

Why should I be controlled by the Holy Spirit – what's the proof I am?

When I'm currently led by God's Spirit, I am in Christ where there is no sin – so I'm saved

1 Jo 4:13 **By this we know that we live in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit** (to have the Spirit within our hearts is to be living "in Christ"-to live with our will yoked to His Spirit is easy, yoked to our sinful flesh is hard).

1 Jo 3:6 **Whoever lives in Him does not sin**...(by His Spirit our conscience is clean).

Matt 1:21 ...**You will call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins**

Here are some of the evidences that I am controlled by God's Spirit, in Christ, and saved:

Eph 2:18 **For through Christ we...have access by one Spirit to the Father** (at all times)

Mat 28:18-19 (Jesus)...**All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations...teaching them to obey (God, by receiving His Spirit, For); Ezek 36:27 **I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My words and to keep My words and do them.****

2 Cor 3:17 **The Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.**

From flesh: Rom 8:13 **...If by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live** (remain alive to God, in Christ, saved from sin).

From Satan: Rev 12:11 **They overcame him (Satan) by the blood** (the Holy Spirit)

To enjoy all things: 1 Ti 6:17 **The living God who gives us richly all things to enjoy**

Eph 5:18-19 **Don't drink too much wine** (being under alcohol's influence)...**Drink the Spirit of God** (Christ's blood – be being influenced continually by the Holy Spirit) **Singing to yourselves**...(for the Holy Spirit is the joy of the Lord...)

Acts 4:31 **They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness** (speaking with all the authority and courage of Christ in them).

John 15:5 (Jesus) **The ones who live in Me, and I in them, bear much fruit; for without Me** (without being controlled by My Spirit) **you can do nothing.**

1 Thess 1:5 **Because our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit**...(as living fruit, from:)

1 Pe 1:12 **Those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit**

Gal 5:22-24 **The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness faith, meekness and self-control...and those who are Christ's** (and by the Spirit owned by Him) **have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires** (saved).