

## Lesson 12: The Holy Spirit as a Witness

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The Holy Spirit also took part in sending Jesus to be our Redeemer.

Isa 48:16-17

Isa 48:12-13

Act 5:29-32

The Lord God and His Spirit sent Jesus, who is also called “God’s right hand that stretched out the heavens” and the “Holy One of Israel” in the Old Testament, to redeem us (see Lesson 5: Why should we keep the commandments of Jesus?).

Rev 1:8

Rev 1:17-19

Jesus was there at the beginning and He will be there at the end of all things. He was raised from the dead and made eternally alive again to redeem us. The Holy Spirit is a witness to Him as our Redeemer and we are witnesses of Him, too, when the Holy Spirit lives within us.

Act 1:8

Act 4:31-33

By checking **Strong's Hebrew and Greek Dictionaries**, we find that the Greek word for “<sup>+</sup>Spirit” or “Ghost” in the New Testament is “pneuma” which means “a current of air, that is breath (blast) or a breeze”. We are given new “eternal life” by the Holy Spirit (God's breath) when we believe and accept Jesus as our Lord. We are also given power by the Holy Spirit to speak God's Word to others as His witness. This is the promise of God that Jesus said we would receive if we obey and love Him - to be filled with His Spirit!

Eph 1:13-20

The Holy Spirit fills us and empowers us to be the witnesses Jesus called us to be. By reading the book of Acts, we will learn about how the Holy Spirit empowered the Disciples to be witnesses of Jesus. The Holy Spirit is your Helper who will give you the power to be His witness in the world today.

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