Fellowship Baptist Church Preaching Elder R. Rubino www.sermonaudio.com/pastorrubino Sermon Outline for Sunday, December 27, 2020 Sermon: "Holy Spirit Power in The New Year."

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Ezekiel 36:22-32* New Covenant: *2 Timothy 1:6,7*

II Doctrine:

God's chosen people are not allowed to live a life of spiritual defeat. The power of the Holy Spirit is always there for us. Regardless of life's circumstances we can live in a state of Spirit filled power. Stir up the particular spiritual gift God has given you. God will use us to glorify himself.

The new heart God has given born again believers embodies the power of love. We now have the ability to love God and the brotherhood of believers. If you cannot love, you have no spiritual power.

The main issue with the Church today is a lack of self control. This is a sign of a group which is not spiritually mature. You cannot live in the power of the Holy Spirit and grieve him at the same time. Anyone walking in the "Spirit" will be ashamed of their past sins. Many of the manifestations of the Holy Spirit we see in the modern evangelical Church is counterfeit.

III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

- 1) God's chosen people are not allowed to live a life of spiritual defeat. The power of the Holy Spirit is always there for us. Regardless of life's circumstances we can live in a state of Spirit filled power. Stir up the particular spiritual gift God has given you. God will use us to glorify himself. (2 Timothy 1:6,7; Ezekiel 36:22-25; dunamis: (miraculous) power, might, strength)
- 2) The new heart God has given born again believers, embodies the power of love. We now have the ability to love God and the brotherhood of believers. If you cannot love, you have no spiritual power. (Ezekiel 36:26-28; agapé: love, goodwill)
- 3) The main issue with the Church today is a lack of self control. This is a sign of a group which is not spiritually mature. You cannot live in the power of the Holy Spirit and grieve him at the same time. Anyone walking in the "Spirit" will be ashamed of their past sins. Many of the manifestations of the Holy Spirit we see in the modern evangelical Church is counterfeit. (*Ephesians 4:17-32*; *sóphronismos: self-control*)