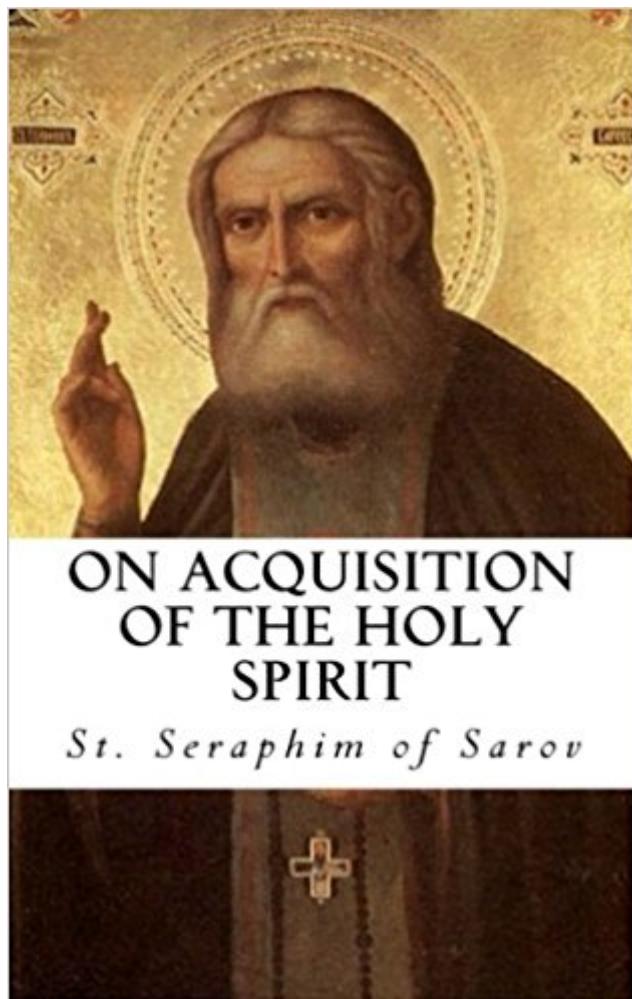


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# On Acquisition Of The Holy Spirit



## **Synopsis**

On Acquisition of the Holy Spirit by St. Seraphim of Sarov is a classic work within the Eastern Orthodox faith.

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## **Customer Reviews**

This book is simple, profound and moving. A short work worth referring to again and again. If you are not familiar with St. Seraphim of Sarov, I would suggest a quick reading about his life and ascetic struggles before reading this book. These can easily be found by a quick internet search. This will allow you to have a deeper understanding of the great mysteries described in this work. My favorite part of the book is that St. Seraphim keeps referring to his spiritual son as "my godliness". Showing his great awareness that all people are icons of our saviour. The formatting was fine and there were no glitches.

A fascinating dialogue that goes on as you are a fly on the wall in the humble cottage of a great spiritual man. It is at times reminiscent of St. Stephen's incomparable sermon in Acts or St. Francis speaking truth to power in Rome. If you are looking for food for thought- this book contains an all you can eat buffet.

A beautiful read. Makes one want to be a saint, acquire the Spirit. And hold on for dear life.

This is a highly enjoyable read as you really hear the "voice" of St. Seraphim in the transcribed

text!!!! I only gave it 4 stars because there is an even better book called Modern Orthodox Saints, Volume 5: St. Seraphim of Sarov, that is even better, and sheds incredible light in how to follow in his spiritual path. Darn good read though!

Like me, you may have to read some passages once or twice, or complete the book, let it lie awhile, then read again ; but this gentle, wise Russian monk has a lot of wisdom about being open and eager for the filling of the Holy Spirit. I found it very calming to read when I've been stressed out; and somehow could almost hear his voice quieting me in my questions. Good book. Deserving of five stars.

This book is nothing short of amazing and awe inspiring. St. Seraphim of Sarov reveals insight into the true essence of orthodoxy and what it means to be a believer in Christ Jesus.

This for me has been the most thought provoking book I have ever read. The author presents the Holy Spirit in a very understanding way. Following my reading I continued to research and the life of St. Seraphim and his walk with the Holy Spirit. Oh, to be as rich as this man. That is something to strive for. Anyone starting to read this book is in for a treat.

A must-read for any Christian, or anyone for that matter! A simple yet powerful discourse on the true Christian life and how to be happy and fulfilled in any situation. God bless!

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