

What happens when the Holy Spirit falls on us?

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Ezekiel 36:22–32

ESV

And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the Lord, declares the Lord God, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes.

Ezekiel 36:22–32

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I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land.

Ezekiel 36:22–32

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I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you.

Ezekiel 36:22–32

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And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

Ezekiel 36:22–32

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And I will put my Spirit within you, and
cause you to walk in my statutes and be
careful to obey my rules.

Ezekiel 36:22–32

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You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Ezekiel 36:22–32

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And I will deliver you from all your
uncleannesses. And I will summon the grain
and make it abundant and lay no famine
upon you.

Ezekiel 36:22–32

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I will make the fruit of the tree and the increase of the field abundant, that you may never again suffer the disgrace of famine among the nations.

Ezekiel 36:22–32

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Then you will remember your evil ways, and your deeds that were not good, and you will loathe yourselves for your iniquities and your abominations.

Ezekiel 36:22–32

ESV

It is not for your sake that I will act, declares the Lord God; let that be known to you. Be ashamed and confounded for your ways, O house of Israel.

Ezekiel 36:22–32

ESV

**God must purify the people AND
the land.**

The Lord acts to ritually cleanse His people and His land. This passage uses the priestly concept of ritual purity to introduce The Lord's plan of redemption, just as Jeremiah uses political and legal imagery (see Jer 31–32).

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The Lord's direct role in providing the people with a new heart and new spirit holds theological significance (see Ezek 36:26–27). Only the Lord's action—not the people's—can cleanse, purify, and prepare Israel for true relationship with Him.

Faithlife Study Bible

God exiles the people of Israel in order to re-establish holiness in their hearts and in their land.

Part of God's nature is righteousness. God must uphold righteousness and his name.

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Ezekiel 36:20 (ESV) But when they came to the nations, wherever they came, they profaned my holy name, in that people said of them, 'These are the people of the Lord, and yet they had to go out of his land.'

Ezekiel 36:20

ESV

**This is why God promises to
restore Israel.**

God promises to bring his people back to the the Land in order that after their time of _____, _____, and _____, they will return as a reformed people, ready to hear the words of Gods.

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Ezekiel 36:24–25 (ESV) I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you.

Ezekiel 36:24–25

ESV

**We have a choice to be made
clean.**

Exodus 19:5–6 (ESV) Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”

Exodus 19:5–6

ESV

Exodus 19:7–8 (ESV) So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. All the people answered together and said, “All that the Lord has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

Exodus 19:7–8

ESV



God WILL make us clean.

Ezekiel 36:25 (ESV) I will sprinkle
clean water on you, and you shall
be clean from all your
uncleannesses, and from all your
idols I will cleanse you.

Ezekiel 36:25

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Therefore, brothers, since we have
confidence to enter the holy
places by the blood of Jesus,

Hebrews 10:19–22

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by the new and living way that he
opened for us through the curtain,
that is, through his flesh,

Hebrews 10:19–22

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and since we have a great priest
over the house of God,

Hebrews 10:19–22

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let us draw near with a true heart
in full assurance of faith, with our
hearts sprinkled clean from an evil
conscience and our bodies washed
with pure water.

Hebrews 10:19–22

ESV

New Spirit and New Flesh

Ezekiel 36:26 (ESV) And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

Ezekiel 36:26

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Ezekiel 36:27 (ESV) And I will put
my Spirit within you, and cause
you to walk in my statutes and be
careful to obey my rules.

Ezekiel 36:27

ESV

John 14:17 (ESV) even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

John 14:17

ESV

**Did the world see or know that
Jesus was the Messiah?**

**Jesus says that the Father will
send the Holy Spirit.**

John 14:26 (ESV) But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

John 14:26

ESV

**The message of Jesus is the full
revelation of the message of Ezekiel 36.**

The plan of God in Ezekiel 36, was intended to be fulfilled through the _____ and _____ of Jesus, and subsequently the presence of the Holy Spirit was made available to all God's people.

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In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Mark 1:9–12

ESV

The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness.

Mark 1:9–12

ESV

For God has done what the law,
weakened by the flesh, could not do.
By sending his own Son in the
likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he
condemned sin in the flesh,

Romans 8:3–11

ESV

in order that the righteous
requirement of the law might be
fulfilled in us, who walk not
according to the flesh but according
to the Spirit.

Romans 8:3–11

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For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

Romans 8:3–11

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For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

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For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot.

Romans 8:3–11

ESV

Those who are in the flesh cannot
please God.

Romans 8:3–11

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You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

Romans 8:3–11

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But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

Romans 8:3–11

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If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

Romans 8:3–11

ESV

**The power of Jesus and the Holy Spirit reverse
the effects of sin and death in our lives.**

When Jesus lays hands on people the effect is rather the opposite, however, for the profane is no longer elevated to the sacred, as in the OT, but rather by bestowing God's holy and healing presence on ordinary, common, and even sinful people, Jesus brings the sacred to the profane.

James R. Edwards

**God will deliver his people from
their uncleanness.**

Ezekiel 36:29 (ESV) And I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses. And I will summon the grain and make it abundant and lay no famine upon you.

Ezekiel 36:29

ESV

**What happens when the Holy
Spirit falls on us?**

1. The old heart and spirit are
_____.

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And I will give you a new heart,
and a new spirit I will put within
you. And I will remove the heart of
stone from your flesh and give you
a heart of flesh.

Ezekiel 36:26

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2. We _____ the commands of Jesus.

2. We obey the commands of Jesus.

And I will put my Spirit within you,
and cause you to walk in my
statutes and be careful to obey my
rules.

Ezekiel 36:27

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3. We see _____ come to life.

3. We see dead things come to life.

