

The Holy Spirit in the Bible

1. Even though the Old Testament does not give the prominence to the Holy Spirit that the New Testament does, He is referred to in more than half of the books of the Old Testament . . . mentioned specifically some **88** times. In these **88** references, some **18** names are applied.

2. The New Testament refers to the Holy Spirit some **264** times and uses **39** names in so doing.

3. **Five** names are common to both the Old and New Testaments.

4. Thus, a total of **57** names are used to refer to the Holy Spirit in both testaments.
 - a. Since **5** names are common to both testaments, that leaves a total of **52** different names.
 - b. Of these **52** names (or descriptions) . . .
 - 17** express relation to God
 - 5** express relation to Christ
 - 5** Indicate His divine nature
 - 7** Describe His own character
 - 17** Indicate His relation to man
5. Each name describes some attribute of Deity.

