

# Paul, His Life and Teachings



## Paul's Theology The Holy Spirit – Part 1

### Lesson 47

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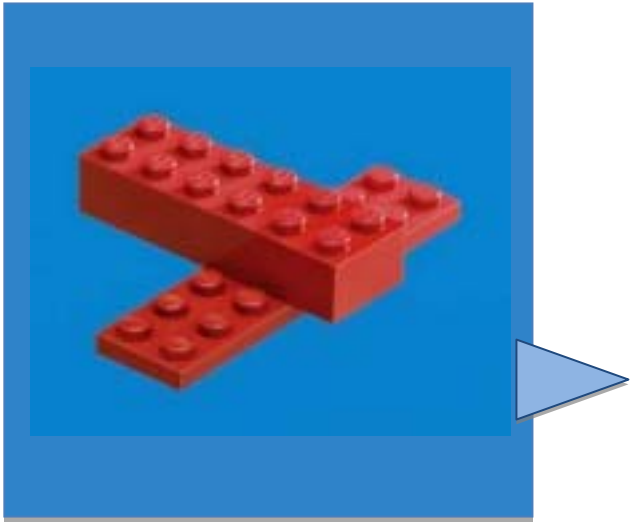
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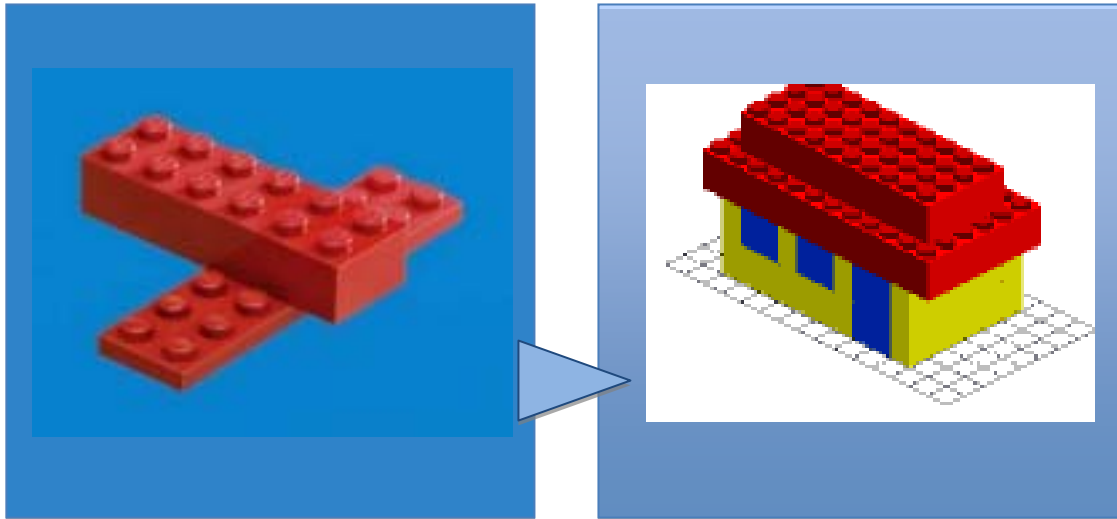




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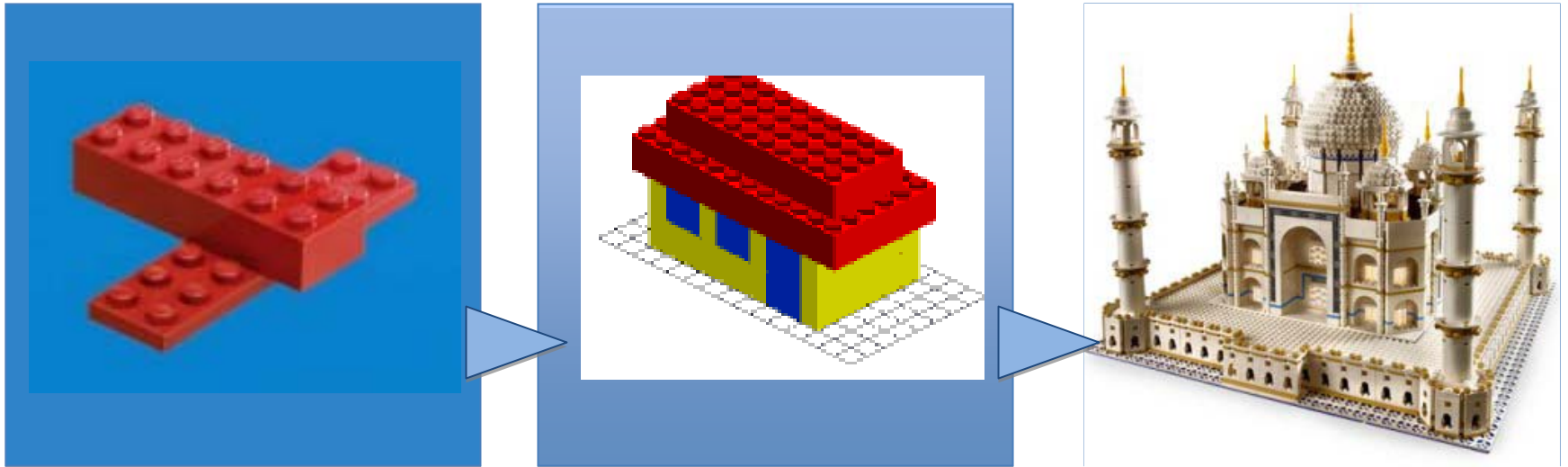


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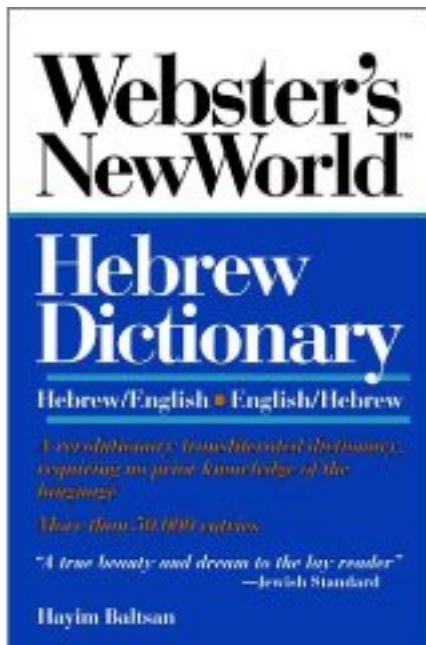
He is the power of God to  
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As we begin studying Paul's teaching on the Holy Spirit, we start with Paul's text book!

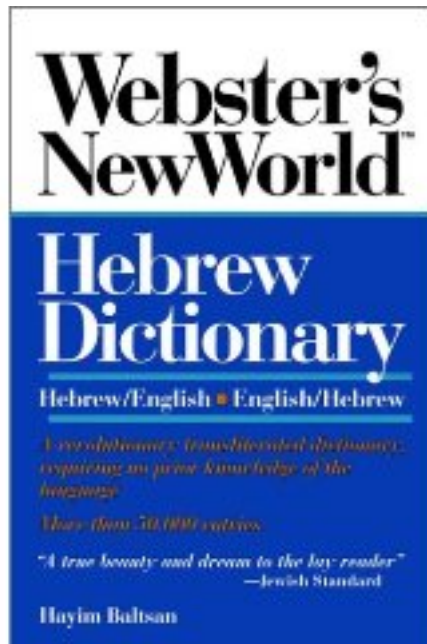




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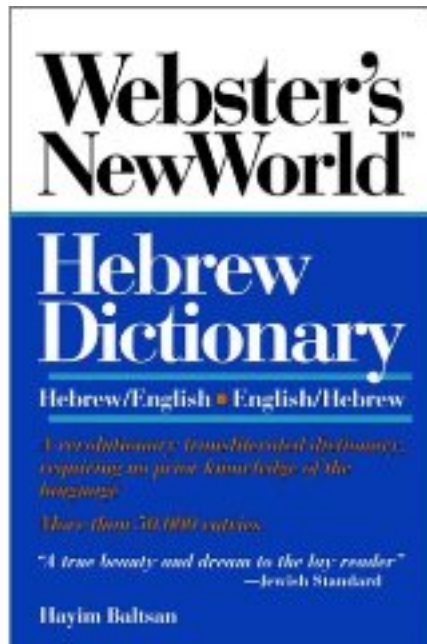


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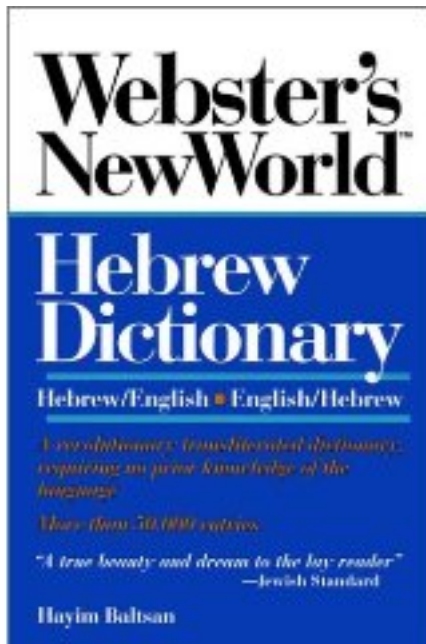


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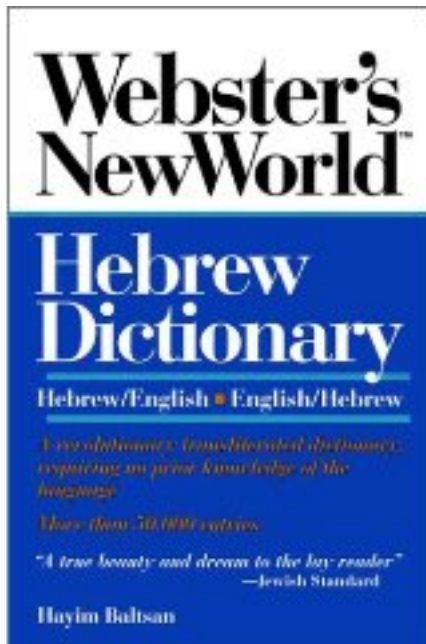


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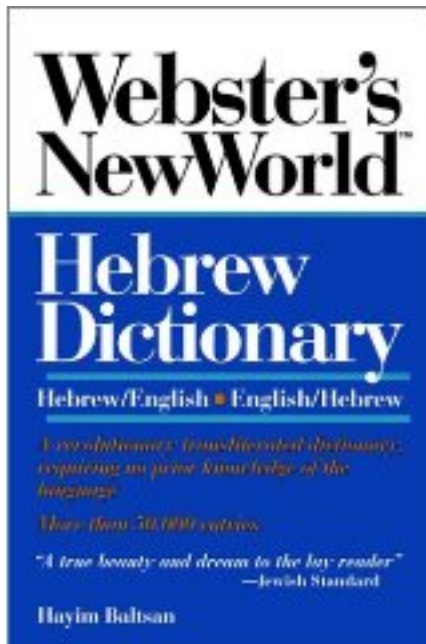
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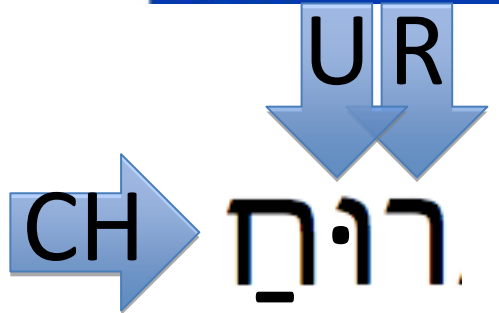
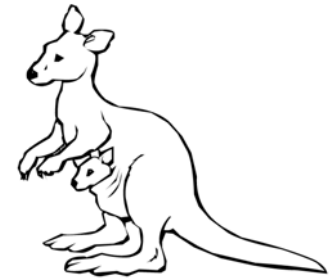
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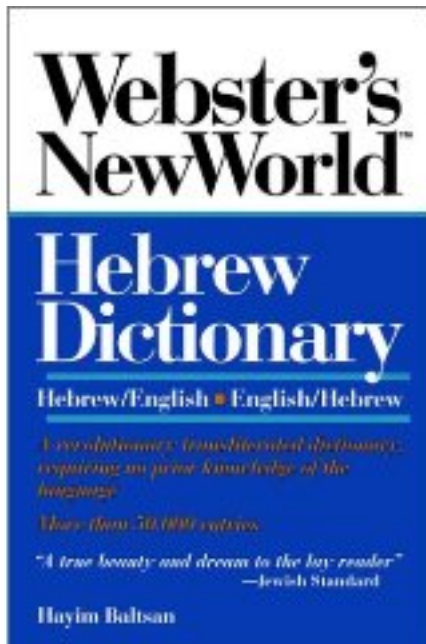


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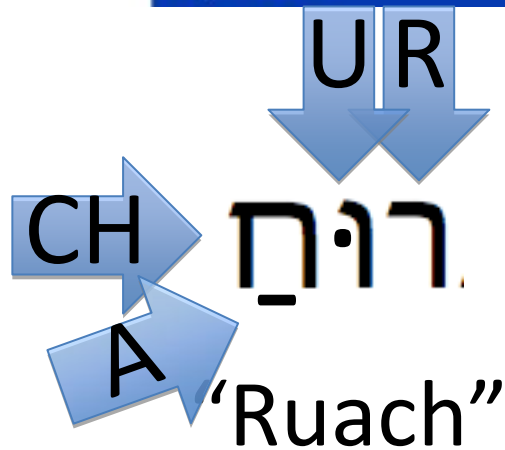


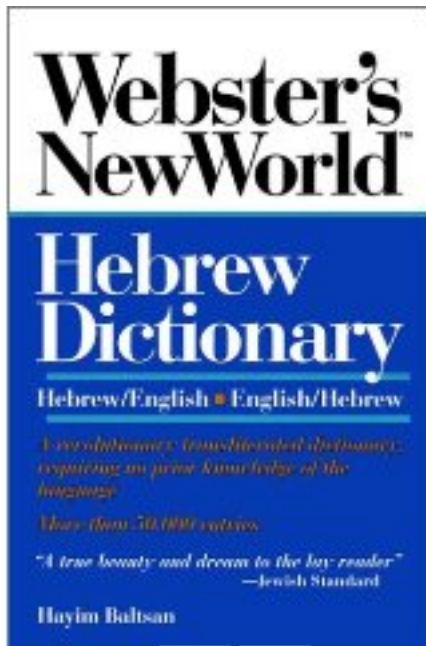
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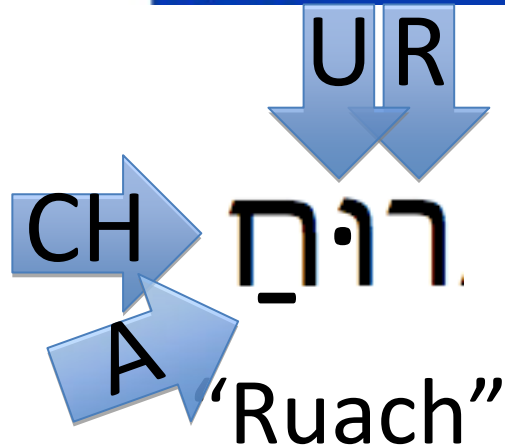
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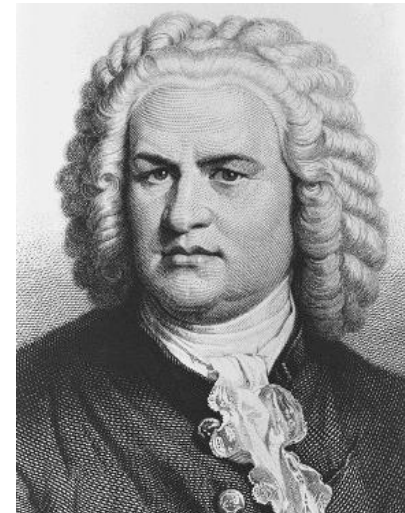


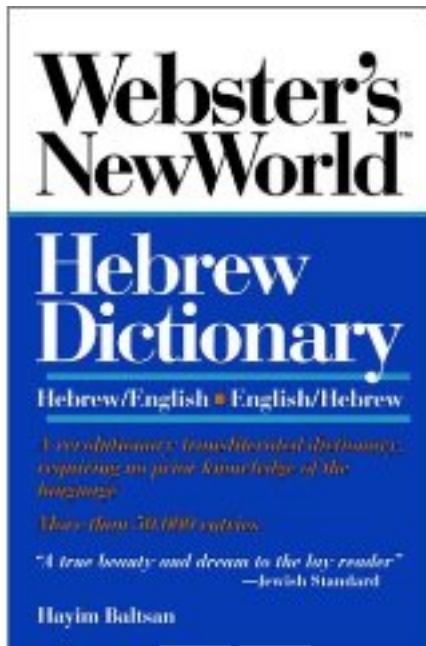
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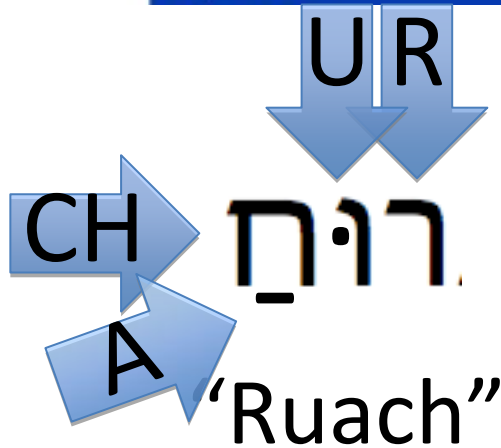
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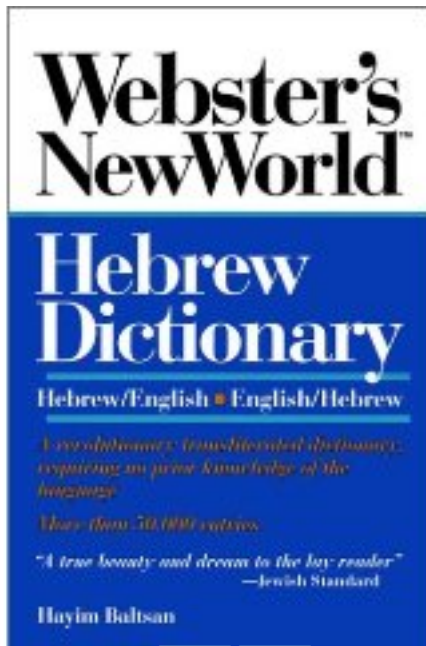
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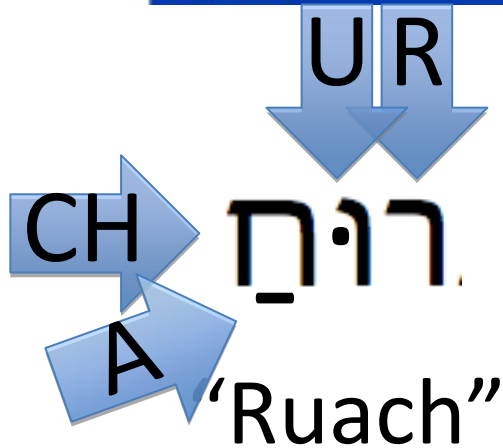






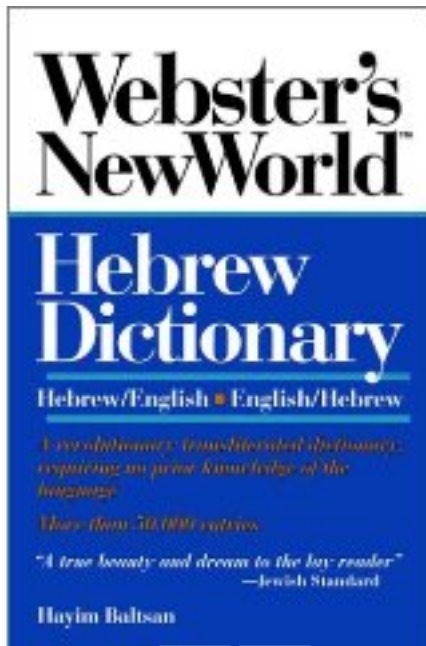
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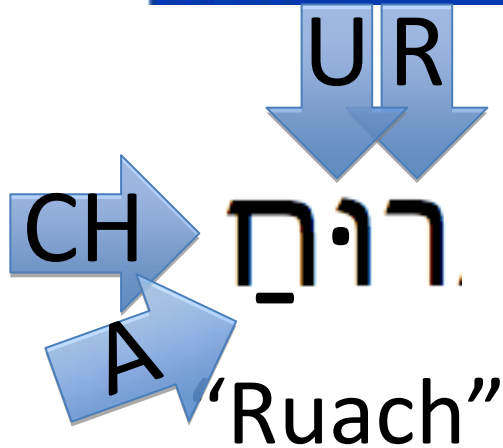
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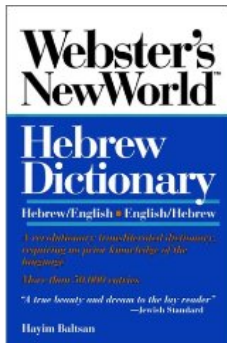
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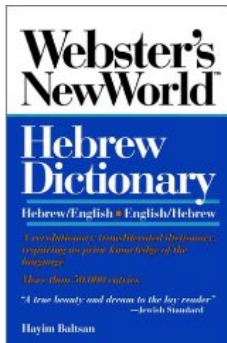


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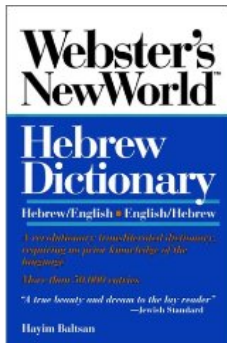


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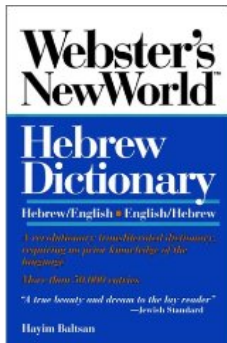
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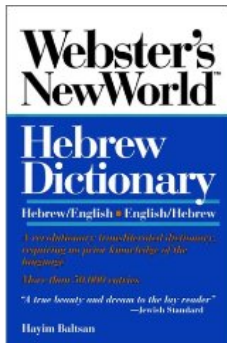


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“So Moses stretched out his staff over the land of Egypt, and the LORD brought an east **wind** (*ruach*) upon all the land” (Exodus 10:13)



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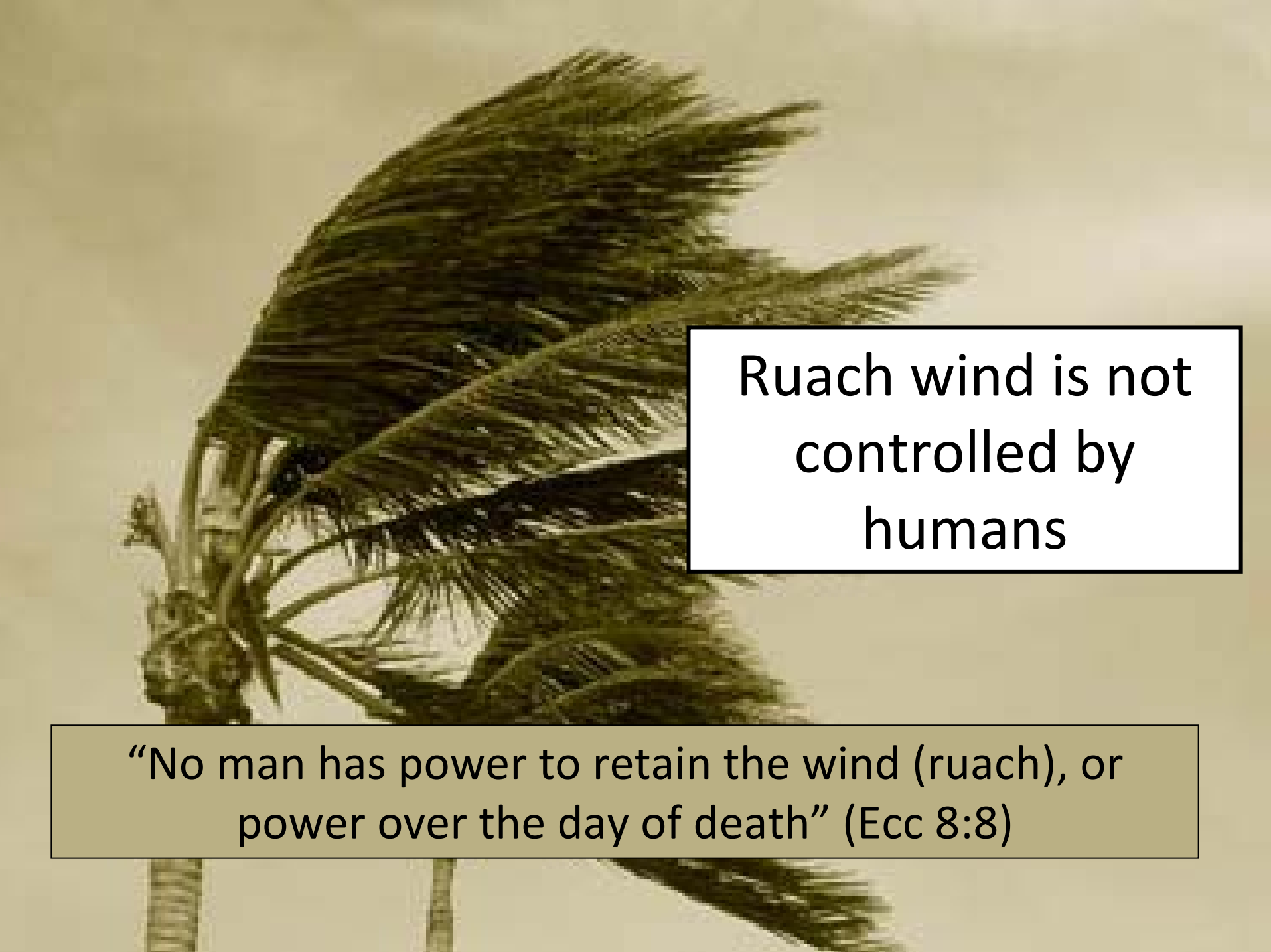
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“No man has power to retain the wind (ruach), or  
power over the day of death” (Ecc 8:8)



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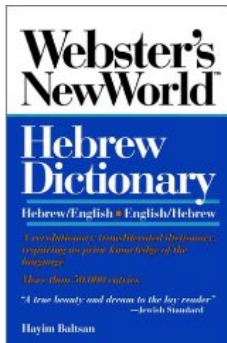
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“He makes his messengers winds (*ruach*), his ministers a flaming fire.” (Ps 104:4)

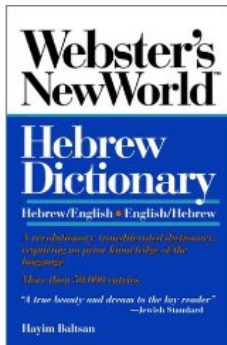


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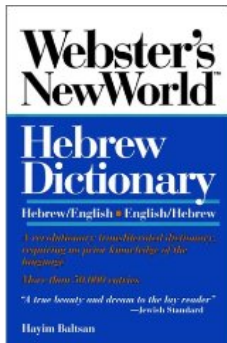
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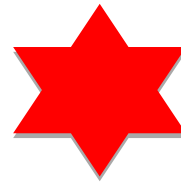
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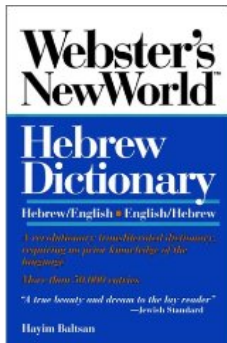
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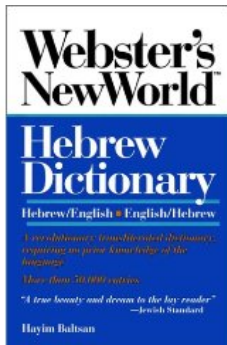


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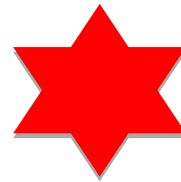
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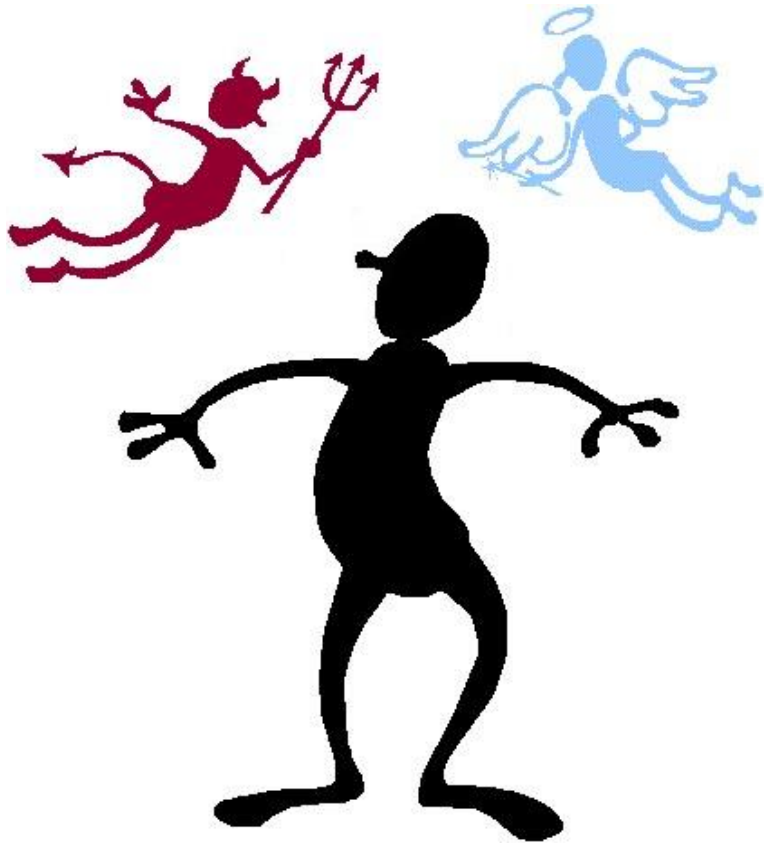
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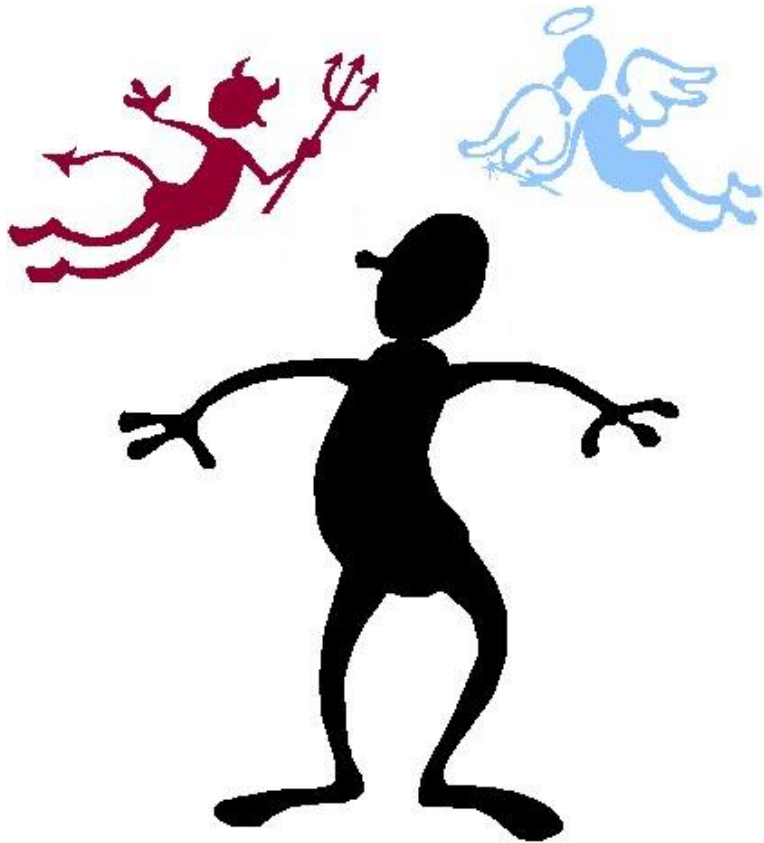
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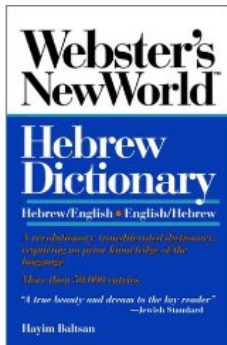


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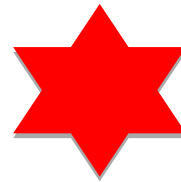
“Cast away from you all the transgressions  
that you have committed, and make  
yourselves a new heart and a new spirit!”  
(Ez 18:31)



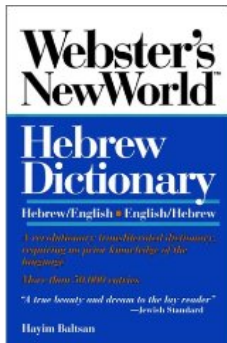
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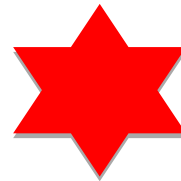


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A number of times the Old Testament speaks of the “Spirit of God”

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“Then the **Spirit of the LORD (*ruach yhwh*)** rushed upon him, and although he had nothing in his hand, he tore the lion in pieces as one tears a young goat”  
(Jdg 14:6)



God's Ruach gave the  
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“Then the **Spirit of the LORD (*ruach yhwh*)** will rush upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man”

(1 Sam 10:6)

“1 Kings 22:19-23 “The LORD said, ‘Who will entice Ahab, that he may go up and fall at Ramoth-gilead?’ ...Then a spirit (*ruach*) came forward and stood before the Lord, saying, ‘I will entice him.’ And the LORD said to him, ‘By what means?’ And he said, ‘I will go out and will be a lying spirit (*ruach*) in the mouth of all his prophets.’ ...Now therefore behold, the LORD has put a lying spirit (*ruach*) in the mouth of all these your prophets; the LORD has declared disaster for you.”

(1 Ki 22:19-23)



In the Old Testament,  
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“And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will  
pour out my Spirit on all flesh.”

(Joel 2:28)






“All scripture is God-breathed.”  
(2 Tim 3:16)

“ru-ach”

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A photograph showing a white wind turbine with three blades against a clear blue sky. In the foreground, a yellow school bus is visible, along with other vehicles and a building in the distance. The image is partially obscured by text boxes.

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“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”

(Gal 5:22-23)




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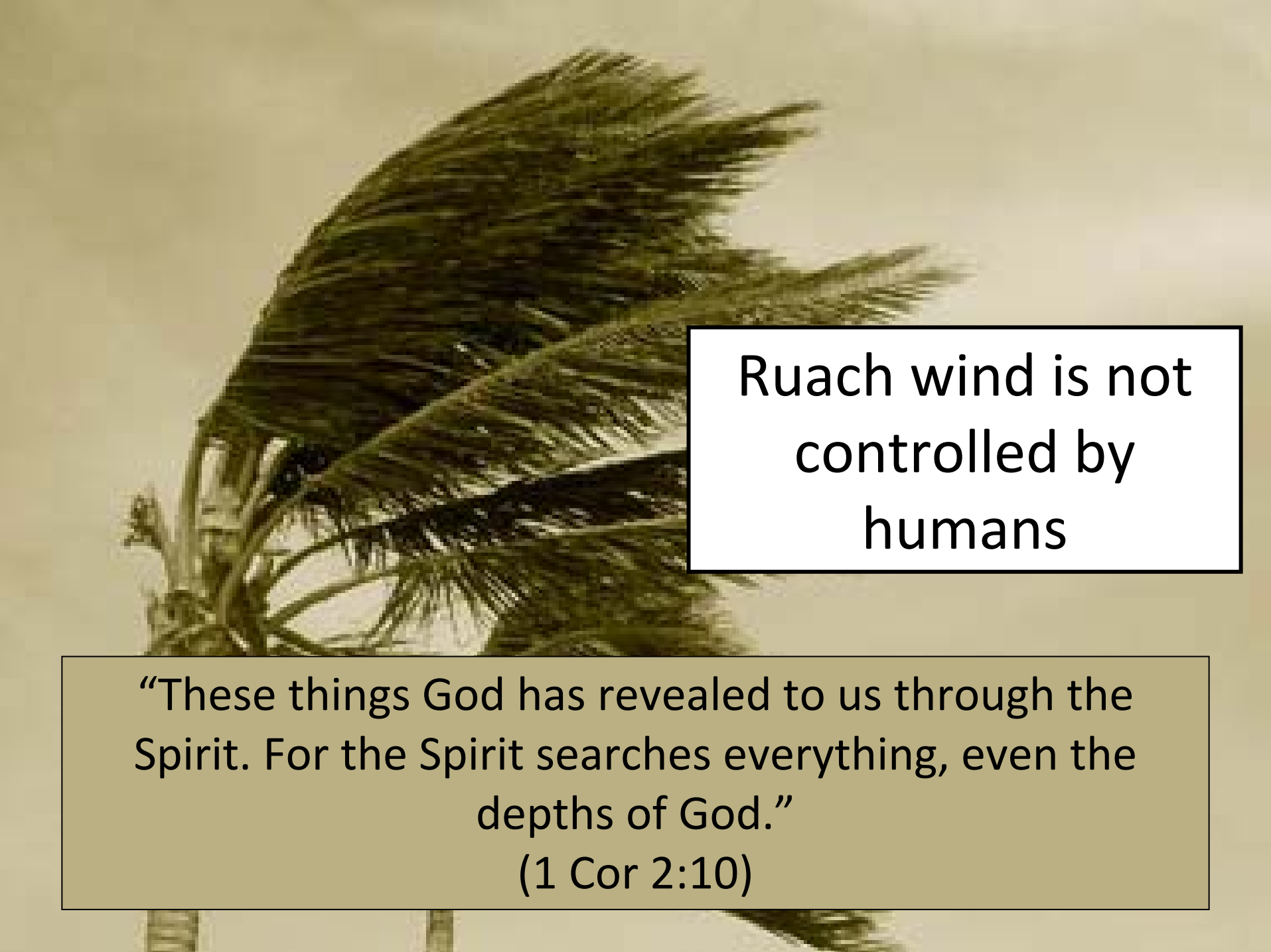
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“Then the lawless one will be revealed, whom  
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“These things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.”

(1 Cor 2:10)



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“When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit.”

(Eph 3:4-5)



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“And because you are sons, God has sent the **Spirit** of his  
Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!”  
(Gal 4:6)





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“He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy **Spirit**.”

(Ti 3:5)



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“As it is written, "God gave them a **spirit** of stupor,  
eyes that would not see and ears that would not  
hear, down to this very day.”

(Rom 11:8)



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“Who has also put his seal on us and given us his  
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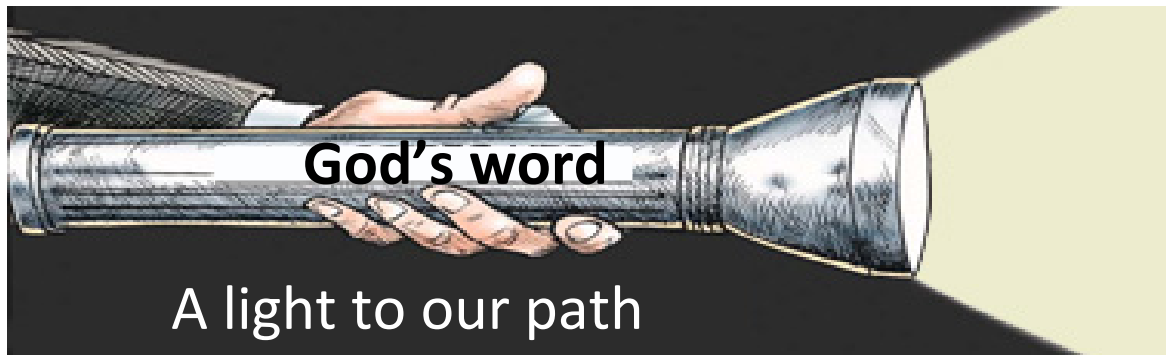
“So that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised **Spirit** through faith.”

(Gal 3:14)

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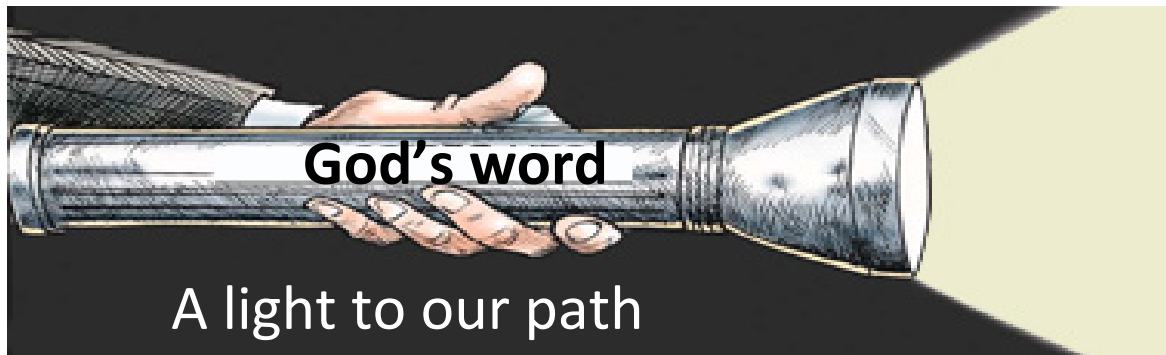
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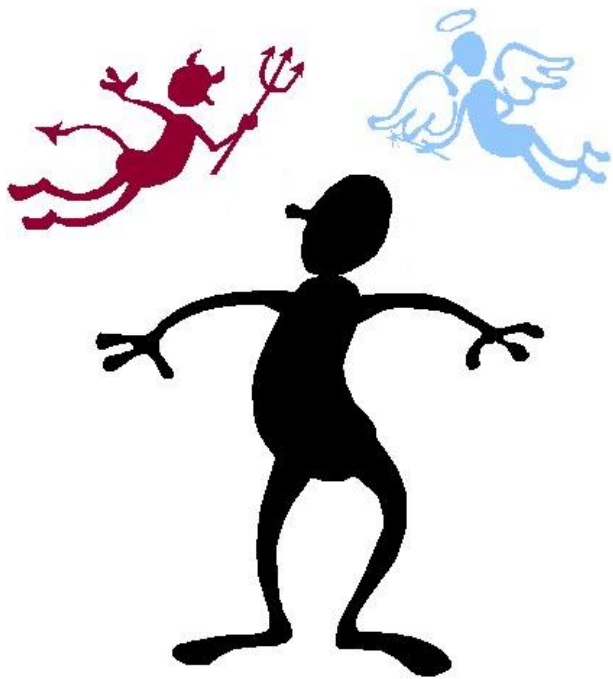
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*“In him you also are being  
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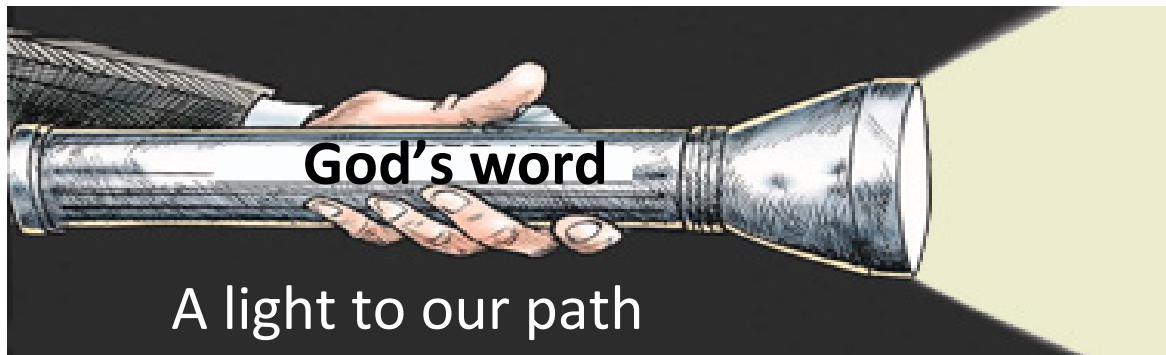


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*“If we live by the **Spirit**, let us also walk by the **Spirit**”*  
(Gal. 3:25).



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### *WANNA BE SAMSON?*

*“Take the helmet of salvation,  
and the sword of the Spirit,  
which is the word of God”  
(Eph. 6:17).*