

# Old Testament Encounters

“I believe in the Holy Ghost...”

What do we mean by “holy?”

What is “the wind”?

*rûah* – Hebrew

*pneuma* – Greek

“The idea behind *rûah* is the extraordinary fact that something as intangible as air should move; at the same time it is not so much the movement per se which excites attention, but rather the energy manifested by such movement.” –

*Dictionary of New Testament Theology*

Which way does the wind blow?

## A life force

- Genesis 1:1-2 (p. 1)
- Genesis 2:7 (p. 4)
- Job 33:4 (p. 828) – this is Elihu speaking here
- Ezekiel 37:1-10 (p. 1345)
- Psalm 104:1-4; 24-30 (p. 940)
- Who doesn't have this life force? Jeremiah 10:14 (p. 1189)

## A source of power, ability

- Exodus 35:30-35 (p. 144)
- Judges 3:7-11 (p. 375)
- Judges 6:11 (p. 381) vs. 6:33-40 (p. 382)
- Judges 14:5-7 (p. 396)
- 1 Samuel 10:9-11 (p. 432)
- 1 Samuel 11:1-8 (p. 433)
- 1 Samuel 16:11-13 (p. 444) vs. 16:14
- 1 Samuel 19:18-24 (p. 451)

## Source of healing

- Isaiah 44:3 (p. 1128)
- Zechariah 4:6 (p. 1475)
- Haggai 2:4-5 (p. 1469)
- Psalm 51:10-12 (p. 890)

Is the Spirit of God in the Old Testament different from God?