



## Receive the Holy Spirit by *Eden Shimoda*

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Before the foundation of the world, He knew you.

Before the beginning of time, He chose you.

Long before you came to be, you were a dream in the heart of Father God.

He made you,

He loves you,

He is with you,

and He has good plans for you.

**Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)** - "For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."

**Jeremiah 29:13 (NKJV)** - "And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart."

**Psalms 139:1-18 (TPT)** - "Lord, you know everything there is to know about me. You perceive every movement of my heart and soul, and you understand my every thought before it even enters my mind. You are so intimately aware of me, Lord. You read my heart like an open book and you know all the words I'm about to speak before I even start a sentence! You know every step I will take before my journey even begins. You've gone into my future to prepare the way, and in kindness you follow behind me to spare me from the harm of my past. You have laid your hand on me! This is just too wonderful, deep, and incomprehensible! Your understanding of me brings me wonder and strength. Where could I go from your Spirit? Where could I run and hide from your face? If I go up to heaven, you're there! If I go down to the realm of the dead, you're there too! If I fly with wings into the shining dawn, you're there! If I fly into the radiant sunset, you're there waiting! Wherever I go, your hand will guide me; your strength will empower me. It's impossible to disappear from you or to ask the darkness to hide me, for your presence is everywhere, bringing light into my night. There is no such thing as darkness with you. The night, to you, is as bright as the day; there's no difference between the two. You formed my innermost being, shaping my delicate inside and my intricate outside, and wove them all together in my mother's womb. I thank you, God, for making me so mysteriously complex! Everything you do is marvelously breathtaking. It simply amazes me to think about it! How thoroughly you know me, Lord! You even formed every bone in my body when you created me in the secret place; carefully, skillfully you shaped me from nothing to something. You saw who you created me to be before I became me! Before I'd ever seen the light of day, the number of days you planned for me were already recorded in your book. Every single moment you are thinking of me! How precious and wonderful to consider that you cherish me constantly in your every thought! O God, your desires toward me are more than the grains of sand on every shore! When I awake each morning, you're still with me.

**Psalms 16:1-11 (TPT)** - “Keep me safe, O mighty God. *I run to you, my safe place.* I said to Yahweh, “You are my Maker and my Master. Any good thing you find in me has come from you.” And he said to me, “My holy lovers in the land are my glorious ones, who fulfill all my desires.” Yet there are those who yield to their weakness, and they will have troubles unending. I never gather with such ones, nor give them honor in any way. Yahweh, you alone are my inheritance. *You are my prize, my pleasure, and my portion.* You hold my destiny and its timing in your hands. Your pleasant path leads me to pleasant places. I’m overwhelmed by the privileges that come with following you! The way you counsel me makes me praise you more, for your whispers in the night give me wisdom, showing me what to do next. *Because I set you, Yahweh, always close to me,* my confidence will never be weakened, for I experience your wraparound presence every moment. My heart and soul explode with joy—full of glory! Even my body will rest confident and secure. For you will not abandon me to the realm of death, nor will you allow your Faithful One to experience corruption. Because of you, I know the path of life, *as I taste the fullness of joy in your presence.* At your right side I experience divine pleasures forevermore!”

**Isaiah 26:3-4 (NKJV)** - “*You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You.* Trust in the Lord forever, For in YAH, the Lord, is everlasting strength.”

**Acts 17:28a (NKJV)** - “*for in Him we live* and move and have our being...

**Psalms 73:21-28 (TPT)** - “When I saw all of this, what turmoil filled my heart, piercing my opinions with your truth. I was so stupid. I was senseless and ignorant, acting like a brute beast before you, Lord. Yet, in spite of all this, I still belong to you; you hold me by my right hand. You lead me with your secret wisdom. And following you brings me into your brightness and glory! *Whom have I in heaven but you?* You’re all I want! No one on earth means as much to me as you. Lord, so many times I fail; I fall into disgrace. But when I trust in you, I have a strong and glorious presence protecting and anointing me. Forever you’re all I need! Those who abandon the worship of God will perish. The false and unfaithful will be silenced, never heard from again. *But I’ll keep coming closer and closer to you, Lord Yahweh, for your name is good to me.* I’ll keep telling the world of your awesome works, my faithful and glorious God!”

**John 3:16-17 (NKJV)** - “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.”

**Luke 3:21-23 (NKJV)** - “When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized; and while He prayed, the heaven was opened. And *the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him,* and a voice came from heaven which said, “You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased.” Now Jesus Himself began His ministry at about thirty years of age...”

**Luke 4:1 (NKJV)** - Then Jesus being *filled with the Holy Spirit...*

**Luke 4:14 (NKJV)** - then Jesus returned *in the power of the Holy Spirit...*

**John 14:25-26 (AMPC)** - “I have told you these things while I am still with you. But the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, Standby), *the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My name* [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will cause you to recall (will remind you of, bring to your remembrance) everything I have told you.”

**John 16:7 (AMPC)** - "However, I am telling you nothing but the truth when I say it is profitable (good, expedient, advantageous) for you that I go away. Because if I do not go away, the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengtheners, Standby) will not come to you [into close fellowship with you]; **but if I go away, I will send Him to you [to be in close fellowship with you].**"

**John 16:13 (AMPC)** - "But when He, the Spirit of Truth (the Truth-giving Spirit) comes, **He will guide you into all the Truth** (the whole, full Truth). For He will not speak His own message [on His own authority]; but He will tell whatever He hears [from the Father; He will give the message that has been given to Him], **and He will announce and declare to you the things that are to come** [that will happen in the future]."

**John 19:20-23 (TPT)** - "That evening, the disciples gathered together, and because they were afraid of reprisals from the Jewish leaders, they had locked the doors. But suddenly Jesus appeared among them and said, "Peace to you!" Then he showed them the wounds of his hands and his side—they were overjoyed to see the Lord with their own eyes! Jesus repeated his greeting, "Peace to you!" And he told them, "Just as the Father has sent me, I'm now sending you." Then, taking a deep breath, he blew on them and said, "**Receive the Holy Spirit. I send you to preach the forgiveness of sins—and people's sins will be forgiven. But if you don't proclaim the forgiveness of their sins, they will remain guilty.**"

**Luke 11:9-13 (NKJV)** - "So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, **how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!**"

**Acts 1:4-9 (NKJV)** - "And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, **but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.**" Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. **But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;** and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight."

**Acts 2:1-4 (NKJV)** - "When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. **And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.**"

**Isaiah 12:2-3** - "Behold, God, my salvation! I will trust and not be afraid, for the Lord God is my strength and song; yes, He has become my salvation. Therefore **with joy will you draw water from the wells of salvation.**"