

Was the Holy Spirit Known and Correctly Understood in the Old Testament as God's Presence in Us or Was It Worshipped?

- “This dream I king Nebuchadnezzar have seen. Now thou, O Belteshazzar, declare the interpretation thereof, forasmuch as all the wise men of my kingdom are not able to make known unto me the interpretation: but thou art able; for **the spirit of the holy gods is in thee.**” Daniel 4:18

According to the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy we clearly know that Nebuchadnezzar learned everything about God from the Jews.

Even though Nebuchadnezzar, still a heathen at the time, didn't understand that there was only one God, he nevertheless saw that the Spirit of God dwelt in Daniel.

- “But they rebelled, and vexed **his holy Spirit**: therefore he was turned to be their enemy, and he fought against them. Then he remembered the days of old, Moses, and his people, saying, Where is he that brought them up out of the sea with the shepherd of his flock? where is he that put **his holy Spirit** within him? As a beast goeth down into the valley, the **Spirit of the Lord** caused him to rest: so didst thou lead thy people, to make thyself a glorious name.” Isaiah 63:10-11,14
- “The piety of Abigail, like the fragrance of a flower, breathed out all unconsciously in face and word and action. The **Spirit of the Son of God** was abiding in her soul...” Ellen White: Signs of the Times, October 26, 1888, par. 7
- “Adam and Eve assured the angels that they should never transgress the express command of God; for it was their highest pleasure to do his will. The angels united with Adam and Eve in holy strains of harmonious music; and as their songs pealed forth from blissful Eden, Satan heard the sound of their strains of joyful adoration (only!) **to the Father and Son.**” Ellen White: Spirit of Prophecy, Vol. 1, p. 34.3, 1870

There is not a single place in the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy where the Holy Spirit is worshiped! Why? Because It is not a Divine Being but rather the spiritual manifestation of the Father and Son!