

We Did Not Receive the Spirit of Religious Duty

How outstanding is that: We did not receive the spirit of religious duty.

Do we know that? Is it really true?

Let me reinforce it for you:

Romans 8:13-14 (TPT¹) – *The mature children of God are those who are moved by the impulses of the Holy Spirit. And you did not receive the “spirit of religious duty”², leading you back into the fear of never being good enough.³ But you have received the “Spirit of full acceptance”⁴, enfolding you into the family of God. And you will never feel orphaned, for as he rises up within us, our spirits join him in saying the words of tender affection, “Beloved Father!”*

Let all those sentences sink in.

The Spirit does not lead us to do things out of fear of God’s final judgement or of offending him because he’s dissatisfied with what we are doing and saying today.

This revelation MUST de-program us from religion because that’s man’s way of trying to please God in an effort to get on his good side so his wrath can be placated. Sure, it becomes the way we do things without thinking of the underlying reason for it’s use, but religion is fear-based. Even what is done from following scripture is fear-based.

TEST: Try ceasing doing something that’s biblically Christian and see how much fear it generates in you.

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1 – The Passion Translation

2 – Or “spirit of slavery”

3 – FOOTNOTE: Implied in both the text and the greater context of finding our true life in the “Spirit of full acceptance.” It can also refer to the fear of judgment that has been removed from us through Christ.

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4 – FOOTNOTE: Or “spirit of adult [complete] sonship.” The Aramaic can be translated “the spirit of consecrated children.”

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