

EXPLICIT REFERENCES TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN MOSES' FIVE BOOKS

At Creation – Genesis 1:2

Immediately prior to the Flood – Genesis 6:3

In reference to Joseph, as a God-inspired leader – Genesis 41:38

In reference to Bezalel, as a God-inspired artificer – Exodus 31:3 & 35:31

In reference to Moses & the 70 leaders assisting him – Numbers 11:16-30

In reference to Balaam, the greedy prophet – Numbers 24:2

In reference to Joshua, Moses' successor – Numbers 27:18

IMPLICIT REFERENCES TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN MOSES' FIVE BOOKS

In the creation of Man – Genesis 1:26-27 & 2:7

In the Fall of Man & the expulsion from Eden – Genesis 3:22-24

Possibly at the end of the Flood story (“wind” & “dove”) – Genesis 8:1-12

In the Tower of Babel story – Genesis 11:1-9

Perhaps in the inspiration of the King-Priest Melchizedek – Genesis 14:17-20

Perhaps in the inspiration of Abraham, as a prophet – Genesis 20:7

Almost certainly in the inspiration of Moses, Aaron & Miriam as prophets – Exodus 7:1; 15:20; Numbers 11 & 12

Probably every time the “pillar of cloud” or “presence of the LORD” is mentioned during the Exodus story, starting with Exodus 13:21-22 & 14:19-20, based on Isaiah 63:8-14, which, in referring to the Exodus experience of Israel, explicitly uses the terms “angel of His presence,” “His Holy Spirit” and “Spirit of the LORD” as synonyms.