

**Annotated Holy Spirit Bibliography**  
**By Brian Borgman**

\*Ferguson, Sinclair. *The Holy Spirit* (IVP)

This is a complete biblical theology of the Holy Spirit. In my estimation, it is the richest work on the subject of the Holy Spirit.

\*Packer, J.I. *Keep in Step with the Spirit* (Revell)

Packer does a wonderful job of fairly interacting with the contemporary movements and then expounding life in the Spirit.

\*Stott, John. *Baptism and Fullness* (IVP)

This little book is excellent. Stott deals with Pentecostal teaching and does a great job of succinctly and biblically dealing with the work of the Spirit today.

Tidball, Derek. *The Message of the Holy Spirit* (IVP)

This is in the Bible Speaks Today series, which includes commentaries and then biblical-theological treatments.

Cole, Graham A. *Engaging the Holy Spirit* (Crossway)

Cole deals with some of the basic and common questions relating to the Holy Spirit. It is very good.

Hamilton, James M Jr. *God's Indwelling Presence: The Holy Spirit in the Old and New Testaments* (B and H).

Hamilton does an OT and NT theology of the Spirit, showing the intertestamental connections. You may not agree with all his conclusions, but the exegesis and theology are very challenging.

Fee, Gordon D. *God's Empowering Presence: The Holy Spirit in the Letters of Paul* (Hendricksen).

Fee is a Pentecostal scholar. He is a textual critic and exegete of the first rank. This book gives an exegesis of every passage where Paul deals with the Holy Spirit. It is well worth having.

Macleod, Donald. *The Promise of the Spirit* (Christian Focus)

Great little book, similar to Packer and Stott's, written by the well-known Scottish theologian.

Gaffin, Richard. *Perspectives on Pentecost* (P and R)

This is one of the best defenses of the cessationist position on the gifts.

Robertson, O. Palmer. *God's Final Word* (Banner of Truth)

This is one of the other best defenses of the cessationist position.

Poythress, Vern. *What Are Spiritual Gifts?* (P and R)

Poythress is always good and thoughtful and innovative and his treatment on the gifts is no different. If you like this booklet, then make sure and read his very influential JETS article which you can get on the internet ("Modern Spiritual Gifts as Analogous to Apostolic Gifts: Affirming Extraordinary Works of the Spirit within Cessationist Theology").

Grudem, Wayne. *Systematic Theology* (Zondervan). Chapters 30, 39, 52-53  
Grudem is reformed and a continuationist.

There are classic Calvinistic treatments on the Spirit by John Owen (Vol III), Kuyper and Warfield.

\*my favorite books on the Holy Spirit and worth reading every couple of years.