



SPIRIT IN THE CHURCH

The Holy Spirit's love filled the Apostles and the other followers of Jesus, and they proceeded to the ends of the earth to preach the Word of God. The Spirit's flame continued throughout the centuries as evidenced by the lives of saints, such as, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Augustine, St. Francis of Assisi, and St. Teresa of Avila.

THE THIRD GLORIOUS MYSTERY THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

In the beginning, ... a mighty wind swept over the waters. ... Beginning with the day after the sabbath ... and then on the day after the seventh week, the fiftieth day, you shall present the new cereal offering to the LORD. ... Thus did Moses announce to the Israelites the festivals of the LORD. ... [T]he holy Spirit fell upon them as it had upon us at the beginning. *Gn 1:1-2, Lv 23:15-16,44, Acts 11:15*

Our Father...

To the Israelites the glory of the LORD was seen as a consuming fire on the mountaintop. ... It was always so: during the day the Dwelling was covered by the cloud, which at night had the appearance of fire. *Ex 24:17, Nm 9:16*

Hail Mary...

Out of the heavens he let you hear his voice to discipline you; on earth he let you see his great fire, and you heard him speaking out of the fire. *Dt 4:36*

Hail Mary...

[F]ix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. *Dt 4:39*

Hail Mary...

The LORD, our God, has indeed let us see his glory and his majesty! We have heard his voice from the midst of the fire. ... Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, he bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied. *Dt 5:24, Nm 11:25*

Hail Mary...

For the LORD, your God, is a consuming fire, a jealous God. *Dt 4:24*

Hail Mary...

Ever present in your midst, I will be your God, and you will be my people; for it is I, the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of the Egyptians. *Lv 26:12-13*

Hail Mary...

For the spirit of the LORD fills the world, / is all-embracing, and knows what man says. *Wis 1:7*

Hail Mary...

Let your spirits rejoice in the mercy of God, / and be not ashamed to give him praise. *Sir 51:29*

Hail Mary...

Woe to you who have lost hope! / what will you do at the visitation of the LORD? *Sir 2:14*

Hail Mary...

[Y]ou furnished the flaming pillar / which was a guide on the unknown way. *Wis 18:3*

Hail Mary... Glory Be... O My Jesus...