

37 "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, **Out of his heart will flow rivers** of living water.'...



John 7:37-39 (ESV)

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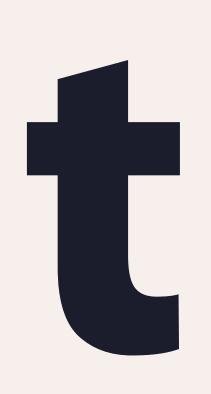
...39 Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was



John 7:37-39 (ESV)

There will be swarms of living things wherever the water of this river flows. Fish will abound in the Dead Sea, for its waters will become fresh. Life will flourish wherever this water flows...watered by the river flowing from the Temple. Ezekiel 47:9,12 (NLT)









God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.



Just as you can hear the wind but can't tell where it comes from or where it is going, so you can't explain how people are born of the Spirit.



Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith?

Galatians 3:2 (ESV)



The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.



Romans 8:16 (ESV)

For you were bought at a price; therefore, glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.



For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful.







Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

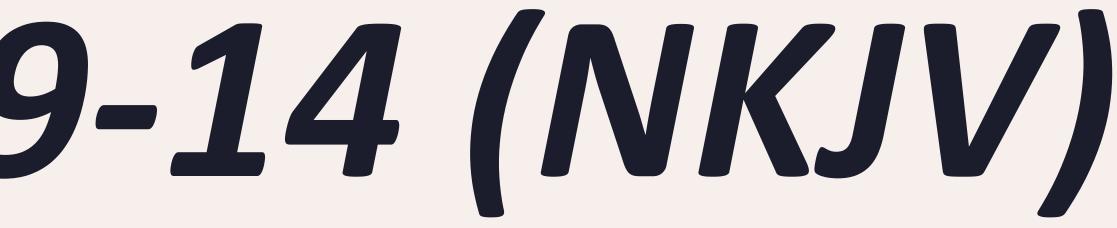
1 Thessalonians 5:23 (ESV)



The spirit of a man is the lamp of the Lord, Searching all the inner depths of his heart.



9 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."...

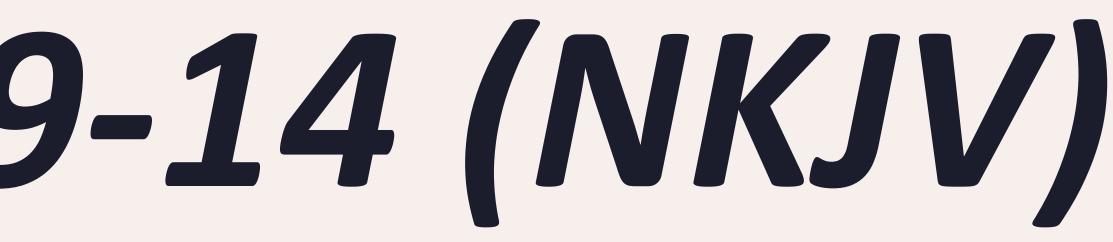


...10 But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. 11 For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God...

...12 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...

...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...

...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."



The Divine Pattern for Ministry: HEARING in Order to SERVE





2 The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him-- the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD...



...3 and he will delight in the fear of the LORD. He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes or decide by what he hears with his ears; 4 but with righteousness he will judge the needy.





By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me.



John 5:30 (NIV)

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

John 16:13 (NIV)

For the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you should say.



