



The Holy Spirit

IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

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Theme: The work of the Holy Spirit in our sanctification and service

Key verse: Nehemiah 9:20

Nehemiah 9:19-20

“Because of your great compassion you did not abandon them in the wilderness.

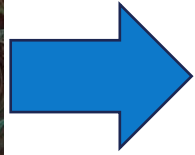
By day the pillar of cloud did not fail to guide them on their path, nor the pillar of fire by night to shine on the way they were to take.

You gave your **good Spirit** to **instruct** them.

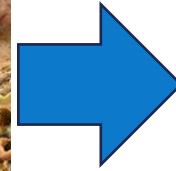
You did not withhold your manna from their mouths, and you gave them water for their thirst.

The Holy Spirit is active throughout the Old Testament

Creation



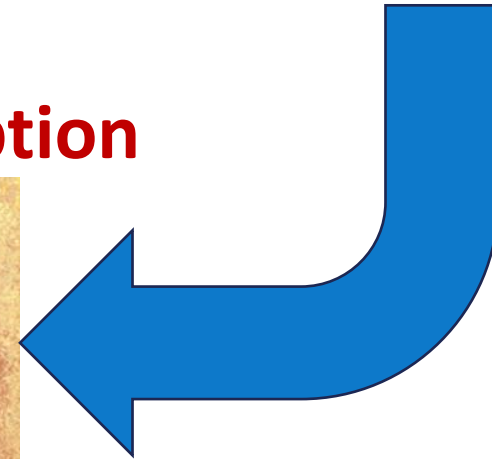
Preparing a People

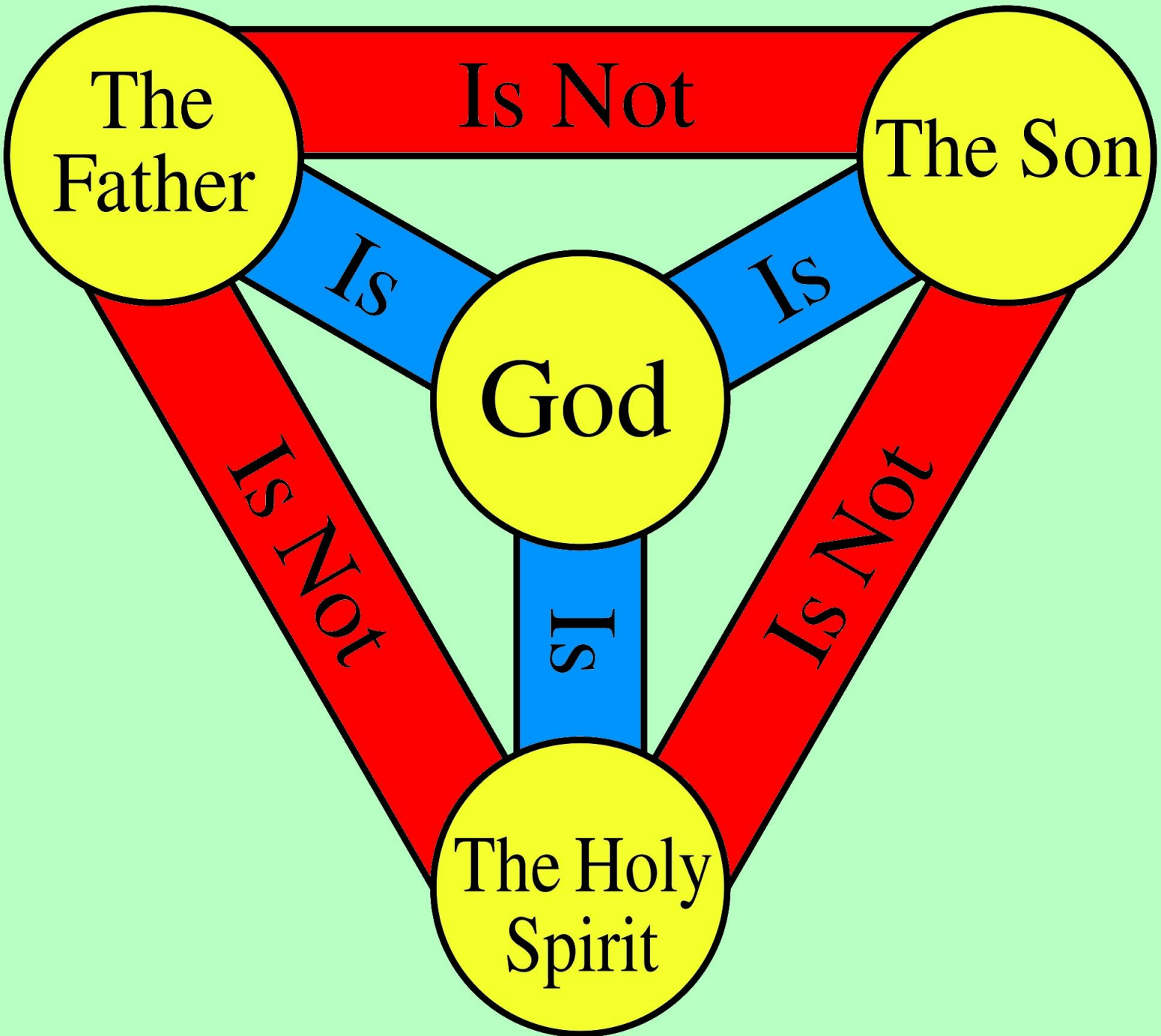


Forming a Covenant



Unfolding God's plan of redemption





Holy Spirit
is
God



HOLY SPIRIT

is a person; not a thing.

He thinks (Acts 15:28)

He speaks (Acts 1:16)

He grieves (Ephesians 4:30)

He decides (I Corinthians 12:11)

Holy Spirit
is a
Person

An open book with aged, yellowed pages lies on a dark wooden surface. The background is a warm, bokeh light effect with soft, out-of-focus circles in shades of orange, yellow, and brown, creating a glowing atmosphere. The text 'THE OLD TESTAMENT' is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

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OLD TESTAMENT**

**The Holy Spirit is Active
throughout the Old
Testament**

Spirit's Life-Giving Presence



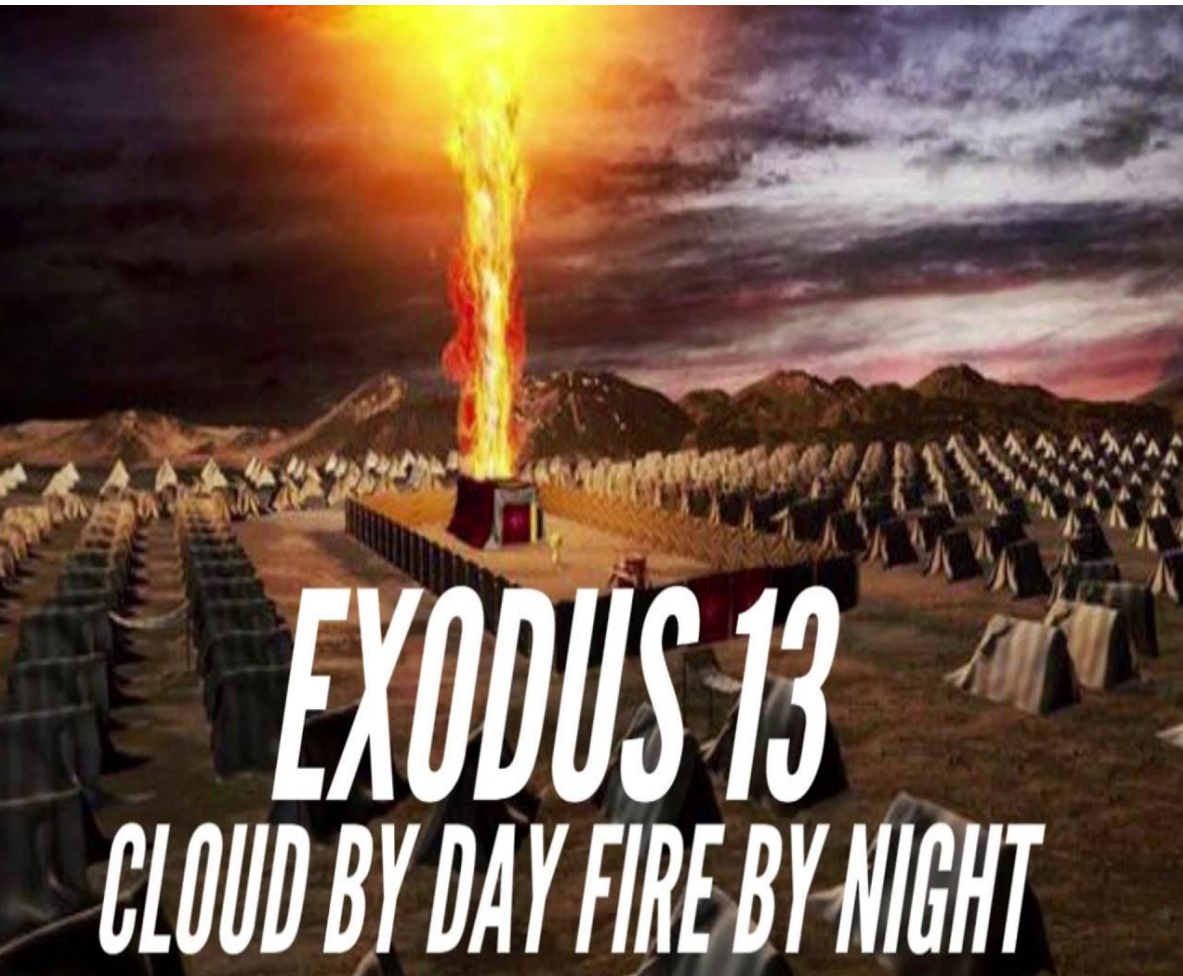
The Spirit's Protecting Presence



The Spirit's Protecting Presence

around 1450-1400 BC (Exodus)

Leads



Empowers



**Bezalel – The Spirit-filled craftsman
of the tabernacle**

The Spirit's Empowering Presence in Crisis

1400-1050 BC (Judges Period)

Gideon



Samson



The Spirit's Preserving Presence

Early Kings Period (around 1000 BC)

Saul

David



The Spirit's Preserving Presence

Divided Kingdom and Exile (930 – 538 BC)



Northern Kingdom (*Israel*)

Prophets:

Elijah

Elisha

Amos

Hosea



The Spirit's Preserving Presence

Divided Kingdom and Exile (930 – 538 BC)



Prophets:

Isaiah

Micah

Jeremiah

Ezekiel

Promise – The Spirit points forward to the New Covenant



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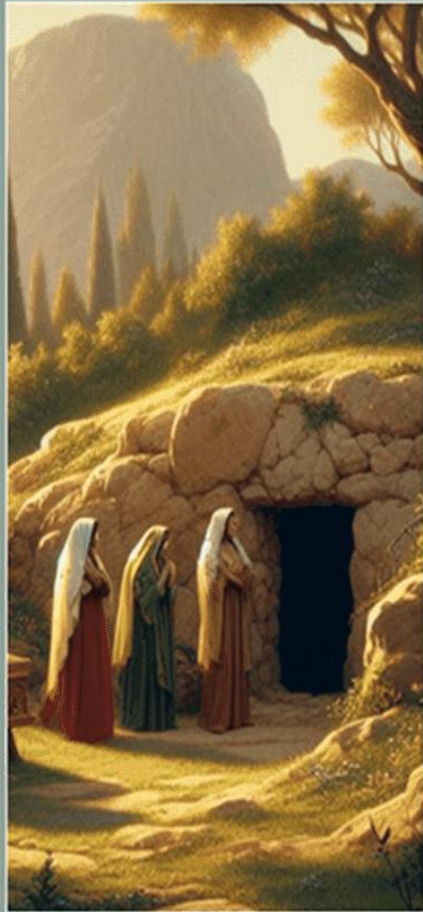
Joel 2:28

I will give you a new heart
and put a new spirit in you;
I will remove from you
your heart of stone and
give you a heart of flesh.
Ezekiel 36:26

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The Holy Spirit's fulfilment of God's Redemption Plan



God uses symbols to help us understand the work of the Holy Spirit

Oil



Oil of Anointing

Fire



Breadth

Dove



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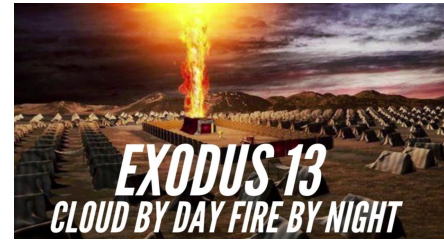
Life-Giving



Protecting



Guiding/leading



Equipping



**Pointing forward
to New Covenant**

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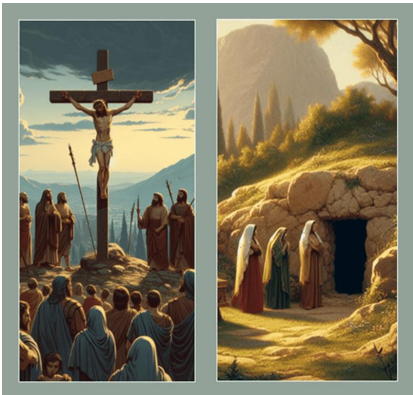
Preserving



Empowering



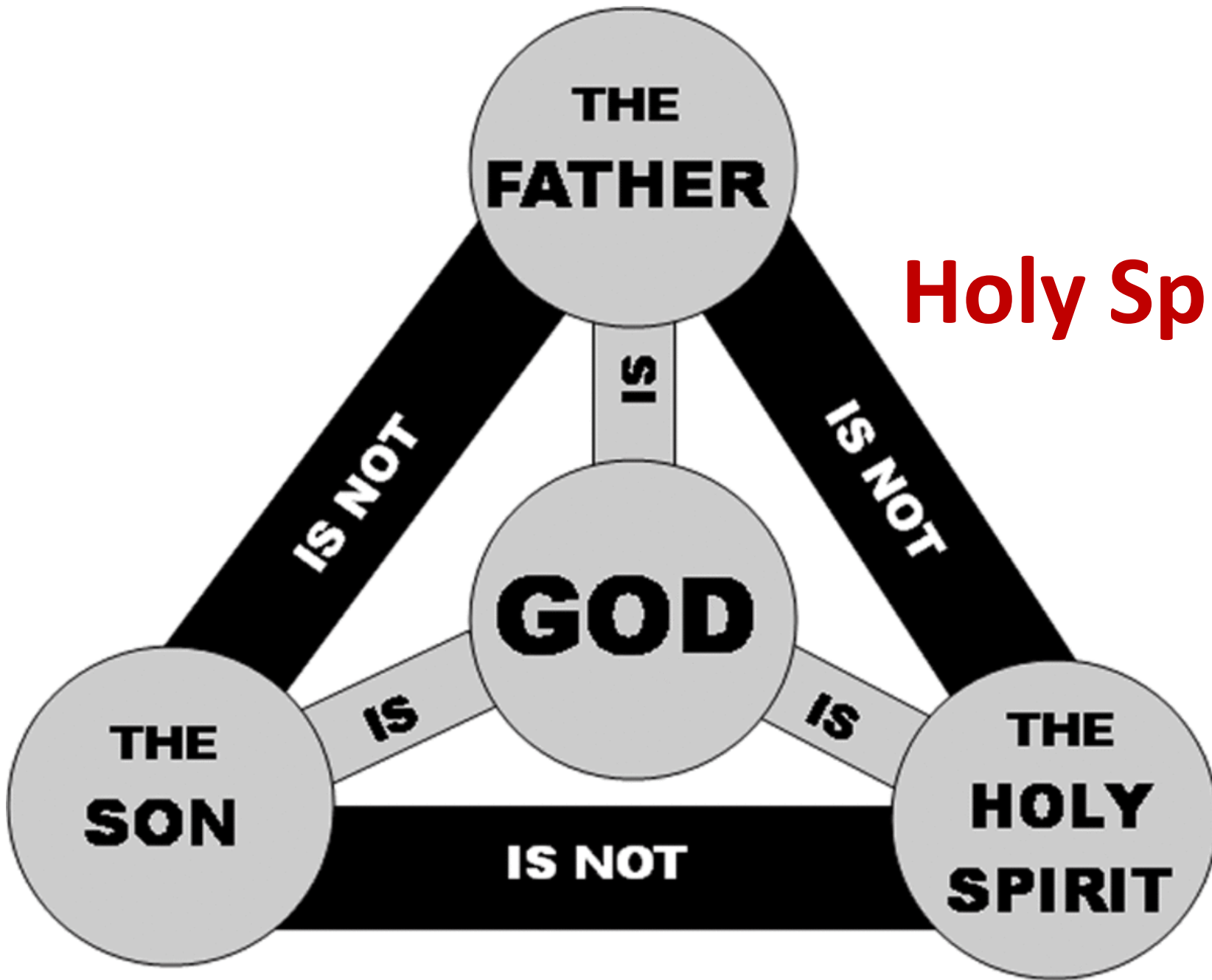
**Christ's
death &
resurrection**



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Holy Spirit



**Pouring out in full
expression in
New Covenant**



Holy Spirit is God