

JOEL LESSON 17

THE STATISTICS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The information on this handout refers to the **verses** on the *Handout for Lesson 14* and the **words and phrases** on the *Handout for Lesson 16*. All of the Handouts are available at www.StudyJoel.com.

Review of Prior Handouts

There are **252** passages in the Bible that contain a direct reference to the Holy Spirit. Those **252** passages, each spanning one or more verses, are listed and numbered on the *Handout for Lesson 14*.

Within those **252** passages, there are **215** words and phrases used to describe the Holy Spirit. Those **215** words and phrases are listed on the *Handout for Lesson 16*, along with the verses where they occur.

Which books contain the most passages with direct references to the Holy Spirit?

- **Acts** (44) *nearly 20%!*
- **Revelation** (17)
- **Romans** (14)
- **Luke** (13)
- **Isaiah** (12)
- **Ezekiel** (12)
- **John** (11)
- **Matthew** (10)
- **1 Corinthians** (10)
- **Ephesians** (10)

Which books contain no direct references to the Holy Spirit?

Leviticus, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Ruth, Ezra, Esther, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Daniel, Hosea, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, **Philemon**, **2 John**, **3 John**

Which books contain the largest number of the 215 words and phrases describing the Holy Spirit?

- **Acts** (60) *over 25%!*
- **John** (40)
- **Romans** (30)
- **1 Corinthians** (22)
- **Ezekiel** (20)
- **Isaiah** (19)
- **Luke** (17)
- **Galatians** (17)
- **Ephesians** (17)
- **Matthew** (14)
- **Revelation** (13)
- **2 Corinthians** (11)
- **Numbers** (10)
- **Hebrews** (10)

How many of the 215 words and phrases are found in only one passage?

Of the **215** words and phrases describing the Holy Spirit, **151** of them (**70%**) are found in **only one** passage (such as “quench” in only 1 Thessalonians 5:19, and “glorify” in only John 16:13-14).

Which words and phrases are found in the most passages?

- **speak\spoke\said\says\saying** (19)
- **filled with** (13)
- **in** (12)
- **receive\received** (11)
- **rush\rushed upon** (7)
- **came\come upon** (7)
- **upon** (6)
- **given** (6)
- **by** (6)
- **baptize\baptizes\baptized with** (6)

For the 64 words and phrases that occur in more than one passage, here are the books where each occurs first in the Bible:

- **filled with** (Exodus)
- **came\come upon** (Numbers)
- **in** (Numbers)
- **on** (Numbers)
- **put on** (Numbers)
- **take\took some of** (Numbers)
- **clothed** (Judges)
- **rush\rushed upon** (Judges)
- **upon** (Judges)
- **speaks\said by** (2 Samuel)
- **good** (Nehemiah)
- **through prophets** (Nehemiah)
- **made** (Job)
- **grieve\grieved** (Isaiah)
- **of** (Isaiah)
- **pour\poured upon** (Isaiah)
- **put upon** (Isaiah)
- **rest\rests upon** (Isaiah)
- **sent\send** (Isaiah)
- **wisdom** (Isaiah)
- **brought** (Ezekiel)
- **entered into** (Ezekiel)
- **lifted up** (Ezekiel)
- **put within** (Ezekiel)
- **set on feet** (Ezekiel)
- **pour out on** (Joel)
- **pour\poured out** (Joel)
- **by** (Zechariah)
- **grace** (Zechariah)
- **baptize\baptizes\baptized with** (Matthew)
- **blasphemy\blasphemes against** (Matthew)
- **descend\descending\descended** (Matthew)
- **see\saw\sees** (Matthew)
- **speak\spoke\said\says\saying** (Mark)
- **full of** (Luke)
- **give\gives** (Luke)
- **led by** (Luke)
- **power of** (Luke)
- **revealed by** (Luke)
- **teach** (Luke)
- **bear\bears witness** (John)
- **come\comes** (John)
- **give\gives life** (John)
- **given** (John)
- **helper** (John)
- **know\knows** (John)
- **receive\received** (John)
- **truth** (John)
- **fell on** (Acts)
- **gift of** (Acts)
- **given through** (Acts)
- **testifies** (Acts)
- **dwell\dwells in** (Romans)
- **have** (Romans)
- **life** (Romans)
- **sanctified\ sanctification by** (Romans)
- **things of** (Romans)
- **manifestation\ manifestations of** (1 Corinthians)
- **guarantee** (2 Corinthians)
- **promised** (Galatians)
- **praying in** (Ephesians)
- **sealed with\by** (Ephesians)
- **indicates\indicating** (Hebrews)
- **carried away in** (Revelation)