



In what ways were you influenced yesterday?

How many of you are under the influence?

Ephesians 5:15-21

“Getting a Sense”

spirit

ruwach

wind; breath, exhalation
 life, anger, unsubstantiality;
 by extension, a region of the sky;
 a rational being (including its expression and functions): mind
 pneuma
 a current of air, i.e. breath (blast) or a breeze;
 a spirit, i.e. (human) the rational soul,
 (by implication) vital principle, mental disposition, etc.,
 an angel, demon, or (divine) God, Christ's spirit, the Holy Spirit:
 non-carnal, ethereal, supernatural, regenerate

Genesis 1:2 ; 3:8
 6:3,17 ; 7:15,22 ; 8:1
 41:38
 Exodus 6:9 ; 10:13,19 ; 14:21 ; 15:8,10
 28:3 ; 31:3 ; 35:21,31
 Numbers 11:16-31
 16:22 ; 27:16-23 ; Deut 34:9
 Judges: ‘spirit of the Lord came mightily upon...’
 1 Samuel Saul / David
 2 Sam 22:11,16
 Job, Psalms, Proverbs
 Isaiah 4:4 ; 11:2-4,15,16 ; 17:12-14
 28:5,6
Joel 2:21-32 ; Zech 12:10
Englishman's concordance # 7307

Do NOT quench the spirit (*influence*)

I Thessalonians 5:12-22

4:7,8

quenching the spirit

*less appreciation, less instruction, less esteem, less rejoicing,
less prayer, less thanksgivings, less reception,
bad attitude toward prophecy, less discernment, less holy...*

hardening your heart / grieving Spirit

Do NOT harden hearts / grieve Spirit

Psalm 95; Hebrews 3:6ff ; Ephesians 4:30

“God is spirit”

presence, breath
life, rationality, mind, vitality
personality, attitude, disposition
power, push, energy, wind
(*influence*)

(holiness, separateness)

The struggle... Ephesians 6:12

...met by **God's influence on us**
& our influence on others

Acts 10:38

John 13-17

Acts 1 & 2

Acts 2:38 ; 5:32

Our prayer... Ephesians 6:18

Creation Covenant Christ

God seeks to influence you via His works, words, & person

Which way is the wind blowing?



Which way is the Spirit influencing?

faith

hope

love

good news

- commitment -

sharing
