

Paul, His Life and Teachings

Paul's Theology The Holy Spirit – Part 1

Lesson 47

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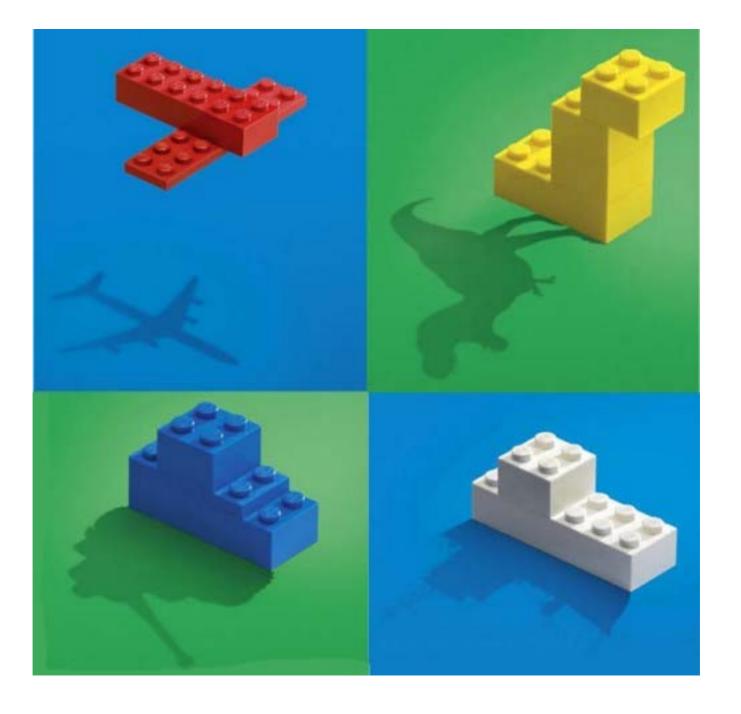


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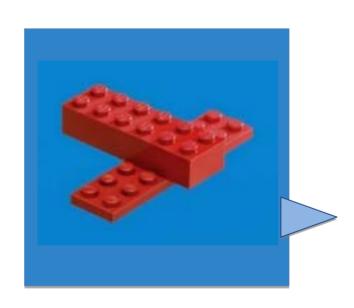
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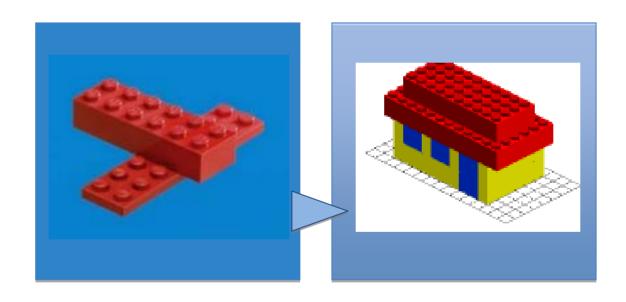




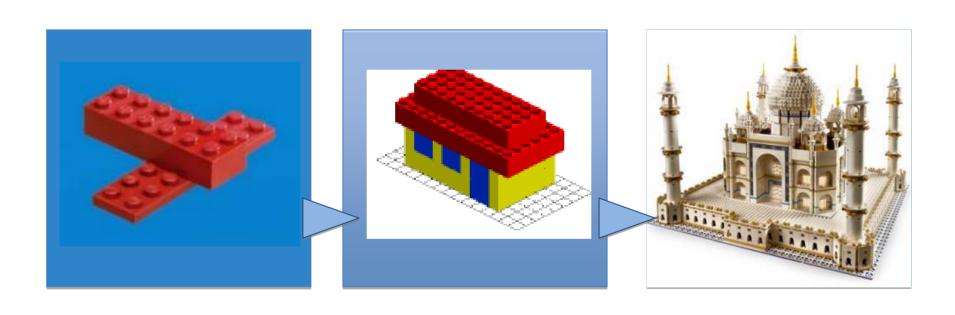
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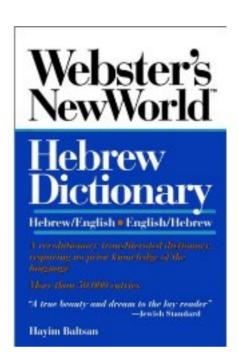


As we begin studying Paul's teaching on the Holy Spirit, we start with Paul's text book!



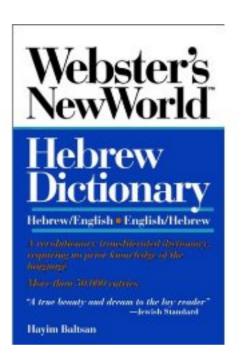


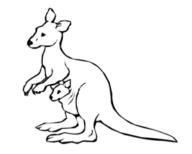






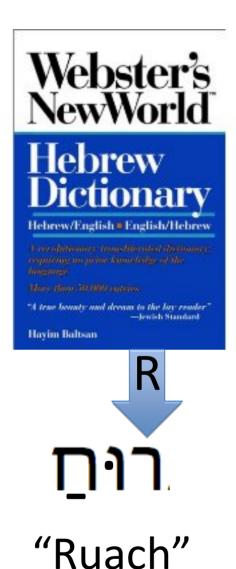


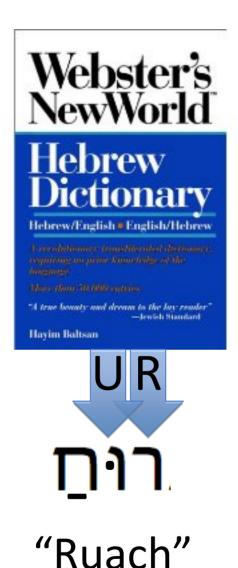


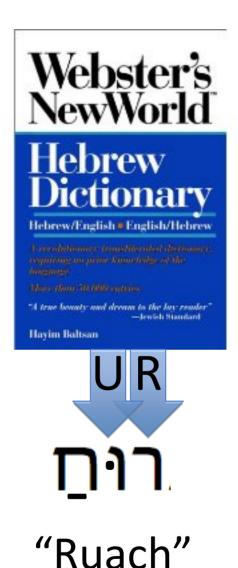


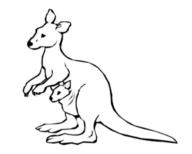


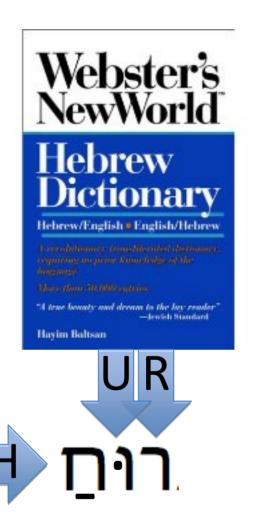
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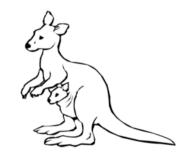


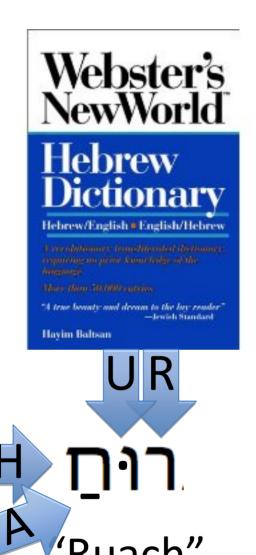


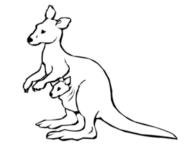


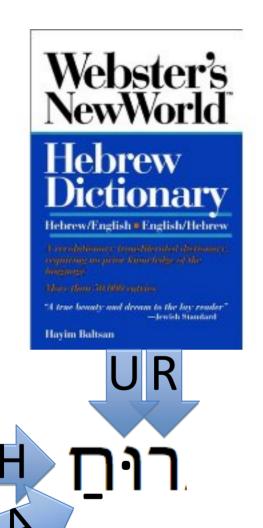
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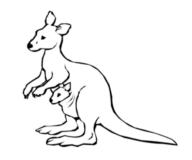






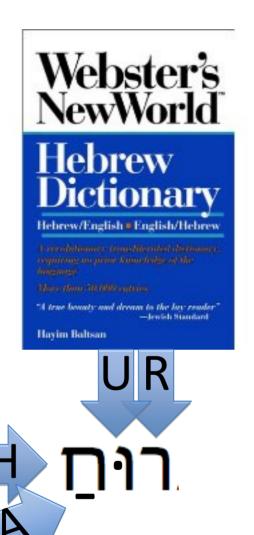


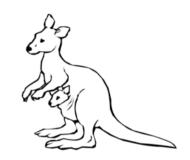
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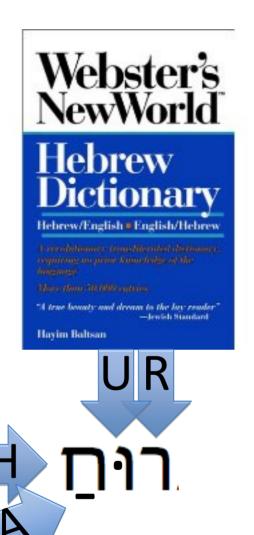


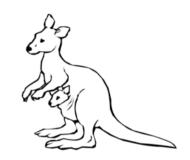
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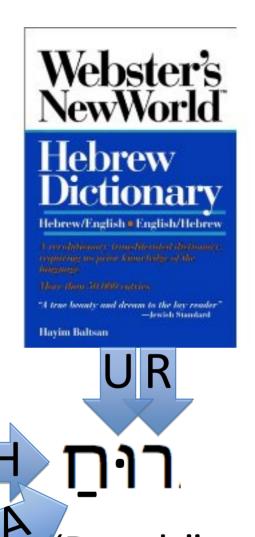




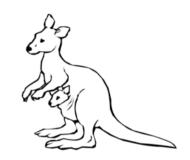






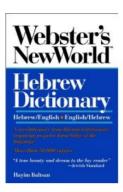


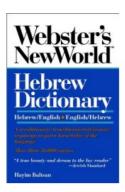
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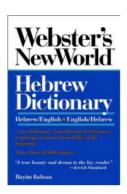


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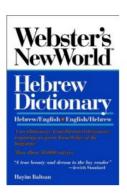








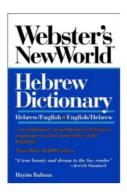
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Breath

"ru-ach" 389 times

Spirit



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Spirit



Wind



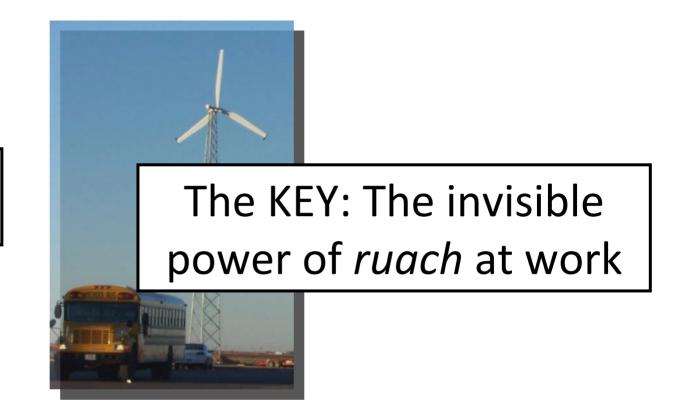
"So Moses stretched out his staff over the land of Egypt, and the LORD brought an east wind (ruach) upon all the land" (Exodus 10:13)

Wind

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"But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up" (Jonah 1:4)

Wind

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"ru-ach"

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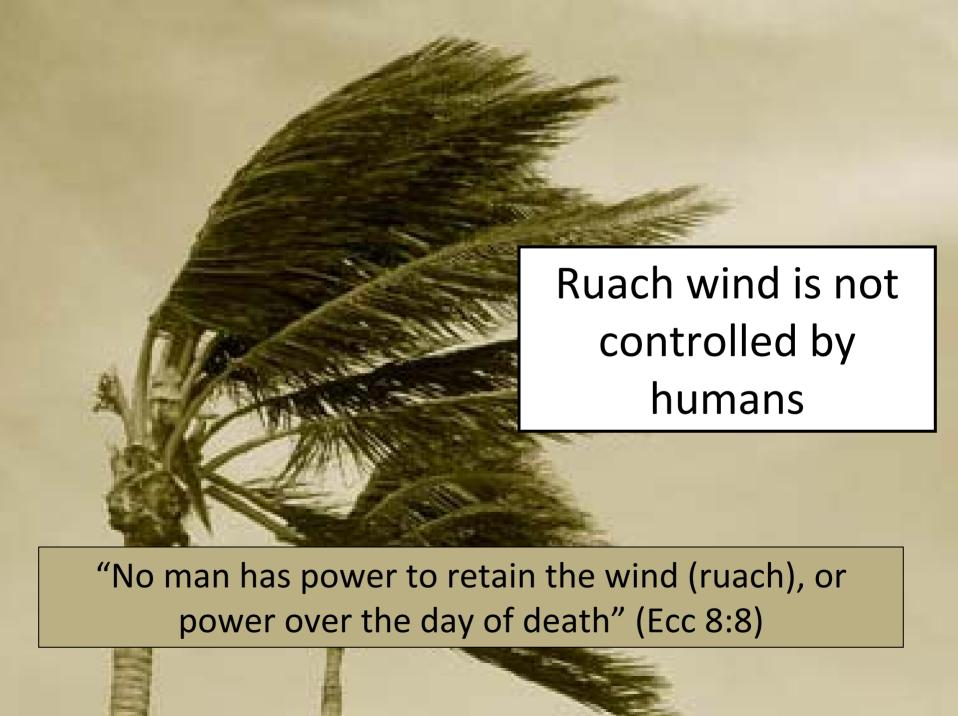
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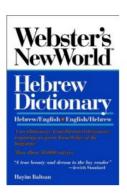






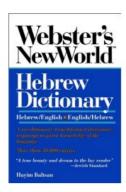






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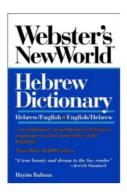
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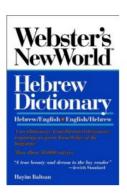
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Ruach stresses the life and vitality of breath

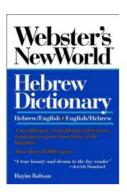
"Prophesy over these dry bones... Thus says the Lord God: behold I will put breath (*ruach*) in you and you shall live." (Ez 37:4-20)





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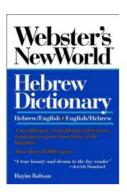
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"Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit!"

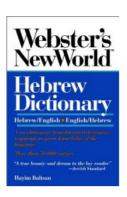
(Ez 18:31)



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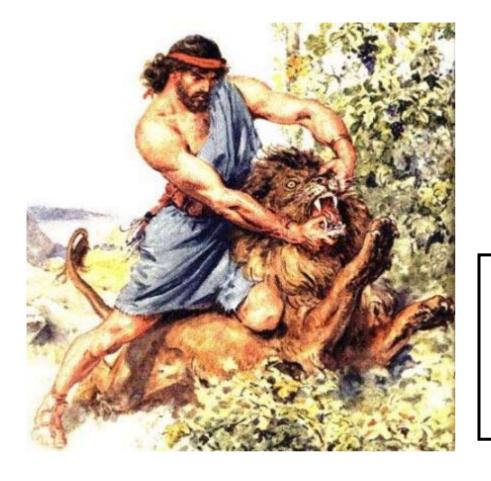
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Spirit

A number of times the Old Testament speaks of the "Spirit of God"

Again the *effects* are seen even as the ruach is invisible



Again the *effects* are seen even as the ruach is invisible

"Then the **Spirit of the LORD** (*ruach yhwh*) rushed upon him, and although he had nothing in his hand, he tore the lion in pieces as one tears a young goat" (Jdg 14:6)

God's Ruach gave the prophets words



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"Then the **Spirit of the LORD** (*ruach yhwh*) will rush upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man"

(1 Sam 10:6)

"1 Kings 22:19-23 "The LORD said, 'Who will entice Ahab, that he may go up and fall at Ramothgilead?'...Then a spirit (ruach) came forward and stood before the Lord, saying, 'I will entice him.' And the LORD said to him, 'By what means?' And he said, 'I will go out and will be a lying spirit (ruach) in the mouth of all his prophets.'...Now therefore behold, the LORD has put a lying spirit (ruach) in the mouth of all these your prophets; the LORD has declared disaster for you." (1 Ki 22:19-23)



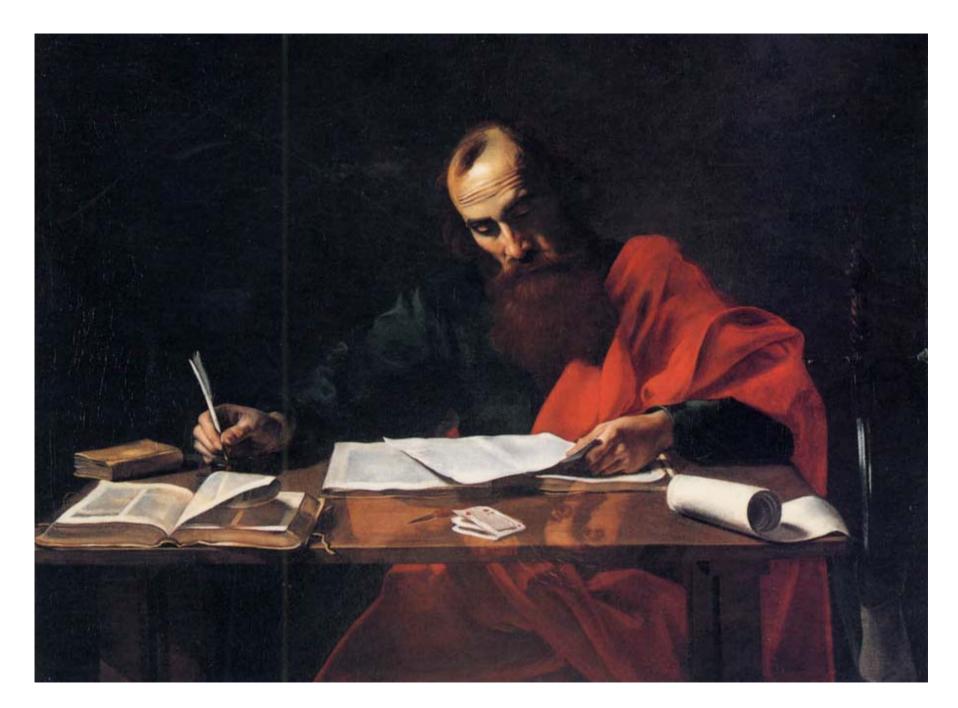
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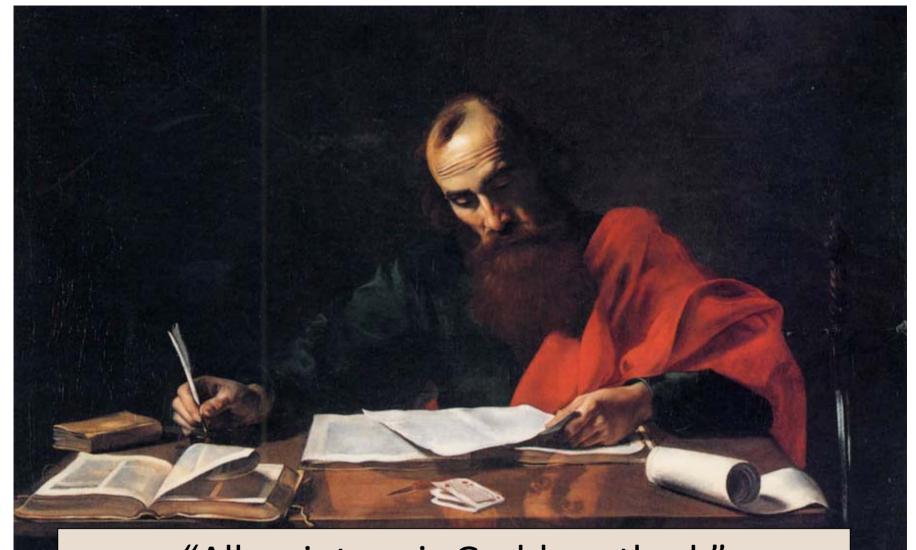


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"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh."

(Joel 2:28)





"All scripture is God-breathed." (2 Tim 3:16)

"ru-ach"

Wind



"ru-ach"

Wind



"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law."

(Gal 5:22-23)









"These things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God."

(1 Cor 2:10)





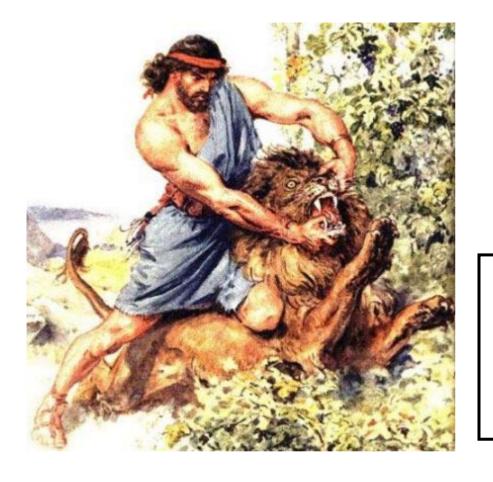
"When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit."

(Eph 3:4-5)

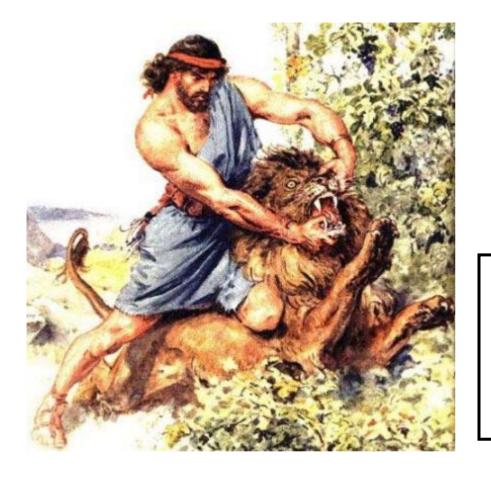


"And because you are sons, God has sent the **Spirit** of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"

(Gal 4:6)



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"He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy **Spirit**." (Ti 3:5)



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"As it is written, "God gave them a **spirit** of stupor, eyes that would not see and ears that would not hear, down to this very day."

(Rom 11:8)





Now God gives his Spirit to all believers



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"Who has also put his seal on us and given us his **Spirit** in our hearts as a guarantee." (2 Cor. 1:22)



Now God gives his Spirit to all believers

"So that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised **Spirit** through faith."

(Gal 3:14)

COMING ATTRACTIONS





Points for Home



BE THE WINDMILL!

"In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the **Spirit**" (Eph. 2:22).



Points for Home



"If we live by the **Spirit**, let us also walk by the **Spirit**" (Gal. 3:25).



Points for Home



WANNA BE SAMSON?

"Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God" (Eph. 6:17).