1. A Pivotal Point in Biblical History

A.

B.

C.

2. Cautions When Considering the OT

A. Don’t Be a __________________________

B. Don’t Think the Holy Spirit ________________________

C. Don’t Think They Were _______________________

3. The HS & People in the OT

* Background

A. The Holy Spirit was ____________________________

B. The Holy Spirit was ____________________________

C. The Holy Spirit ____________________________
D. The Holy Spirit was ____________________________
   1) 
   2) 
   3) 

E. The Holy Spirit was ____________________________
   1) 
   2) 
   3) 

F. The Holy Spirit ____________________________
   1) 
   2) 

G. The Holy Spirit ____________________________

4. Assessments Regarding the HS in the OT

   A. Not Enough ________________________________

   B. Much Preferred ________________________________

   C. The Holy Spirit’s ______________________________

   D. The Holy Spirit’s ______________________________

   E. The Holy Spirit’s ________________________________

   F. This Does ________________________________

   G. There is in the NT __________________________

   H. There is in the NT __________________________
The Holy Spirit

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1. A Pivotal Point in Biblical History
   A. The OT Promise
      • Ezekiel 36
   B. Christ’s Promise
      • John 14 – 16
   C. The Fulfillment
      • Acts 2
2. Cautions When Considering the OT

A. Don’t be a Chronological Snob

“[it] is only another of the evil effects produced by the misguided efforts of those who have been so eager to draw as many contrasts as possible between the present dispensation and those which preceded it, to the disparaging of the earlier members of God’s family. The Old Testament saints had far more in common with the New Testament saints than is generally supposed.” (A. W. Pink)
2. Cautions When Considering the OT

A. Don’t be a Chronological Snob

B. Don’t Think the HS was Absent in the OT

C. Don’t Think they were Saved Differently

- Psalm 32 = Same Problem
- Psalm 130 = Same Holy God
- Psalm 78 = Same Response
3. The HS & People in the OT
   * Background…
   • Isaiah 63
     -- God Chose a Nation
     -- God Delivered His Nation
3. The HS & People in the OT

A. The HS was “In the Midst” of His Nation
   • Isaiah 63:11

B. The HS was “Grieved” by His Nation
   • Isaiah 63:10
Nehemiah 9:19–21  you in your great mercies did not forsake them in the wilderness. The pillar of cloud to lead them in the way did not depart from them by day, nor the pillar of fire by night to light for them the way by which they should go. You gave your good Spirit to instruct them and did not withhold your manna from their mouth and gave them water for their thirst. Forty years you sustained them in the wilderness, and they lacked nothing. Their clothes did not wear out and their feet did not swell.
3. The HS & People in the OT

D. The HS was “Upon” Some Individuals

1) “Prophets”
   - Domestic

   2 Chronicles 15:1-2
   The Spirit of God came upon Azariah the son of Oded, and he went out to meet Asa and said to him, “Hear me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin…”
D. The HS was “Upon” Some Individuals

1) “Prophets”
   - Domestic
   - Foreign

Numbers 24:2-3
And Balaam lifted up his eyes and saw Israel camping tribe by tribe. And the Spirit of God came upon him, and he took up his discourse and said…
3. The HS & People in the OT

D. The HS was “Upon” Some Individuals

1) “Prophets”
   • Domestic
   • Foreign

2) “Kings”
   • Saul

1 Samuel 10:10
When they came to Gibeah, behold, a group of prophets met him, and the Spirit of God rushed upon him, and he prophesied among them.
3. The HS & People in the OT

D. The HS was “Upon” Some Individuals

1) “Prophets”
   - Domestic
   - Foreign

2) “Kings”
   - Saul
   - David

1 Samuel 16:13
Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.
3. The HS & People in the OT

D. The HS was “Upon” Some Individuals

1) “Prophets”
   - Domestic
   - Foreign

2) “Kings”
   - Saul
   - David

3) “Judges” (i.e., “deliverers”)

Judges 3:10
The Spirit of the Lord was upon him, and he judged Israel. He went out to war...
3. The HS & People in the OT

D. The HS was “Upon” Some Individuals

1) “Prophets”
   • Domestic
   • Foreign

2) “Kings”
   • Saul
   • David

3) “Judges” (i.e., “deliverers”)

Judges 6:34
But the Spirit of the Lord clothed Gideon, and he sounded the trumpet…
3. The HS & People in the OT

E. The HS was “In” Some Individuals

1) Joseph
   • Prophetic

   Genesis 41:38
   And Pharaoh said to his servants, “Can we find man like this, in whom is the Spirit of God”
3. The HS & People in the OT

E. The HS was “In” Some Individuals

1) Joseph
   • Prophetic

2) Joshua
   • Prophetic
   • “Deliverer”

Numbers 27:18
So the Lord said to Moses, “Take Joshua the son of Nun, a man in whom is the Spirit, and lay your hand on him.”
3. The HS & People in the OT

E. The HS was “In” Some Individuals

1) Joseph
   • Prophetic

2) Joshua
   • Prophetic
   • “Deliverer”

3) Daniel
   • Prophetic

Daniel 4:8
At last Daniel came in before – he who was named Belteshazzar after the name of my god, and in whom is the spirit of the holy gods – and I told him the dream
E. The HS was “In” Some Individuals

1) Joseph
   • Prophetic

2) Joshua
   • Prophetic
   • “Deliverers”

3) Daniel
   • Prophetic

Daniel 6:3
Then this Daniel became distinguished above all the other high officials and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him.
3. The HS & People in the OT

F. The HS “Filled” Some Individuals

1) Artisans of the Tabernacle

Exodus 31:2-4

I have called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with ability and intelligence, with knowledge and all craftsmanship, to devise artistic designs, to work in gold, silver, and bronze.
3. The HS & People in the OT

F. The HS “Filled” Some Individuals

1) Artisans of the Tabernacle

2) Prophets

Micah 3:8

*But as for me, I am filled with power, with the Spirit of the Lord, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin.*
3. The HS & People in the OT

F. The HS “Filled” Some Individuals

• Prophets

G. The HS “Carried Along” Some Individuals

2 Peter 1:21
For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.
4. Assessments Re: the HS’s OT Activity

A. Not Enough Data for a Precise Picture
B. Much Preferred HS Relationship in the NT
C. The HS’s Focus is Office-Based
D. The HS’s Focus is Project-Based
E. HS Focus Explains “Transient” Descriptions

Psalm 51:11 Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
4. Assessments Re: the HS’s OT Activity

F. This Does not Redefine OT Election

G. There is in the NT “Relational Obstruction”

Eph 4:29-31  Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.
4. Assessments Re: the HS’s OT Activity

F. This Does not Redefine OT Election
G. There is in the NT “Relational Obstruction”
H. There is in the NT “Corporate Pull Back”

Revelation 3:19-20  Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.
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