

# A New Testament Spirit

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

## Introduction:

### A. Different Kinds of Spirit

1. School Spirit
2. Patriotic Spirit
3. [Ephesians 5:18](#)--spirit of drunkenness or Spirit of God

B. N.T. Christians must also have a N.T. Spirit.

C. What is a N.T. Spirit? It involves 5 things:

### 1. A N.T. Spirit is a HOLY Spirit.

[Romans 8:9-10](#)

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.

*The Purpose of the Holy Spirit.*

[Romans 8:16](#)

[Romans 8:26](#)

The Spirit Himself BEARS WITNESS with our spirit that we are children of God, 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 are led by the Spirit of Christ?*

[Matthew 7:15-20](#)

[Galatians 5:19-26](#)

You will know them (False Prophets) by their FRUITS.

Works of the FLESH; Fruit of the SPIRIT

### 2. A N.T. Spirit is a POWERFUL Spirit

[2 Timothy 1:7](#)

[2 Timothy 1:8](#)

We do not have a spirit of fear, but of POWER

Therefore do not be ASHAMED of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the POWER of God,

[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 N.T. Spirit is a Spirit of LOVE

[2 Timothy 1:7](#)

[John 3:16](#)

[1 Corinthians 13:4-8](#)

We do not have a spirit of fear, but of power & LOVE

For God so LOVED the world that He GAVE His only begotten Son Love suffers long *and* is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love NEVER fails.

### 4. A N.T. Spirit is a Spirit of a SOUND MIND

[2 Timothy 1:7](#)

[Philippians 4:8](#)

We do not have a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a SOUND MIND. (NIV—Self-discipline; ASV—discipline; RSV—self-control)

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.

[Ephesians 4:29-31](#)

Let no corrupt WORD proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. And do not GRIEVE the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil SPEAKING be put away from you, with all malice.

[Colossians 3:17](#)

And *whatever* you do in word or DEED, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

### 5. A N.T. Spirit is a Spirit of SONSHIP

[Romans 8:14-15](#)

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.” The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are CHILDREN of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together.

*But this Spirit can only be obtained by obeying the Gospel.*

[Acts 2:38](#)

But as many as received Him, to THEM He gave the right to become CHILDREN of God, to those who believe in His name:

[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.