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Holy Spirit – 41  
Spirit – 13  
Spirit of the Lord – 2  
Spirit of Jesus – 1  
Other - 6

### Notes

- The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of the Lord (God) and the Spirit of Jesus and yet is different than them both
  - He can speak
  - He can be lied to
  - He can be resisted
- Jesus (and in Acts, the disciples) accomplished what they accomplished by the Holy Spirit
  - Promised by God and He is a gift of God
    - To bring about obedience
  - Receipt of Holy Spirit requires belief though in Acts not everyone who believed received the Holy Spirit immediately
    - Receipt/Power of the Holy Spirit equated with being baptized with the Holy Spirit
      - The Spirit is the power of God – not in abstract force but in the same way that the incarnation is God
    - Water baptism natural for those receiving the Spirit – though some had been baptized prior to receiving Spirit
- The Holy Spirit inspired Scripture
  - Those filled with the Holy Spirit are most normally connected with
    - Revelatory visions and dreams
    - Revelatory words, instruction, or guidance
    - Provision of wisdom or discernment
    - Charismatic praise (tongues – either language or spiritual)
    - Inspired preaching and witness
- Salvation includes
  - Forgiveness of sins through faith
  - Becoming members of the family of God
  - Hope of final culmination of redemption
  - Life transformation
    - It is especially in this last point in which we see the Spirit as critical
    - Has the Kingdom of God been postponed because of the death/resurrection/ascension of Jesus? – NO – that's the point of the Spirit in Acts
    - Notice how throughout Acts the Spirit is not solely involved in 'missions' but in the daily life of the church and its consequent transformation of life