

# Overcoming the Religious Spirit, 62 pages, 9781878327444, Rick Joyner, MorningStar Publications, 2003, 2003

A religious spirit is a type of demonic spirit that influences a person, or group of people, to replace a genuine relationship with God with works and traditions. When people operate out of a religious spirit they attempt to earn salvation. This evil spirit has established nonbiblical beliefs and customs for generations. Yet, as Believers, we shouldn't turn a blind eye to the work of the religious spirit. There are a number of trademarks of the religious spirit. But the Holy Spirit has equipped us with God's full armor. You can identify this spirit and overcome it! How does a religious spirit manifest? A religious spirit can manifest in different ways. It often uses a person's history and circumstances to afflict internal whispers of judgment and pressure to perform. Conquering the Religious Spirit helps you overcome the legalistic structure he uses to hold you captive to religion. As you read, you will feel yourself becoming free."--Chuck D. Pierce, president, Glory of Zion International Ministries, Inc.; harvest watchman, Global Harvest Ministries "A religious spirit is the one of the most deadly and destructive spirits unleashed by Satan. It makes Christians critical, hypocritical and judgmental of others. She made me laugh even in the midst of serious self-examination."--Barbara J. Yoder, senior pastor, author and conference speaker "Whether you have walked with the Lord for two days or twenty years, Tommi's book Conquering the Religious Spirit will become a valuable resource for your own life as well as for those to whom you minister. Overcoming The Religious Spirit Loving God is the greatest commandment, and the greatest gift that we can possess. The second greatest commandment is to love our neighbor. As the Lord affirmed, the whole law is fulfilled by keeping these two commandments. That is, if we keep these two commandments, we will keep the whole law (see Matthew 22:34-40, Romans 13:8). If we love the Lord, we will not worship idols. If we love our neighbors, we will not envy them, steal from them, murder them, etc. Therefore, keeping these two positive commandments to love will enable us to fulfill all of the negative