

John 14:26

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

Hebrew: *ruah*; Greek: *pneuma*, meaning wind or breath

In [2 Thess. 2:8](#) it means “breath,” and in [Eccl. 8:8](#) the vital principle in man.

It also denotes the rational, immortal soul by which man is distinguished ([Acts 7:59](#); [1 Corinthians 5:5](#); [6:20](#); [7:34](#)), and the soul in its separate state ([Hebrews 12:23](#)), and hence also an apparition ([Job 4:15](#); [Luke 24:37, 39](#)), an [angel](#) ([Hebrews 1:14](#)), and a [demon](#) ([Luke 4:36](#); [10:20](#)).

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“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.² He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes³ so that it will be even more fruitful. ³ You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴ Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

⁵ “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

⁹ “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other.

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²⁶ “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. ²⁷ And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

The words translated “spirit” and “soul,” in [1 Thess. 5:23](#), [Hebrews 4:12](#), are habitually used interchangeably ([Matthew 10:28](#); [16:26](#); [1 Peter 1:22](#)). The “spirit” (Greek: *pneuma*) is the soul as rational; the “soul” (Greek: *psuche*) is the same, considered as the animating and vital principle of the body.