



WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Acts 2:12 NIV

¹²Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another,
“What does this mean?”

Genesis 1:2 NIV

²Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.



In the Old Testament Hebrew spirit is translated from the word *rauch* and in the New Testament Greek it is translated *pneuma*.

Both words mean a blast of breath, wind or spirit.

John 16:7 NIV

⁷But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.



**THE SYMBOLS THAT HELP US
UNDERSTAND THE PERSON
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

WIND



Acts 2:1-2 NIV

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The symbol of wind represents the powerful but unseen forces of the Holy Spirit.



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WATER



John 7:38-39 NIV

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The symbol of water represents the life-sustaining refreshment of the Holy Spirit.



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FIRE



Matthew 3:11 NIV

¹¹“I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”

FIRE



Acts 2:3 NIV

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The symbol of fire represents the purifying force of the Holy Spirit.



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OIL



Acts 10:38 NIV

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The symbol of oil represents the consecration for service by the Holy Spirit.



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DOVE



Matthew 3:16 NIV

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The symbol of the dove represents the gentleness and peace of the Holy Spirit.



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WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE TO
EXPERIENCE AND LIVE
A PRACTICAL PENTECOST?

Acts 1:8 NIV

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PRAYER EMPOWER ME

John 14:26 ESV

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John 16:8 ESV

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Psalm 139:23-24 NIV

- ²³ Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
- ²⁴ See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.