

BEING SENSITIVE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.

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2 Timothy 1:7-8-KJV

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of **a sound mind.** 8 Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel **according to the power of God;...**

Passion - *For God will never give you the spirit of fear, but the Holy Spirit who gives you mighty power, love, and self-control. 8 So never be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor be embarrassed over my imprisonment, but overcome every evil by the revelation of the power of God!*

1. IF WE ARE TO BE SENSITIVE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: WE NEED A **DISCIPLINED MIND NOT A FEARFUL MIND.**

CJB-... For God gave us a Spirit who ***produces not timidity, but power, love and self-discipline.***

Amplified Bible: For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and cringing and fawning fear), but [*He has given us a spirit*] of power and of love and of **calm and well-balanced mind and discipline and self-control.**

Self-discipline: *the ability to control one's feelings and overcome one's weaknesses; the ability to pursue what one thinks is right despite temptations to abandon it.*

Sound Mind: *a mind that is saved and protected or a mind that is sound. = (solid, firm, stable, undisturbed; showing good judgment or sense.)*

2. IF WE ARE TO BE SENSITIVE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: WE MUST HAVE OUR MINDS **RENEWED** BY THE HOLY SPIRIT THROUGH **THE WORD OF GOD.**

Ephesians 4:23-CJB

... and you must let your ***spirits and minds keep being renewed,*** ...

Romans 8:5-6-CJB

For those who identify with their old nature **set their minds on the things of the old nature,**

but those who identify with the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

6 Having **one's mind controlled** by the old nature is death, but ***having one's mind controlled by the Spirit is life and shalom.***

Philippians 4:7-CJB

... Then God's ***shalom,*** passing all understanding, will **keep your hearts and minds safe** in union with the Messiah Yeshua.

KJV-... that in the last days **perilous times** shall come.

Perilous: *something that is difficult, dangerous, or filled with risk.*

2 Timothy 3:1 ESV

... But understand this, that in the last days ***there will come times of difficulty.***

3. IF WE ARE SENSITIVE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: HE WILL BE OUR **GUIDE.**

John 16:13-CJB However, when the Spirit of Truth comes, **he will guide you into all the truth;** for he will not speak on his own initiative but will say only what he hears. ***He will also announce to you the events of the future.***