

The Holy Spirit living within our spirit is able to heal our human spirit

The Holy Spirit Isaiah 11:2

The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.

The seven-fold fullness of the Holy Spirit

**The Spirit of the LORD
The Spirit of wisdom
The Spirit of understanding
The Spirit of counsel
The Spirit of might (power)
The Spirit of knowledge
The Spirit of the fear of the Lord**

**Separation from the Spirit of the LORD
caused us to:**

**Depend on the spirit of this world (Satan)
Ephesians 2:1-3**

And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

We were the sons of disobedience

**Our actions were based on this
disobedience**

**We were fulfilling the evil desires of
our flesh**

**We were fulfilling the evil thoughts
of our minds**

**We felt and acted according to our
sin nature**

**We can now depend on the Spirit of the
LORD**

2 Corinthians 3:17-18; Luke 4:18-19

Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

“The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.”

**The Spirit of the LORD gives us liberty
The Spirit of the LORD is transforming us
into the image of Christ
The Spirit of the LORD heals the
brokenhearted
The Spirit of the LORD gives liberty to
the captives and the oppressed**

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Separation from the Spirit of Wisdom caused us to:

Depend on the wisdom of this world

James 3:14-16

But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there.

This wisdom is earthly
This wisdom is sensual
This wisdom is demonic

Separation from the Spirit of the Lord caused us to:

Depend on the spirit of this world
Depend on the wisdom of this world
Depend on natural understanding

We can now depend on the Spirit of Wisdom

James 3:17-18

But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

Characteristics of the wisdom from above

Pure
truly pure from every fault
Peaceable
brings peace with it
Gentle
fair, mild and gentle
Willing to yield
easily obeying
Full of mercy
full of kindness and good will toward the afflicted
Full of good fruits
full of works which are excellent
Without partiality
does not discriminate or separate self from others
Without hypocrisy
wisdom that is sincere and does not deceive

This kind of wisdom is sharing wise sayings that come from inner peace and produce peace in others

Separation from the Spirit of Understanding caused us to:

We can now depend on the Spirit of Understanding

Depend on natural understanding

1 Corinthians 2:14

But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

1 Corinthians 2:9-13

But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

Spiritual understanding is foolishness to him

Spiritual understanding cannot be known to him

Spiritual discernment is totally lacking

Spiritual understanding does not come from:

**The things we see
The things we hear
The things we develop from our own thoughts**

Two types of interpretation

1 Corinthians 2:13

These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

Spiritual understanding is revealed to us by the Holy Spirit

Man interprets human wisdom to natural minds

The Holy Spirit interprets spiritual thoughts to spiritual minds

**The Spirit of God understands the things of God
The things of God cannot be known except by the Spirit
All Christians have the Spirit of God living within them
The Spirit of God helps us to know the things freely given by God**

**Separation from the Spirit of Counsel
caused us to:**

Depend on the counsel of this world

**There is no comparison between the
counsel of the world and the counsel of
God**

Isaiah 55:8-9

“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” says the LORD. “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.”

**We can now depend on the Spirit of
Counsel**

**To help us declare the whole counsel or
purpose of God**

Acts 20:27

*For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole
counsel of God.*

**The Spirit of Counsel
helps us to interpret the Word of God
to the people of God so that they
can follow the counsel of God**

**To help us learn to apply wise counsel to
ourselves and share it with others**

Philippians 2:1-4

Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

**The fellowship of the Spirit makes it
possible for people to:**

**Become like-minded
Have the same love for one another
To be of one accord
To be of one mind
To avoid selfish ambition
To avoid conceit
To have a humble attitude
To respect others as better than
themselves
(care for the interests of others)**

God’s thoughts



man’s thoughts

God’s ways



man’s

The counsel of this world is based on:

Romans 1:21-23

...because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Professing to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

**Futile thoughts
Foolish darkened hearts
Fools who say there is no God
Changing the glory of God into
their own image**

This leads to:

Uncleanness - Romans 1:24-25

Vile passions - Romans 1:26-27

All unrighteousness - Romans 1:28-32

**Separation from the Spirit of Power
caused us to:**

**Depend on our own power or the power of
Satan**

**The power of God is greater than the
power of Satan
John 10:10**


*The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill,
and to destroy. I have come that they may have life,
and that they may have it more abundantly.*

**The thief (Satan)
can only destroy**

**Christ can give
abundant life**

1 John 4:4

*You are of God, little children, and have overcome
them, because He who is in you is greater than he
who is in the world.*

The One who is in us is greater than

The one who is in the world

**The power of God is greater than our own
power
John 15:5**

*I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in
Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me
you can do nothing.*

In our own power we can do:

Nothing

**We can depend on the Spirit of Might or
Power**

**God has given us the Spirit of Power
Acts 1:8**

*But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has
come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in
Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the
end of the earth.*

**The Spirit of Might gives us power to share
Christ**

**In our Jerusalem
among our friends and acquaintances
In our Judea
among others of our ethnic or cultural
background
In our Samaria
among those of a different ethnic or
cultural background
To the ends of the earth
among those of different languages,
cultures and religions**

**The Spirit of Might gives us boldness to
speak
Ephesians 6:18-20**

*...praying always with all prayer and supplication in
the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all
perseverance and supplication for all the saints—
and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I
may open my mouth boldly to make known the
mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador
in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to
speak.*

**We pray in the Spirit
We pray for the words to speak
We pray for boldness to speak
We share the good news of the
Gospel with boldness
We are able to be obedient to God
by speaking**

**Separation from the Spirit of Knowledge
caused us to:**

**Depend on the knowledge of this world
which cannot lead us to God**

1 Timothy 6:20-21

O Timothy! Guard what was committed to your trust, avoiding the profane and idle babblings and contradictions of what is falsely called knowledge—by professing it some have strayed concerning the faith. Grace be with you. Amen.

The knowledge of this world leads to:

Profane babblings

Vain babblings

Contradictions

**Those who follow such knowledge
have strayed concerning the faith**

We can depend on the Spirit of Knowledge

**The Spirit of Knowledge helps us to come
to a full knowledge of Christ**

Ephesians 4:13

...till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ...

**This knowledge helps us to grow
to spiritual maturity
This knowledge helps us to grow
in Christlikeness**

**The Spirit of Knowledge helps us to know
the will of God**

Colossians 1:9-10

For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God...

**The knowledge of His will is given with
wisdom**

**The knowledge of His will is given with
all spiritual understanding**

**The knowledge of His will helps us to
walk worthy of God**

**The knowledge of His will helps us to
fully please Him**

**The knowledge of His will makes us
fruitful in every good work**

**The knowledge of His will causes us to
increase in the knowledge of God**

**The Spirit of Knowledge dwells in the new
man**

Colossians 3:9-10

Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him...

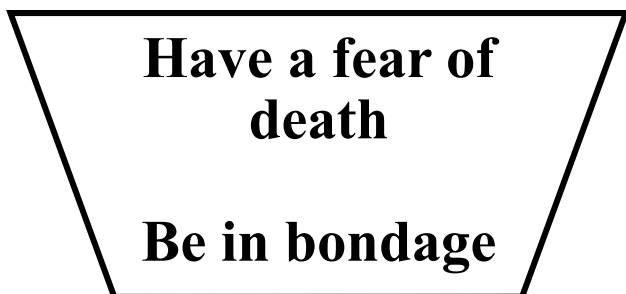
**The new man is renewed in knowledge
The new man is becoming like the
image of Christ, our Creator**

Separation from the Spirit of the Fear of the Lord caused us to:

**Fear the spirit of this world
Hebrews 2:14-15**

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

Satan causes those who follow him to:

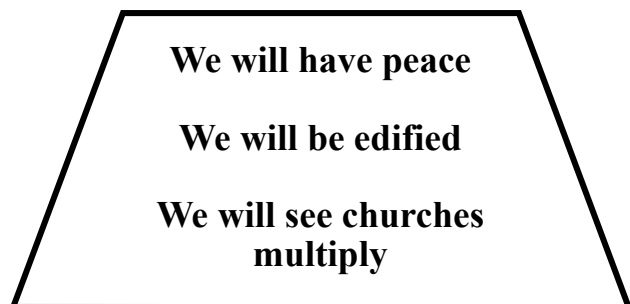


We can depend on the Spirit of the fear of the Lord

**We are to walk in the fear of the Lord
Acts 9:31**

Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied.

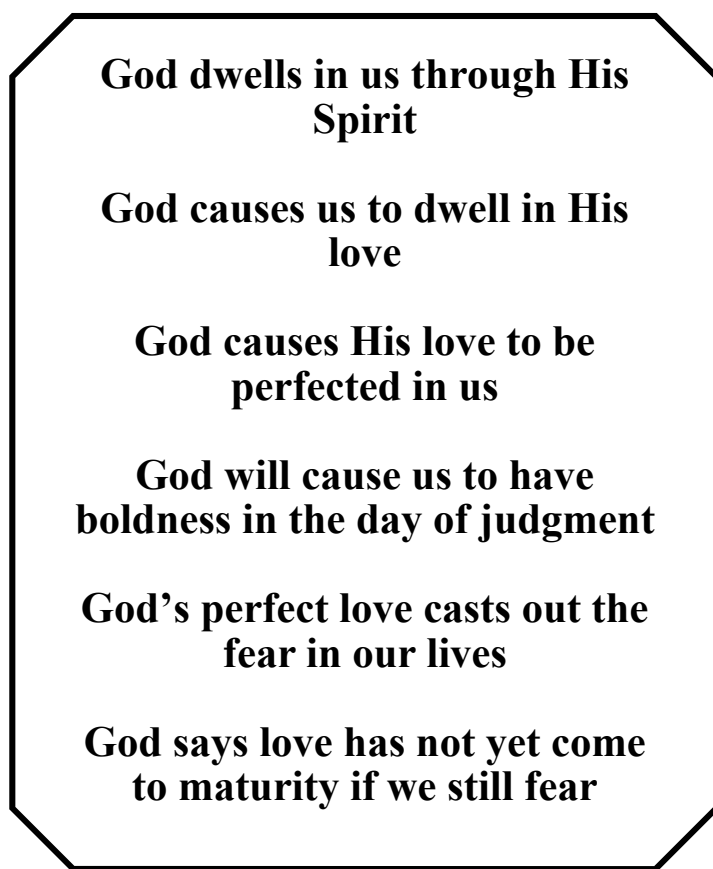
When we walk in the fear of the Lord and the comfort of the Holy Spirit:



The fear of the Lord casts out the fear of man

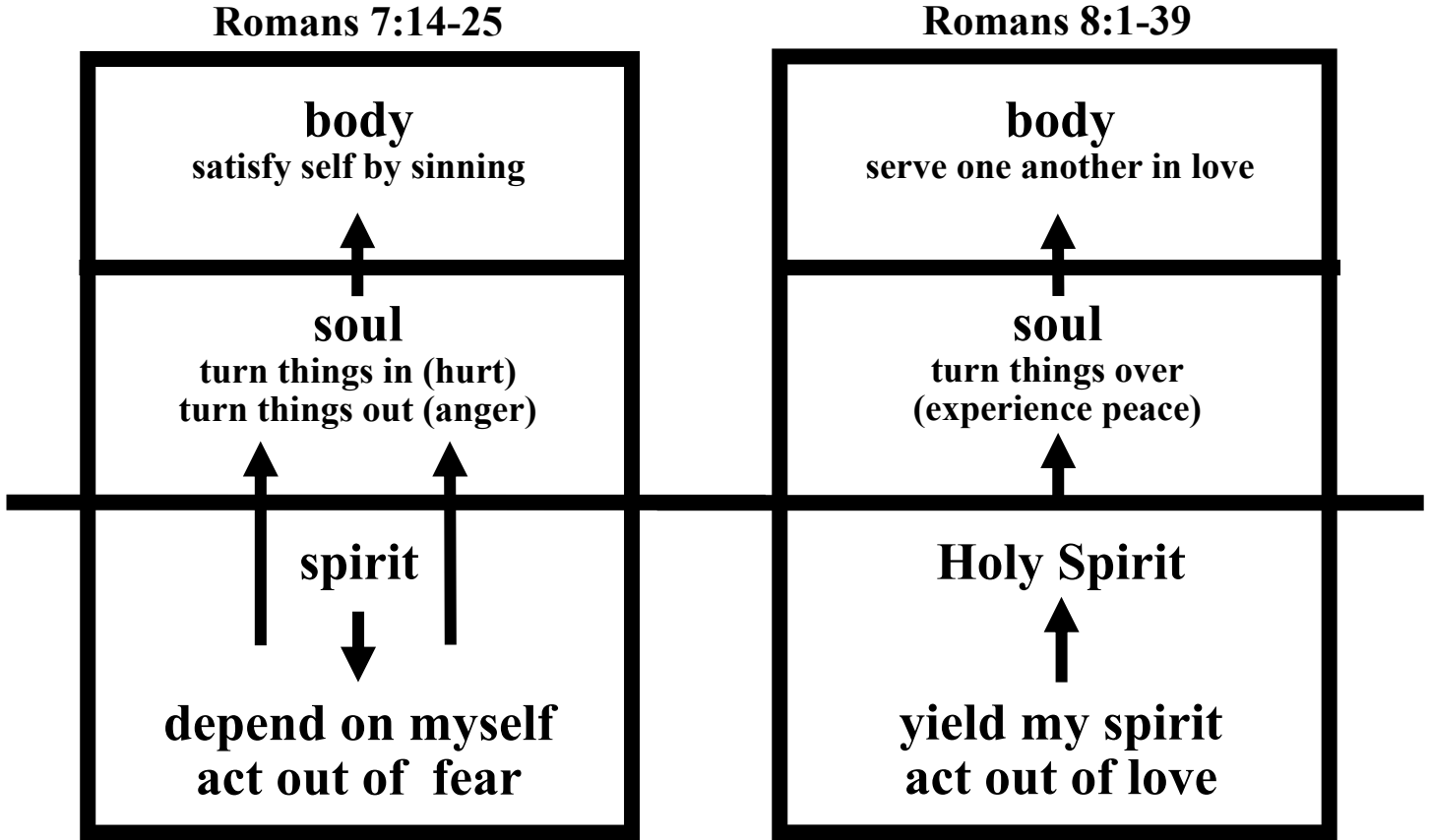
1 John 4:13, 16-18

By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. ... And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.



We acted out of fear, guilt and shame before we became Christians

All who become Christians now have a choice:
We will act out of fear when we depend on our own strength
We will act out of love when we present ourselves to God



present oneself to sin

motivated by fear
Genesis 3:7-13

Our Choice

present oneself to God

motivated by love
2 Corinthians 5:14-17

1 John 4:18
Romans 6:6, 11, 13, 16
Ephesians 4:29-32
Romans 12:17-21