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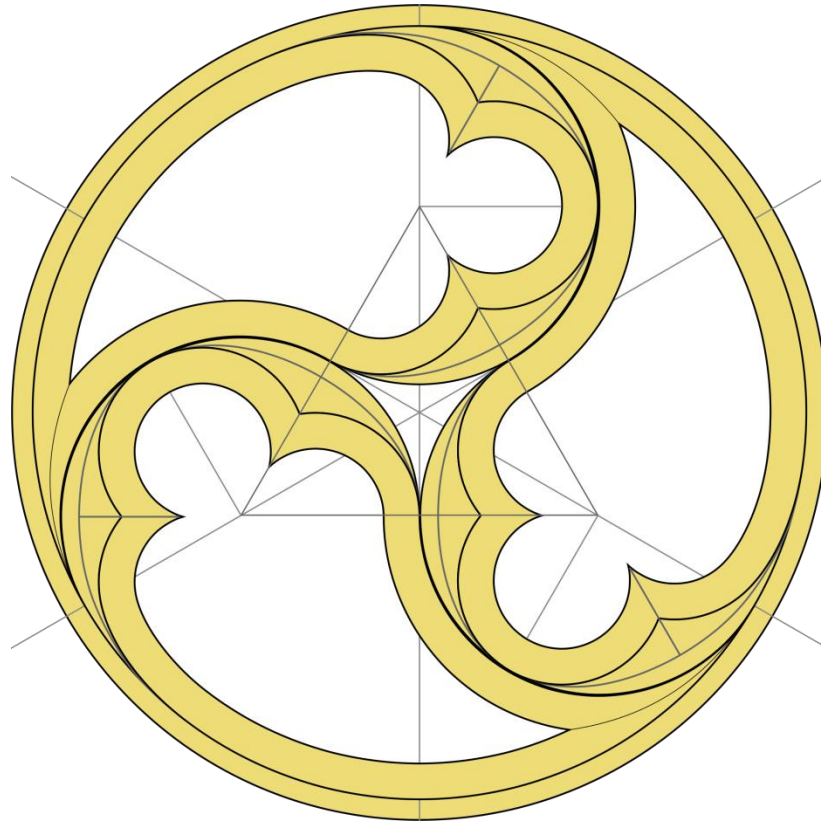
Holy Spirit



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1. God's person
2. God's power
3. God's presence

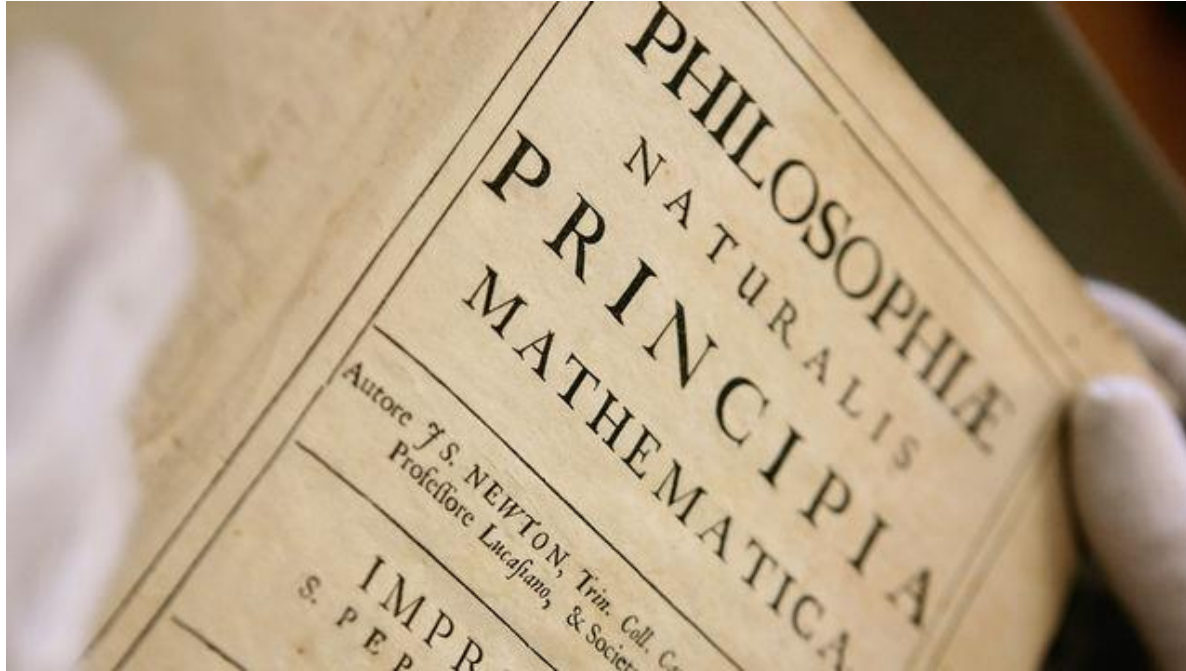
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- **Old Testament** – Holy Spirit anoints a few. God promises to pour his spirit out on all people in Joel 2v28.
- **New Testament** – Mary's conception, John the Baptist preparing the way, Jesus AKA 'the stronger one'.
- **Jesus** then says the Spirit will come on all after his death and resurrection.

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- **Acts 1v1** Luke says he had already written about *'All that Jesus began to do and teach'* in his gospel account.
- **Verses 4-5** *'...wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptised with water but in a few days you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit'*.
- **Acts 2v1-4**, it finally happens!

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Luke 4:14

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit,
and news about him spread through the whole
countryside.



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- ‘The first born from among the dead’ (Colossians 1:18).
- ‘The first fruits of the resurrection’ (1 Corinthians 15:20).

Phillippians 2v5-8 (NRSV)

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ***but emptied himself***, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.





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‘Jesus died with us *and* instead of us *and* for us, but that same God raised Jesus from the dead, and that resurrection unleashes the power of the Stronger Man to those who will enter that story of Jesus. The Stronger Man brings victory through his death and resurrection.’

Scot McKnight



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‘God’s main goal is to encourage us to trust his love, so it makes perfect sense that he would arrange things so that power flows most easily through those who fully trust his compassionate generosity in providing it. So, I’d put it this way, miracle-working-faith believes that God is genuinely eager for the goodness of miracles.’

- Jordan Seng

