



## Handouts for Week of Jul 31, 2023- "Spirit"

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# Map of Palestine

## Palestine in the Time of Jesus



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## Definition of SPIRIT

**GREEK: pneuma**

**HEBREW: Rua'ch**

Wind, spirit, breath, air.

Ghost (holy ghost)

Inspiration

Divine Science

There is movement in all of these

A divine force or influence

Like breathing: inhaling and exhaling

Agent of life itself

Intangible, invisible

Gen. 1:2

John 20:22

497:3-4. Inspired =God-breathed Word, prophetic  
Word, filled with inspiration



## “Law” terms

Christian Science and the concept of “Law”:

Name all the law terms you can think of:

witness      counsel      prosecuting attorney      plea      plaintiff  
justice      penalty      verdict      jury      defendent      Judge crime  
defense attorney      evidence      testimony

Prophecy of the comforter: John 14, 15,16

Some key definitions of the comforter:

Jn 14:16 Spirit of Truth (freedom would come)

Jn 14:26 holy ghost, bring all things to remembrance

Jn 15:26 bear witness to the Christ and his mission

# comforter in Greek: parakletos defense attorney  
- pleads our innocence

# Satan in Greek: Satanias prosecuting attorney (plaintiff)  
- tries to say we “are guilty” of being mortal, of sinning, of  
dying

#devil in Greek: diabolos  
trying to throw in two directions  
duality  
impossible, confusion, up and down, to and fro,

Mis 259:3-5

3      Whatever appears to be law, but partakes not of the  
nature of God, is not law, but is what Jesus declared  
it, "a liar, and the father of it."



**Witness Stand: false witnesses**

**DEFENDANT:**

Defense attorney: none in the Court of Error

**COURT OF ERROR**

**JUDGE:**

**Prosecuting Attorney:**

**Verdict:**  
**Sentence:**

**JURY**

**Sheriff:**  
**FEAR**



**Supreme Statute Book: Scriptures**

**DEFENDANT:**

*Defense attorney:*

**COURT OF SPIRIT**

**SUPREME COURT**  
Highest Court in the Universe!

**JUDGE:**

**Prosecuting Attorney:**

**Divine Verdict:**  
**Sentence:**

**JURY**

**Sheriff:**  
**FEAR**



## James Neal Letter from MBE

Jan. 29, 1897

My Beloved Student,

Your letter is my best New Year's gift. I had felt for sometime the fitness you possessed for healing. I knew it when you were a member of my College class. It looked a waste of your talents to have you in a counting room. Now, thank God, I have at least one student in Boston that promises to be a Healer such as I have long waited and hoped to see. Oh may the Love that looks on you and all guide your every thought and act up to the impersonal, spiritual model that is the only ideal and constitutes the only scientific Healer.

To this glorious end I ask you to still press on, and have no other ambition or aim.

**A real scientific Healer is the highest position attainable in this sphere of being. Its altitude is far above a Teacher or preacher; it includes all that is divinely high and holy.** Darling James, leave behind all else and strive for this great achievement. Mother sighs to see how much her students need this attainment and longs to live to see one Christian Scientist attain it. Your aid to reach this goal is spiritualization. To achieve this you must have one God, one affection, one way, one Mind. Society, flattery, popularity are temptations in your pursuit of growth spiritual. Avoid them as much as in you lies. Pray daily, never miss praying, no matter how often: "Lead me not into temptation"--scientifically rendered, -- Leave me not to lose sight of strict purity, clean pure thoughts; let all my thoughts and aims be high, unselfish, charitable, meek,--spiritually minded. With this altitude of thought your mind is losing materiality and gaining spirituality and this is the state of mind that heals the sick. My new book will do you much good. Do not purchase one, Mother wants to give you one. I welcome you into the sanctum of my fold. God bless you.

Your loving Teacher



## SPIRIT: Attributes and Qualities

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A way to study the subject on "Spirit" is to look up all the attributes and qualities that one can think of about Spirit.

Think about:

- **what Spirit is**
- **what Spirit does**
- **what Spirit frees me from**

*Here is my list, but I always am working each week to add to it.*

*I try to affirm and acknowledge that these qualities are a part of my natural being. I reflect SPIRIT because God IS SPIRIT. The kingdom of SPIRIT is within me.*

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### Words that describe SPIRIT:

***Pneuma* in Greek:**

***Rua'ch* in Hebrew:**

**Air, breath, divine force, holy ghost, inspiration, movement, prophecy, wind**

All Action  
All That Is Good  
Breath Of God  
Christ  
Consciousness  
Divine  
Energetic  
Energy  
Enthusiastic  
Free  
Harmony

Holy Ghost  
Identified  
Imperishable  
Inspired  
Inspiring  
Intangible  
Invisible by senses  
Law  
Mind  
Movement  
Only Science  
Perfect  
Persistent  
Powerful  
Radical  
Spirited  
Stable  
Strong  
Supreme  
Transformed  
Transparent  
True Substance  
Uplifting  
Victorious  
Vigorous  
Zealous

### What Spirit does:

All in all  
Baptizes  
Continuity of all things  
Controls  
Cuts with the sword of Spirit  
Demonstrates  
Eternal  
God is Spirit  
Governs  
Great architect  
Infinite  
Is our sanctuary  
Life only is Spirit  
Moves  
Not separate from God

Omnipotent  
Omnipresent  
Omniscient  
One real attraction  
Only intelligence  
Radical  
Reigns  
Renews  
Source of man  
Source of supply  
Supreme  
Unchangeable

### What Spirit frees me from:

Belief in sin and death  
Belief of life in matter  
False evidence  
Five senses  
Flesh  
Material sense  
Matter body  
Matter origin, birth in flesh