

Holy Spirit in Mark & Matthew (NRSV texts)

Mark 1:8 – [*John the Baptist*]: “I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with [the] **Holy Spirit**.” (par. Mt 3:11 & Lk 3:16 – both “with Holy Spirit and with fire”)

Mark 1:10-11 – And just as he [*Jesus*] was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and **the Spirit descending like a dove** on him. / And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” (par. Mt 3:16 “Spirit of God”; Lk 3:22 “Holy Spirit”)

Mark 1:12 – And **the Spirit** immediately drove him out into the wilderness.” (cf. Mt 4:1; Lk 4:1 HS)

Mark 3:28-29 – “Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against **the Holy Spirit** can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”--for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.” (par. Mt 12:32 “speaks against”; Lk 12:10 “blsph”)

Mark 12:35-36 – While Jesus was teaching in the temple, he said, “How can the scribes say that the Messiah is the son of David? / David himself, by **the Holy Spirit**, declared, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet.” ’ ” (par. Mt 22:43 “David, *in spirit*, calls him Lord”; Lk 20:42 “David himself says in the Book of Psalms”)

Mark 13:11 – “When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but **the Holy Spirit**.” (par. Mt 10:20 “the Spirit of your Father”; cf. Lk 12:12 & Jn 14:26 “HS will teach you”)

Matthew 1:18-20 – Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from [the] **Holy Spirit**. / Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. / But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from [the] **Holy Spirit**.”

Matthew 3:11 – “I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with [the] **Holy Spirit** and fire.” (par. Mk 1:8; Lk 3:16)

Matthew 3:16-17 – And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw **the Spirit of God** descending like a dove and alighting on him. / And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” (par. Mk 1:10-11; Lk 3:22)

Matthew 10:20 – “for it is not you who speak, but **the Spirit of your Father** speaking through you.” (par. Mk 13:11; cf. Lk 12:12)

Matthew 12:27-28 – “If I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your own exorcists cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. / But if it is by [the] **Spirit of God** that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come to you.”

Matthew 12:32 – “Whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but whoever speaks against **the Holy Spirit** will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.” (par. Mk 3:28-29; Lk 12:10)

Matthew 28:19-20 – “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of **the Holy Spirit**, / and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Note: Underlining indicates texts that are unique to one Gospel, or are very different in the other Gospels.