

Like a mother

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Holy Spirit is seen as a mother in the old testament writings and by believers in Christ upto 4th century AD. After emperor Constantine accepted Christianity, the romans changed this view.

Isaiah 42:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴ “I have held My peace a long time, I have been still and restrained Myself. Now I will cry like a woman in labor, I will pant and gasp at once.

Deuteronomy 32:18 (NIV)

¹⁸ You deserted the Rock, who fathered you; you forgot the God who gave you birth.

John 3:5 (NKJV)

⁵ Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

Compassion – Character of Holy Spirit.

Isaiah 66:13 MSG

¹³ As a mother comforts her child, so I’ll comfort you.

Psalms 145:8 NKJV

⁸ The LORD *is* gracious and full of compassion, Slow to anger and great in mercy.

God (Holy Spirit) is compassionate by nature

2 Corinthians 1:3 NKJV

³ Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort,

God (Holy Spirit) shows compassion as a Mother

Isaiah 49:15–16 NKJV

¹⁵ “Can a woman forget her nursing child, And not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you.

¹⁶ See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands; Your walls are continually before Me.

Hebrews 4:15 NKJV

¹⁵ For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin.

God (Holy Spirit) crowns us with His compassion

Psalm 103:4 NIV

⁴ who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,

God's (Holy Spirit) compassion makes us live

Psalm 119:77 NIV

⁷⁷ Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight.

See also [Ps 77:8-9](#); [Is 63:15](#)

God's (Holy Spirit) compassion guides you to springs of life

Isaiah 49:10 NIV

¹⁰ They will neither hunger nor thirst, nor will the desert heat or the sun beat down on them. He who has compassion on them will guide them and lead them beside springs of water.

God's (Holy Spirit) compassion rebuilds us

Jeremiah 30:18 NIV

¹⁸ "This is what the LORD says: " 'I will restore the fortunes of Jacob's tents and have compassion on his dwellings; the city will be rebuilt on her ruins, and the palace will stand in its proper place.

God's (Holy Spirit) compassion never fails

Lamentations 3:22 NKJV

²² *Through* the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not.