

Studies in Titus

Chapter 3

Q: What is the theme of Titus?

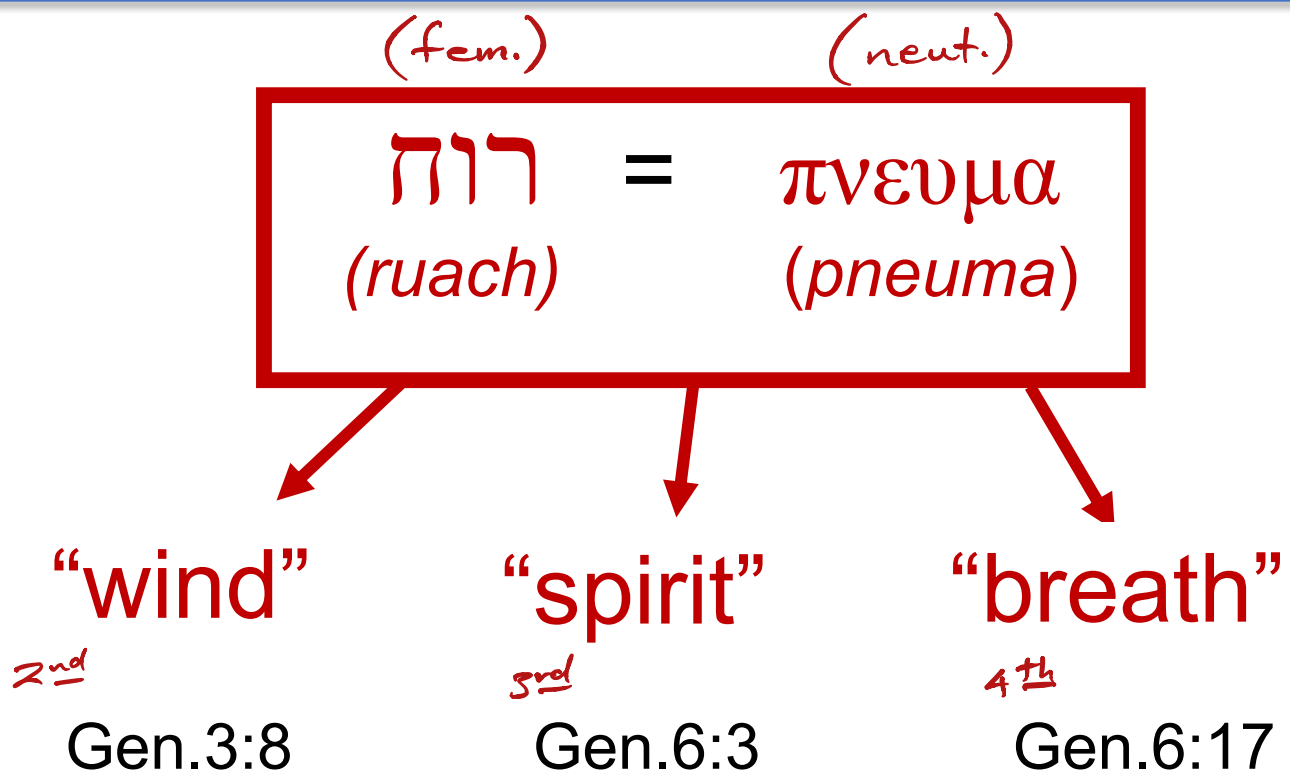
Titus 3:8

... so that those who have believed God will be careful to engage in good deeds.

“Remind them to ...”

“What we were...”

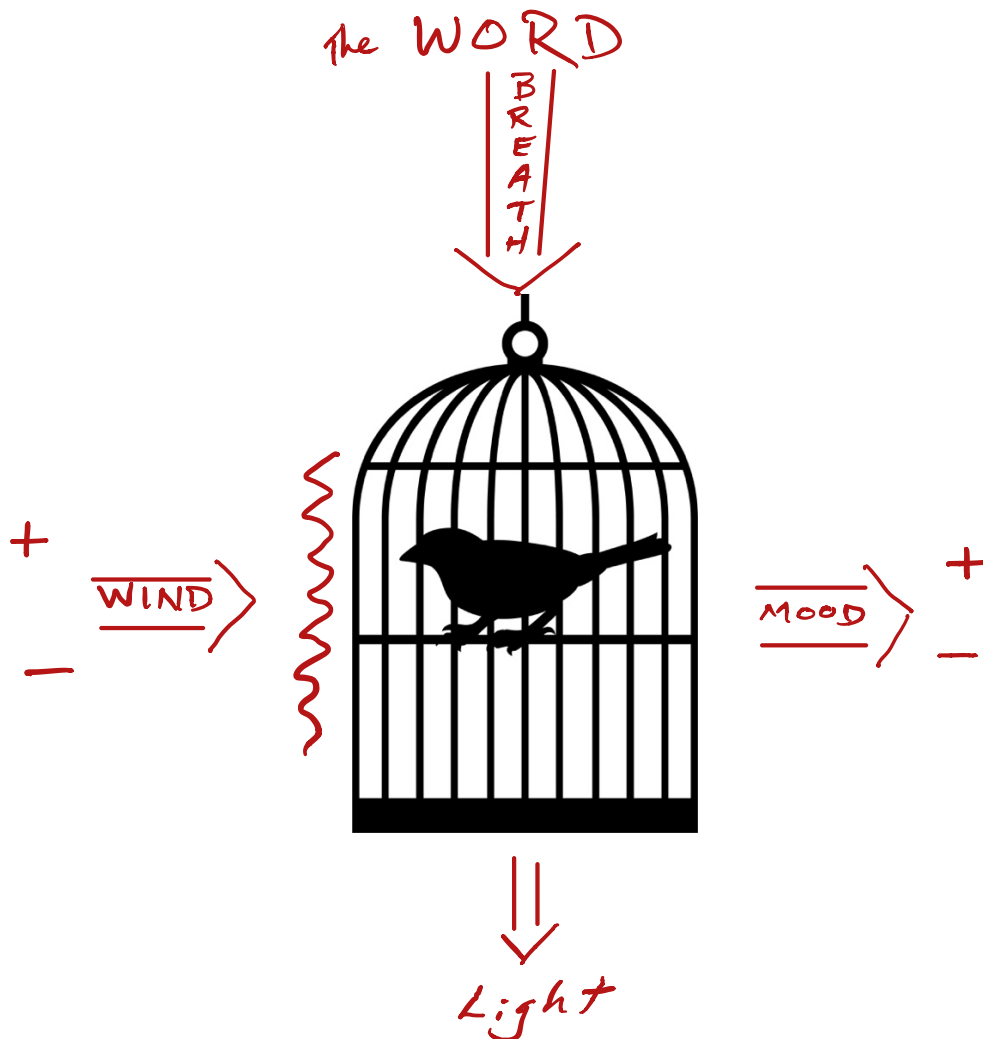
- Submit to authorities
 - Be obedient
 - Be ready for every good work
 - Speak evil of no one
 - Avoid quarreling
 - Be gentle
 - Be courteous to all people
- Foolish
 - Disobedient
 - Led astray
 - Slaves to various passions
 - Malicious & envious
 - Hated by others
 - Hating one another



“...spirit of ...” — 33x

- Wisdom
- Jealousy
- Judgment
- Confusion
- Deep sleep
- Fainting
- Harlotry

- Truth
- Slavery
- Gentleness
- Faith
- Partiality
- Cowardice
- Error



Numbers 5:14

If a spirit of jealousy comes over him and he is jealous of his wife when she has defiled herself, or if a spirit of jealousy comes over him and he is jealous of his wife when she has not defiled herself...

“spirits” = invisible influences

Q: But what about “the spirit of God”?

- *Power (beyond nature)*
- *Volition (beyond emotion)*
- *Eternal (not a passing mood!)*

Genesis 1:2

The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and **ruach of Elohim** was **hovering** over the surface of the waters.

רחף ← 3x in Tanach
(rachaph)

Deuteronomy 32:11

“Like an eagle that stirs up its nest, that **hovers** over its young, He spread His wings and caught them. He carried them on His pinions.”

(Above)

(Beneath)

Jeremiah 23:9

As for the prophets, my heart is broken **within** me, all my bones **tremble**. I have become like a drunken man, even like a man overcome with wine, because of Adonai and because of His holy words.

Ephesians 5:18-19

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord.

Genesis 1:2-3

The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of Elohim was hovering over the surface of the waters and Elohim said, "Be, light!", and light was.

Spirit of God



Prophecy

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Numbers 11:25 Then Adonai came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and He took of the spirit which was upon him and placed it upon the seventy elders. And when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied...

1 Samuel 10:6 “Then the spirit of Adonai will come upon you mightily, and you shall prophesy with them and be changed into another man.”

1 Samuel 10:10 When they came to the hill there, behold, a group of prophets met him, and the spirit of Elohim came upon him mightily, so that he prophesied among them.

2 Chronicles 18:21-22 He said, “I will go and be a deceiving spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.” Then He said, “You are to entice him and prevail also. Go and do so.” Now therefore, behold, Adonai has put a deceiving spirit in the mouth of these your prophets, for Adonai has proclaimed disaster against you.

Nehemiah 9:30 “However, You bore with them for many years, and admonished them by Your spirit through Your prophets, yet they would not give ear. Therefore, You gave them into the hand of the peoples of the lands.

Joel 2:28 It will come about after this that I will pour out My spirit on all mankind, and your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

Luke 1:67 And his father Zacharias was filled with the holy spirit, and prophesied, saying...

Acts 19:6 And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the holy spirit came on them and they began speaking with tongues and prophesying.

2 Peter 1:21 For no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the holy spirit spoke from God.

1 John 4:1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

Summary:

2 Timothy 1:7

For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of **power** and **love** and **discipline**.