

“A Right Spirit”

Scripture Reading: *Psalm 51:10*

Background Observation:

The message tonight is twofold: I want to examine some “wrong spirits” and then some “right spirits” as well.

First, “Wrong spirits:”

1. Complacency

Revelation 3:14-15

Amos 6:1

II Tim. 3:2

Revelation 3:14-15 (KJV)

¹⁴ And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;

¹⁵ I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.

Amos 6:1 (KJV)

¹ Woe to them *that are* at ease in Zion, and trust in the mountain of Samaria, *which are* named chief of the nations, to whom the house of Israel came!

2 Timothy 3:2 (KJV)

² For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

2. Criticism

3. Compromise

a. **Convictions** – II Samuel 11:4

b. **Character** – II Sam. 11:15-17

c. **Children** – II Sam. 12:13-14

2 Samuel 11:4 (KJV)

⁴ And David sent messengers, and took her; and she came in unto him, and he lay with her; for she was purified from her uncleanness: and she returned unto her house.

2 Samuel 11:15-17 (KJV)

¹⁵ And he wrote in the letter, saying, Set ye Uriah in the forefront of the hottest battle, and retire ye from him, that he may be smitten, and die.

¹⁶ And it came to pass, when Joab observed the city, that he

assigned Uriah unto a place where he knew that valiant men were.

¹⁷ And the men of the city went out, and fought with Joab: and there fell *some* of the people of the servants of David; and Uriah the Hittite died also.

2 Samuel 11:13-14 (KJV)

¹³ And when David had called him, he did eat and drink before him; and he made him drunk: and at even he went out to lie on his bed with the servants of his lord, but went not down to his house.

¹⁴ And it came to pass in the morning, that David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent *it* by the hand of Uriah.

Now, let's look at some "Right Spirits:"

1. Fervency

Ecclesiastes 9:10 (KJV)

¹⁰ Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do *it* with thy might; for *there is* no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.

Revelation 3:19 (KJV)

¹⁹ As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

Titus 2:14 (KJV)

¹⁴ Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

2. Friendliness

*The opposite of criticism

Proverbs 18:24 (KJV)

²⁴ A man *that hath* friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend *that* sticketh closer than a brother.

Titus 2:9-10 (KJV)

⁹ *Exhort* servants to be obedient unto their own masters, *and to* please *them* well in all *things*; not answering again;

¹⁰ Not purloining, but shewing all good fidelity; that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things.

3. Faithfulness

Faithful to:

- a. **Christ**
- b. **Church**
- c. **Convictions**

2 Samuel 11:9-13 (KJV)

⁹ But Uriah slept at the door of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and went not down to his house.

¹⁰ And when they had told David, saying, Uriah went not down unto his house, David said unto Uriah, Camest thou not from *thy* journey? why *then* didst thou not go down unto thine house?

¹¹ And Uriah said unto David, The ark, and Israel, and Judah,

abide in tents; and my lord Joab, and the servants of my lord, are encamped in the open fields; shall I then go into mine house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? *as* thou livest, and *as* thy soul liveth, I will not do this thing.

¹² And David said to Uriah, Tarry here to day also, and to morrow I will let thee depart. So Uriah abode in Jerusalem that day, and the morrow.

¹³ And when David had called him, he did eat and drink before him; and he made him drunk: and at even he went out to lie on his bed with the servants of his lord, but went not down to his house.

Revelation 2:10 (KJV)

¹⁰ Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast *some* of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

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