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1 Pet 1:2 — For obedience, we were chosen and set apart by the Holy Spirit in order to live obediently to Messiah Yahshua (1 Pet 1:11,22). 2 Pet 1:4 — His divine nature makes us *spiritual* if we are in communion with Him. Our redeemed human nature with His divine nature. Hos 9:7 — in Sardis, the true prophet was regarded insane.

Rev 3:20,21,22 — Verse 19 — The one who was *lukewarm* was not in communion with the Spirit in them in Laodicea. What is the character of the one who is lukewarm, (which means "insipid, non-chalant, 5513, tepid, half-hearted about everything pertaining to God's will on earth, even getting up in the morning to do it with zeal, Matt 7:21. Rom 12:2 — nonchalant, casually unconcerned, indifferent, *cool*). *You can yell your head off at a soccer game, but are strangely unconcerned about the Kingdom of God (or farm work)*. If soccer was God's will I doubt if they would even be excited about it.

What we say and what we do are compatible (Ps 116). Our walk and our confession are worthy of one another (a witness), like us with Him.

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Messiah — Spirit, divine spirit, non-carnal, but spirit, endued with the Holy Spirit. Eph 2:12, a community. The spiritual are those who make up and maintain the community. The carnal tear it down and destroy it. Matt 12:30

The character of the spiritual person is opposite of the carnal person. 1 Cor 3:1; Rom 8:6; Rom 1:11; 1 Cor 2:15; 1 Cor 14:1, 27; Hos 9:7; Gal 5:25 (Heb 7307) Gal 6:1; 1 Cor 6:5; 1 Cor 3:1 Wise and spiritual only can assist. Wise are not carnal, 1 Cor 3:3.

Col 1:9; Col 3:16; 1 Pet 2:5

The spiritual person is the *overcomer*. The one who is patient and kind in all circumstances. The one who is forbearing with his brother, who maintains the unity of the Spirit among the brothers who are spiritual.

The spiritual are those who are endued with the Spirit of Yahshua, they have self-control. They are those who love their brothers and lay down their lives for them. They also sing and pray and praise. They submit to one another. They obey. They love our Master. They can get up in the morning for Yahshua's sake. They can go in the morning minchah filled with the Spirit. Shall we go on???

The spiritual obey Luke 9:23; Heb 3:6,14; Heb 10:24; Heb 12:15.

Those who are not anxious about anything but pray about everything are the spiritual. (4151 Strong's Greek New Testament — Rom 8:6) The word *spiritual* is applied to one who has (produced) the fruit of the Spirit, to one who is in fellowship with Messiah's Spirit, the Holy Spirit, and is abiding in the vine.

Those who poke fun at someone by calling him *spiritual* have already crossed over the line to blaspheme the Holy Spirit who makes a person do what Messiah Himself would do, or does.

Spiritual or non-carnal — they listen (5218), give attention, harkening, and obedient, heed, conform to a command or authority, as opposed to the natural sensual nature, or the unregenerated in spirit — like Gal 5:20,21.

A spiritual person confesses his sins. They are not in any way carnal as 1 Cor 1:13 or 3:1,3 — etc. But they are as Phil 2:2-4; 1 Pet 3:8-23. They live up to their calling in Eph 4:2,3.

John 15:8 — means that disciples are as Luke 9:23 and make sure they are abiding in the vine every day and are loving their brothers, that everyone is producing the fruit of the vine — much fruit (love and good works). Heb 10:24 — Disciples do whatever it takes to be disciples of His.

So, when anyone pokes fun at a brother, or calls him by a name, *spiritual*, they are poking fun at the *Spirit*, who makes that person *spiritual*. Otherwise, that person would just be carnal like the one who mocks him.