

Bible Text New International Version	How is the Holy Spirit revealed in these Scriptures?
<p>Genesis 2:4-7 Adam and Eve</p> <p>⁴This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.</p> <p>⁵Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth^[a] and no plant had yet sprung up, for the LORD God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground, ⁶but streams^[b] came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground. ⁷Then the LORD God formed a man^[c] from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.</p> <p>Ezekiel 37:1-15 The Valley of Dry Bones</p> <p>¹The hand of the LORD was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. ³He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?"</p> <p>I said, "Sovereign LORD, you alone know."</p> <p>⁴Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! ⁵This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath^[d] enter you, and you will come to life. ⁶I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.'"</p> <p>⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone.</p> <p>⁸I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.</p> <p><i>continued</i></p> <p>a. Or <i>land</i>; also in verse 6 b. Or <i>mist</i> c. The Hebrew for <i>man</i> (<i>adam</i>) sounds like and may be related to the Hebrew for <i>ground</i> (<i>adamah</i>); it is also the name <i>Adam</i> (see verse 20).</p>	

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<p>Ezekiel 37:1-15 (continued)</p> <p>⁹ Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to it, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.’” ¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.</p> <p>¹¹ Then he said to me: “Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.’” ¹² Therefore prophecy and say to them: ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ Then you, my people, will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. ¹⁴ I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.’”</p> <p>Job 33:4</p> <p>⁴ The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life.</p> <p>Job 37:1-13</p> <p>¹ “At this my heart pounds and leaps from its place.</p> <p>² Listen! Listen to the roar of his voice, to the rumbling that comes from his mouth.</p> <p>³ He unleashes his lightning beneath the whole heaven and sends it to the ends of the earth.</p> <p>⁴ After that comes the sound of his roar; he thunders with his majestic voice. When his voice resounds, he holds nothing back.</p> <p>⁵ God’s voice thunders in marvelous ways; he does great things beyond our understanding. - <i>continued</i></p> <p>d. The Hebrew for this word can also mean <i>wind</i> or <i>spirit</i> (see verses 6-14)</p>	

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<p>Job 37:1-13 (continued)</p> <p>6 He says to the snow, 'Fall on the earth,' and to the rain shower, 'Be a mighty downpour.'</p> <p>7 So that everyone he has made may know his work, he stops all people from their labor.^e</p> <p>8 The animals take cover; they remain in their dens.</p> <p>9 The tempest comes out from its chamber, the cold from the driving winds.</p> <p>10 The breath of God produces ice, and the broad waters become frozen.</p> <p>11 He loads the clouds with moisture; he scatters his lightning through them.</p> <p>12 At his direction they swirl around over the face of the whole earth to do whatever he commands them.</p> <p>13 He brings the clouds to punish people, or to water his earth and show his love.</p> <p>e. Or work, / he fills all people with fear by his power</p>	

Reflections

Describe a time when you identified with the dry, spiritually dead bones crying out to be filled with the breath of God. How did God's breath sustain you?

Praying over these God-breathed verses, please share a time when you have claimed His power as your own.

