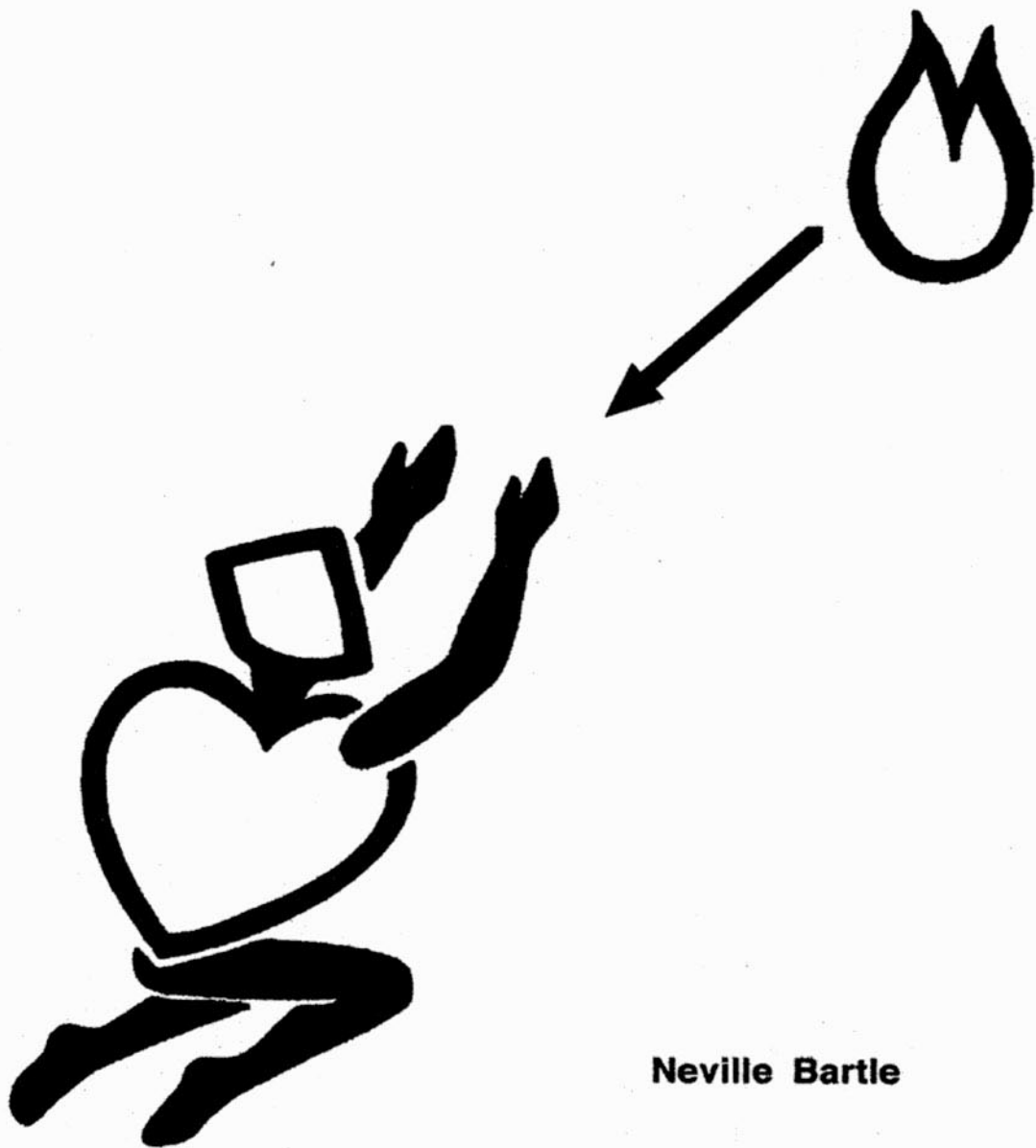


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MEANING OF SYMBOLS USED IN THIS BOOK



God



Jesus



Holy Spirit



Jesus on throne



Bible



Angel



Satan



Demon



God's anger



Person preaching



Person praying



Non-Christian



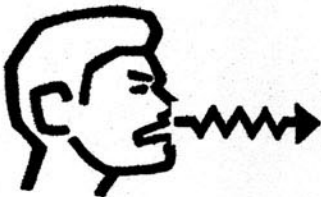
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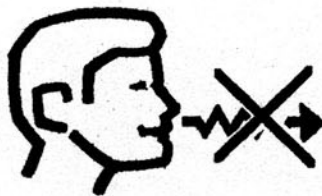
Person filled with Holy Spirit



Person witnessing



Angry, cross



No longer angry



Agreement
Becoming friends



Proud
Self centered

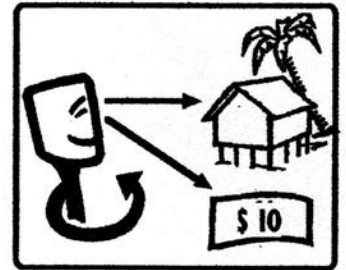
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PEACE This person has peace for he knows that he is in God's hand and so he can relax. God is in control.



QUARRELLING



COVETING



SINFUL NATURE The heart is full of sin and the person is self-centered. He is proud, and pleases himself. Self is seated on the throne of the heart.



CHRISTIAN WITH A SINFUL NATURE. Although the person has become a Christian and the Holy Spirit lives within, self still wants to be in control. There is conflict over who is in control. Will the Holy Spirit be in control or will self be in control? This is the picture of Galatians 5.17



FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT. This person has made the Holy Spirit Lord of his life. This person is no longer self-centered. He kneels in obedience and is willing to do whatever the Holy Spirit tells him to do.

SOME IMPORTANT BIBLE VERSES ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

JESUS PROMISES TO SEND THE HOLY SPIRIT

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you for ever--the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. **(John 14:16-17, NIV)**

But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. **(John 16:7, NIV)**

On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.

For John baptised with water, but in a few days you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit." **(Acts 1 :4-5, NIV)**

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. **(Acts 1:8, NIV)**

THE HOL Y SPIRIT IS FOR ALL BELIEVERS

"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. **(Acts 2:17-18, NIV)**

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

(Acts 2:38-39, NIV)

THE SINFUL NATURE OPPOSES THE HOLY SPIRIT

For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want.

(Galatians 5: 17, NIV)

For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. **(Romans 8: 13-14, NIV)**

WE MUST GIVE OURSELVES FULLY TO GOD

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.

(Romans 12:1-2, NIV)

THE HOL Y SPIRIT MAKES OUR LIVES FRUITFUL

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. **(Galatians 5:22-23, NIV)**

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

(Ephesians 3:16-17, NIV)

GOD GIVES THE HOLY SPIRIT TO THOSE WHO OBEY HIM AND ASK HIM

We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him." (**Acts 5:32, NIV**)

If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

(**Luke 11:13, NIV**)

The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. (**Romans 8: 16. NIV**)

THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES US SPECIAL GIFTS SO THAT WE CAN SERVE GOD BY HELPING OTHERS

We have different gifts according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully. (**Romans 12:6-8, NIV**)

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines. (**1 Corinthians 12:7-11. NIV**)

It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up. (**Ephesians 4: 11-12. NIV**)

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen. (**1 Peter 4:10-11. NIV**)

THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS US TO WORSHIP

God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth. " (**John 4:24, NIV**) Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead be filled with the Spirit. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord. (**Ephesians 5: 18-19, NIV**)