

| Bible Text New International Version | How is the Holy Spirit revealed in these Scriptures? |
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| <p>Exodus 31:1-6 Bezalel and Oholiab</p> <p>¹ Then the LORD said to Moses, ²“See, I have chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, ³and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills— ⁴to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, ⁵to cut and set stones, to work in wood, and to engage in all kinds of crafts. ⁶Moreover, I have appointed Oholiab son of Ahisamak, of the tribe of Dan, to help him. Also I have given ability to all the skilled workers to make everything I have commanded you:</p> <p>Judges 3:10</p> <p>¹⁰ The Spirit of the LORD came on him, so that he became Israel’s judge^a and went to war. The LORD gave Cushan-Rishathaim king of Aram into the hands of Othniel, who overpowered him.</p> <p>Judges 13:24-25</p> <p>²⁴ The woman gave birth to a boy and named him Samson. He grew and the LORD blessed him, ²⁵and the Spirit of the LORD began to stir him while he was in Mahaneh Dan, between Zorah and Eshtaol.</p> <p>1 Samuel 16:1-13 Samuel Anoints David</p> <p>¹ The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king.”</p> <p>² But Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me.”</p> <p>The LORD said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’” ³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what to do. You are to anoint for me the one I indicate.”</p> <p>⁴ Samuel did what the LORD said. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town trembled when they met him. They asked, “Do you come in peace?” - <i>continued</i></p> <p>a. Or leader</p> | |

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| <p>1 Samuel 16:1-13 (continued)</p> <p>⁵ Samuel replied, "Yes, in peace; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves and come to the sacrifice with me." Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.</p> <p>⁶ When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed stands here before the LORD."</p> <p>⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."</p> <p>⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, "The LORD has not chosen this one either." ⁹ Jesse then had Shammah pass by, but Samuel said, "Nor has the LORD chosen this one." ¹⁰ Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, "The LORD has not chosen these." ¹¹ So he asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?"</p> <p>"There is still the youngest," Jesse answered. "He is tending the sheep." Samuel said, "Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives."</p> <p>¹² So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features.</p> <p>Then the LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; this is the one."</p> <p>¹³ So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.</p> <p>1 Samuel 18:12-16</p> <p>¹² Saul was afraid of David, because the LORD was with David but had departed from Saul. ¹³ So he sent David away from him and gave him command over a thousand men, and David led the troops in their campaigns. ¹⁴ In everything he did he had great success, because the LORD was with him. ¹⁵ When Saul saw how successful he was, he was afraid of him. ¹⁶ But all Israel and Judah loved David, because he led them in their campaigns.</p> | |

Reflections

In Exodus 31, the Lord tells Moses He has chosen Bezalel for a specific job, and that He has *“filled him with the Spirit of God, giving him great wisdom, ability, and expertise.”* What special ability, talents or skills do you believe the Holy Spirit has given to you?

Think of some ways you might use one or more of these gifts to serve others this week. Be specific.

