

# **The Promise of the Spirit**

## **2) The Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus**

***'The grace of the Lord Jesus  
Christ, and the love of God, and  
the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all'***

**(2 Cor.13:14)**

***'...the love of God has been poured  
out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit  
who was given to us'***

**(Rom.5:5)**

*'The love of the Spirit'*  
**(Rom.15:30)**

## **God's love is agape =**

- ***It is not awakened by the love or attractiveness of the object loved***
- ***It arises purely from the heart of God and reaches out to the undeserving***

## *The world's love is eros =*

- **It is a love for the lovely**
- **It is awakened and called forth by the attractiveness of the one loved**
- **It fades when beauty or attractiveness fades**

***'Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure'***

**(1 John 3:1-3)**

***`If you are led by the Spirit, you are  
not under the law`***

**(Gal.5:18)**

***'I say then: Walk in the Spirit,  
and you shall not fulfill the lust  
of the flesh'  
(Gal.5:16)***

***'For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit'***

**(Rom.8:2-4)**

***'Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like'***  
**(Gal.5:19-21)**

***'Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice...'***

**(Eph.4:30-31)**

*'But the fruit of the Spirit is love,  
joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness,  
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness,  
self-control. Against such there is  
no law'*  
**(Gal.5:22-23)**

*'I am the true vine, and My  
Father is the vinedresser'*  
**(John 15:1)**

***'Every branch in Me that does  
not bear fruit He takes away;  
and every branch that bears  
fruit He prunes, that it may  
bear more fruit'***

**(John 15:2)**

***'But of Him you are in Christ Jesus,  
who became for us wisdom from  
God—and righteousness and  
sanctification and redemption'  
(1 Cor.1:30)***

***'Now He who establishes us  
with you in Christ and has  
anointed us is God'  
(2 Cor.1:21)***

***'Not that I speak in regard to need,  
for I have learned in whatever state  
I am, to be content: I know how to  
be abased, and I know how to  
abound. Everywhere and in all  
things I have learned both to be full  
and to be hungry, both to abound  
and to suffer need. I can do all  
things through Christ who  
strengthens me'  
(Phil.4:11-13)***

***'Strengthened with all might,  
according to His glorious power,  
for all patience and  
longsuffering with joy'  
(Col.1:11)***

***'My brethren, count it all joy when you  
fall into various trials'***

**(James 1:2)**

***'Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner'***

**(Jn.5:19)**