priest for Me.

I

The Spirit of God is closely associated with and akin to wisdom throughout the Hebrew Scriptures.

The Spirit of wisdom works w~~ith~~ith our endowed talent. Vs 3a

The Spirit of wisdom works with our developed skills. Vs 3b

The Spirit of wisdom worked b~~yond~~yond our endowed talent and developed skill. Vs 3c

The Spirit of wisdom works in c~~reative~~reative space as well as in s~~acred~~acred space.

II

Exodus 31:2 See, I have called by name Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah: ² And I have filled him with the **spirit of God**, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship,

Bezaleel means in the shadow (i.e., protection) of God".

Bezaleel was filled full to make items, furniture, and garments.

KJV Proverbs 3:13 Happy is the man that findeth wisdom and the man that getteth understanding. 14 For the merchandise of it **is better than the merchandise** of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold. ¹⁵ **She is more precious** than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her.

Wisdom is more precious than merchandise, silver, gold, and rubies.

The *Spirit of wisdom* will give you the creativity to r~~ecieve~~ecieve, o~~btain~~btain and m~~aintain~~aintain merchandise, silver, gold, and rubles.

III

KJV Exodus 35:30 And Moses said unto the children of Israel, See, the LORD hath called by name Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah; ³¹ And he hath **filled him with the spirit of God**, in wisdom, in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of **workmanship**; ³² And to devise curious **works**,

to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass, ³³ And in the cutting of stones, to set them, and in carving of wood, to make any manner of **cunning work**. ³⁴ And **he hath put in his heart that he may teach**, both he, and Aholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan. ³⁵ **Them hath he filled with wisdom of heart, to work all manner of work**, of the engraver, and of the cunning **workman**, and of the embroiderer, in blue, and in purple, in scarlet, and in fine linen, and of the weaver, even of them that do any work, and of **those that devise cunning work**.

The Spirit of God fills us with creativity. **Vs 31**

The Spirit of God fills us with wisdom to **teach** and pass on knowledge and understanding to others and the next generation. **Vs 34**

Aholiab means Father's tent.

The Spirit of God, ruah Elohim, fills, empowers and anoints us for **work**. **Vs 35**

Work is sacred.

Msg **Genesis 2:15** GOD took the Man and set him down in the Garden of Eden **to work** the ground and keep it in order.

Work is where we release our creativity, productivity, and industry to establish dominion by the Spirit of God.

Take the Spirit of God to work!

Take the Spirit of God everywhere!

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