

A New Testament Spirit

Text: [2 Timothy 1:3-7](#)

Introduction:

Different Kinds of Spirit

1. School Spirit
2. Patriotic Spirit

[Ephesians 5:18](#) do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,

What is a N.T. Spirit?

1. A New Testament Spirit is a Holy Spirit.

[Romans 8:9-11](#) But you are not in the **flesh** but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of **righteousness**. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

The Purpose of the Holy Spirit.

[Romans 8:16](#) The Spirit Himself **bears witness** with our spirit that we are children of God,

[Romans 8:26](#) Likewise the Spirit also **helps** in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes **intercession** for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

[Ephesians 1:13-14](#) In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were **sealed** with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the **guarantee** of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

How do we know we have the Spirit of Christ?

[Galatians 5:22-26](#) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

If the Holy Spirit leads us, we will LIVE RIGHTEOUSLY, if we do not then He does not!

2. A New Testament Spirit is a Powerful Spirit

[2 Timothy 1:7](#) For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of **power**...

Power is authority, strength, & courage

Power to what? 1) to Speak 2) the truth 3) without fear!

[2 Timothy 1:8](#) Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord...

[Mark 8:38](#) For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."

[Matthew 10:32-33](#) Therefore whoever confesses Me before **men**, him I will also confess before My **Father** who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before **men**, him I will also deny before My **Father** who is in heaven.

3. A New Testament Spirit is a Loving Spirit

[2 Timothy 1:7](#) For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and **LOVE**

The World sings: "That's the POWER of Love." Or "All you need is Love."

In Truth--

[John 3:16](#) For God so loved the world that He **gave** His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

[1 Peter 4:8](#) And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will **cover** a multitude of **sins**."

[Romans 5:8](#) But God **demonstrates** His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ **died** for us.

[1 Cor. 13:3-8](#) (after defining love says) "...love **NEVER** fails."

4. A New Testament Spirit is a Sound Spirit

[2 Timothy 1:7](#) For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and a **Sound Mind**

Sound Mind, Self-discipline or Self-control

- over our thoughts

[Philippians 4:8](#) Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—**meditate** on these things.

- over our actions [Gal. 5:19-26](#) Fruit of the Spirit (see point 1)

- over our words

[Matthew 7:16](#) You will know (false prophets) by their fruits.

5. A New Testament Spirit is a Childlike Spirit

[Romans 8:14-17](#) For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are **sons** of God. For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of **adoption** by whom we cry out, "Abba, **Father**."

this spirit can only be obtained by obeying the Gospel.

[John 1:12](#) "the right to become **children** of God."

[Galatians 3:26-27](#) For you are all **sons** of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.