

# The Holy Spirit

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And Our Daily Lives

# What We Believe

- The Nicene Creed
  - References to the Holy Spirit
    - Who [God] for us humanity and for our salvation came down from heaven, was incarnate, was made human, was born perfectly of the holy virgin Mary by the **Holy Spirit**.
    - We believe in the **Holy Spirit**, in the uncreated and the perfect; Who spoke through the Law, prophets, and Gospels; Who came down upon the Jordan, preached through the apostles, and lived in the saints.



# Old Testament Accounts

- Creation

- Genesis 1:2

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

- Prophecy

- Acts 1:16

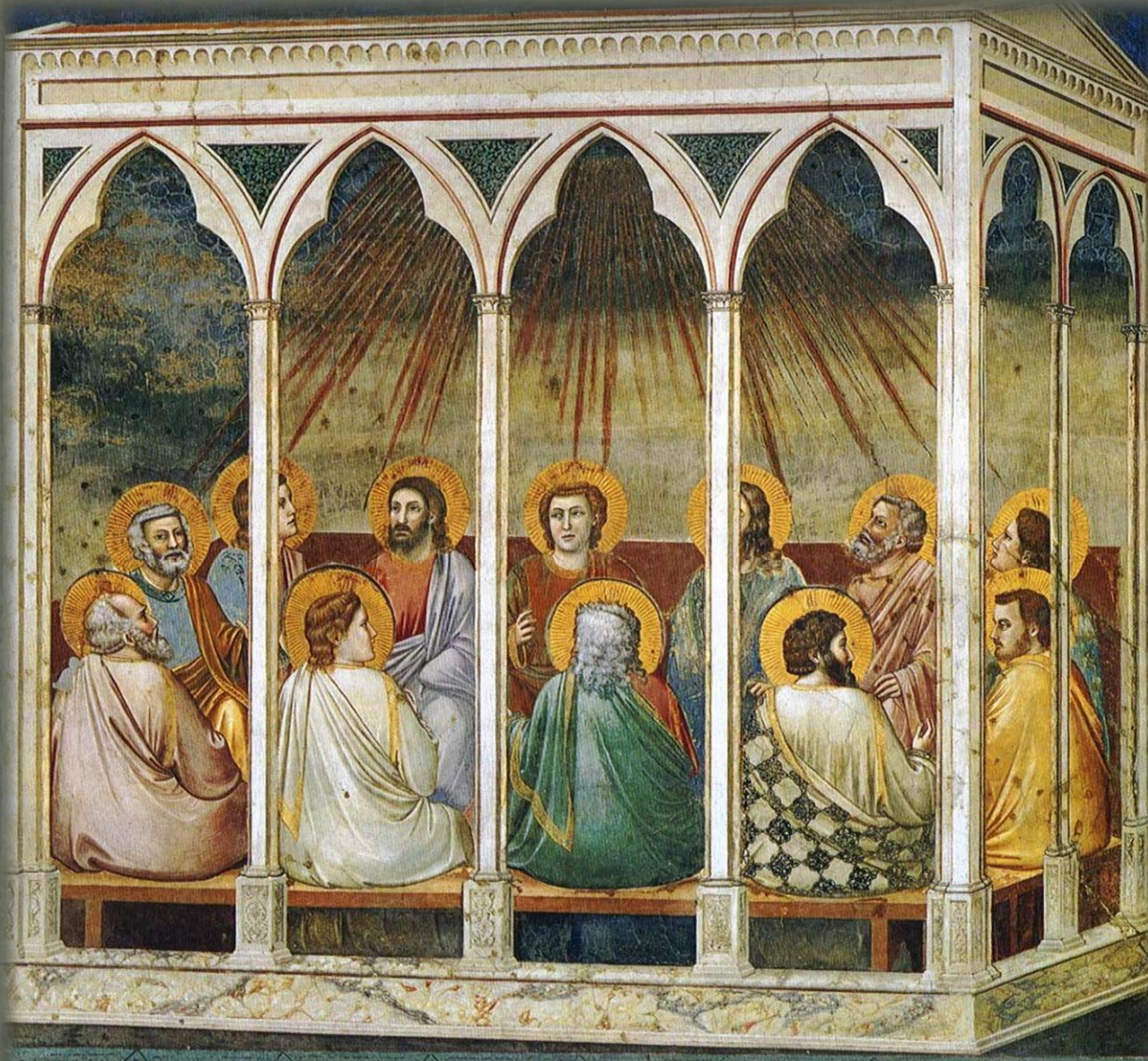
- My brothers, the scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand through the mouth of David, concerning Judas, who was the guide for those who arrested Jesus. [Peter is the speaker]



## Baptism of Christ

And John bore witness, saying, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him. “

• *John 1:32*



## Pentecost

And suddenly there came from heaven a sound as of the rushing of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting....

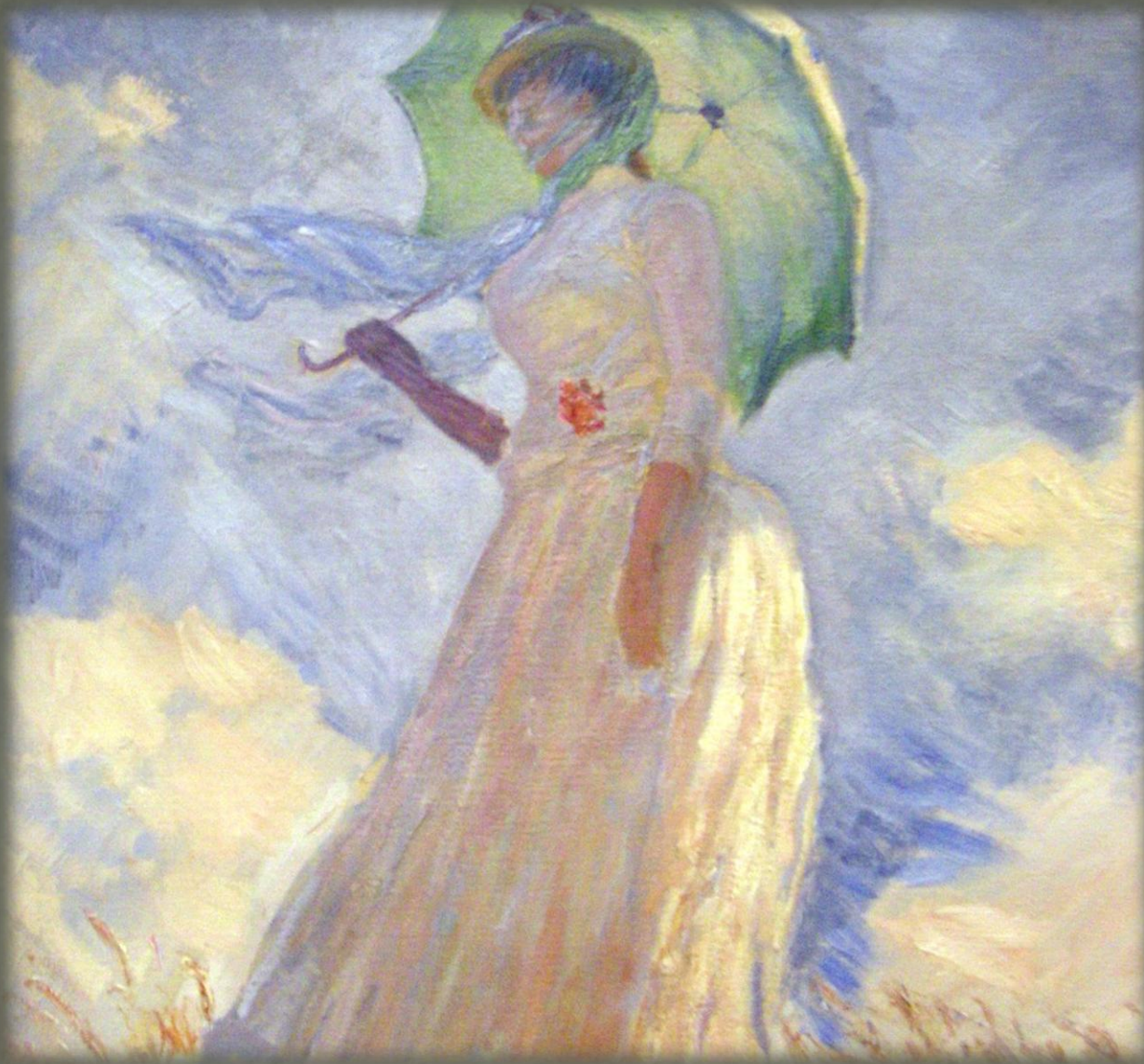
- John 14:15-18
- Acts 1:4-8
- Acts 2:1-12

# Receiving the Holy Spirit

- Acts 2:38
  - Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.



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# Where is the Holy Spirit?

- John 3:8
  - The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.

# Finding the Holy Spirit?

- What are the products of the Holy Spirit?
- The Fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)
  - Love
  - Joy
  - Peace
  - Patience
  - Kindness
  - Goodness
  - Faithfulness
  - Gentleness
  - Self-control
- The Effect of the Holy Spirit

# Other Fruits

- The Fruits of Worldly Life (Galatians 5:19-21)
  - The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like.

# Training In The Spirit

- Training Regimen
  - Let the Bible be your Daily Bread
  - Exercise Christian behavior
  - PRAY
  - Constantly self-evaluate behavior
    - Identify if you are exhibiting the Fruits of the Spirit or the Fruits of the World