

## רוּחַ *Ruach* in the Hebrew Scriptures

This is a list of all occurrences of the noun רוּחַ *ruach*. Verse references follow modern Hebrew and Jewish Bible numeration. When the numbers differ in English Christian versions, they are marked “E” in parentheses. The *Revised Standard Version* (RSV, 1973) and *Tanakh: The Holy Scripture* (Jewish Publication Society, 1985) are cited.

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### TORAH

#### Genesis

<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>
1:2	Spirit	wind
3:8	cool	breezy time
6:3	spirit	breath
6:17	breath	breath
7:15	breath	breath
7:22	breath	breath
8:1	wind	wind
26:35	mind	bitterness
41:8	spirit	spirit
41:38	Spirit	spirit
45:27	spirit	spirit

31:3	Spirit of God	divine spirit
35:21	spirit	spirit
35:31	Spirit of God	divine spirit

#### Numbers

<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>
5:14 (2x)	spirit	fit
5:30	spirit	fit
11:17	spirit	spirit
11:25 (2x)	spirit	spirit
11:26	spirit	spirit
11:29	his spirit	His spirit
11:31	wind	wind
14:24	different spirit	different spirit
16:22	spirits	breath
24:2	Spirit of God	spirit of God
27:16	spirits	breath
27:18	spirit	inspired

#### Exodus

<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>
6:9	spirit	spirits
10:13 (2x)	east wind	east wind
10:19	west wind	west wind
14:21	east wind	east wind
15:8	blast	blast
15:10	wind	wind
28:3	able mind	gift of skill

#### Deuteronomy

<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>
2:30	spirit	will
34:9	spirit	spirit

### THE PROPHETS— NEVI’IM

#### FORMER PROPHETS

##### Joshua

<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>			
2:11	courage	spirit	11:29	Spirit of the LORD	spirit of the LORD
5:1	spirit	spirit	13:25	Spirit of the LORD	spirit of the LORD
			14:6	Spirit of the LORD	spirit of the LORD
			14:19	Spirit of the LORD	spirit of the LORD
			15:14	Spirit of the LORD	spirit of the LORD
			15:19	spirit	revived

##### Judges

<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>			
3:10	Spirit of the LORD	spirit of the LORD	<b>1 Samuel</b>		
6:34	Spirit of the LORD	spirit of the LORD	<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>
8:3	anger	anger (abated)	1:15	troubled	unhappy
9:23	spirit	spirit	10:6	spirit of the LORD	spirit of the LORD
			10:10	spirit of the LORD	spirit of God

11:6	spirit of God	spirit of God			
16:13	Spirit of the LORD	spirit of the LORD			
16:14 (2x)	Spirit, spirit	spirit	<b>1 Kings</b>		
16:15	spirit	spirit	<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>
16:16	spirit	spirit	10:5	spirit	breathless
16:23 (2x)	spirit	spirit	18:12	Spirit of the LORD	spirit of the LORD
18:10	spirit	spirit	18:45	wind	wind
19:9	spirit	spirit	19:11 (3x)	wind	wind
19:20	Spirit of God	spirit of God	21:5	spirit	dispirited
19:23	Spirit of God	spirit of God	22:21	spirit	spirit
30:12	spirit	regained strength	22:22	spirit	lying spirit
			22:23	spirit	lying spirit
			22:24	Spirit of the LORD	spirit of the LORD
<b>2 Samuel</b>					
<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>	<b>2 Kings</b>		
13:39	—	spirit [mss]	<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>
22:11	wind	wind	2:9	spirit	spirit
22:16	breath	breath	2:15	spirit	spirit
23:2	Spirit of the LORD	spirit of the LORD	2:16	Spirit of the LORD	spirit of the LORD
			3:17	wind	wind
			19:7	spirit	delude

## LATTER PROPHETS

<b>Isaiah</b>					
<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>			
4:4 (2x)	spirit	spirit	57:15 (2x)	spirit	spirit, spirits
7:2	wind	wind	57:16	spirit	spirits
11:2	Spirit of the LORD	spirit of LORD	59:19	wind of the LORD	wind of the LORD
11:2 (3x)	spirit	spirit	59:21	my spirit	My spirit
11:4	breath	breath	61:1	Spirit of Lord GOD	s. of the Lord GOD
11:15	wind	wind	61:3	spirit	spirit
17:13	wind	winds	63:10	holy Spirit	holy spirit
19:3	spirit	spirit	63:11	holy Spirit	holy spirit
19:14	spirit	spirit	63:14	Spirit of the LORD	spirit of the LORD
25:4	blast	fury	64:5 (E6)	wind	wind
26:9	spirit	spirit	65:14	spirit	heartbreak
26:18	wind	wind	66:2	spirit	brokenhearted
27:8	blast	blast			
28:6	spirit	spirit	<b>Jeremiah</b>		
29:10	spirit	spirit	<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>
29:24	spirit	confused	2:24	wind	wind
30:1	my spirit	My will	4:11	wind	wind
30:28	breath	breath	4:12	wind	blast
31:3	spirit	spirit	5:13	wind	wind
32:2	wind	gales	10:13	wind	wind
32:15	Spirit	spirit	10:14	breath	breath
33:11	my breath	My breath	13:24	wind	wind
34:16	his Spirit	His spirit	14:6	air	air
37:7	spirit	delude	18:17	wind	wind
38:16	spirit	life-breath	22:22	wind	wind
40:7	breath	breath of the LORD	49:32	wind	quarter
			49:36 (2x)	winds	quarters
40:13	Spirit of the LORD	mind of the LORD	51:1	spirit	wind
41:16	wind	wind	51:11	spirit	spirit
41:29	wind	nullity	51:16	wind	wind
42:1	Spirit	My spirit	51:17	breath	breath
42:5	spirit	breath	52:23	sides	facing outward
44:3	my Spirit	My spirit			
48:16	his Spirit	His spirit	<b>Ezekiel</b>		
54:6	spirit	forlorn	<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>
57:13	breath	wind	1:4	wind	stormy wind
			1:12	spirit	spirit
			1:20 (2x)	spirit	spirit

1:21	spirit	spirit	8:7	wind	wind
2:2	Spirit	spirit	9:7	spirit	inspired
3:12	Spirit	spirit	12:2 (E1)	wind	wind
3:14 (2x)	Spirit, spirit	spirit	13:15	wind	wind
3:24	Spirit	spirit			
5:2	wind	wind	<b>Joel</b>		
5:10	winds	direction	<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>
5:12	winds	direction	3:1 (E2:28)	my spirit	My spirit
8:3	Spirit	spirit	3:2 (E2:29)	my spirit	My spirit
10:17	spirit	spirit			
11:1	Spirit	spirit	<b>Amos</b>		
11:5 (2x)	Spirit, mind	spirit, mind	<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>
11:19	new spirit	new spirit	4:13	wind	wind
11:24 (2x)	Spirit	spirit, spirit of God			
12:14	wind	direction	<b>Jonah</b>		
13:3	spirit	fancy	<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>
13:11	wind	wind	1:4	wind	mighty wind
13:13	wind	winds	4:8	wind	east wind
17:10	wind	east wind			
17:21	wind	direction	<b>Micah</b>		
18:31	spirit	new spirit	<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>
19:12	wind	east wind	2:7	Spirit	patience
20:32	mind	mind	2:11	wind	windy
21:12 (E7)	spirit	spirit	3:8	Spirit of the LORD	spirit of the LORD
27:26	wind	tempest			
36:26	new spirit	new spirit	<b>Habakkuk</b>		
36:27	my spirit	My spirit	<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>
37:1	Spirit of the LORD	spirit of the LORD	1:11	wind	wind
37:5	breath	breath	2:19	breath	breath
37:6	breath	breath			
37:8	breath	breath	<b>Haggai</b>		
37:9 (4x)	breath, winds	breath (3x), winds	<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>
37:10	breath	breath	1:14 (3x)	spirit	spirit
37:14	Spirit	breath	2:5	my Spirit	My spirit
39:29	Spirit	spirit			
42:16	side	side	<b>Zechariah</b>		
42:17	side	side	<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>
42:18	side	side	2:10 (E6)	winds	winds
42:19	side	side	4:6	my Spirit	My spirit
42:20	sides	sides	5:9	wind	wind
43:5	Spirit	spirit	6:5	winds	winds
			6:8	my Spirit	My pleasure
			7:12	his Spirit	His spirit
			12:1	spirit	breath
			13:2	unclean spirit	unclean spirit

## THE 12 MINOR PROPHETS

<b>Hosea</b>			<b>Malachi</b>		
<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>
4:12	spirit	—	2:15 (2x)	spirit, yourselves	life-breath
4:19	wind	wind	2:16	yourselves	life-breath
5:4	spirit	impulse			

## THE WRITINGS — KETUVIM

<b>Psalms</b>			31:6 (E5)	spirit	spirit
<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>	32:2	spirit	spirit
1:4	wind	wind	33:6	breath	breath
11:6	wind	wind	34:19 (E18)	spirit	spirit
18:11 (E10)	wind	wind	35:5	wind	wind
18:16 (E15)	breath	breath	48:8 (E7)	wind	gale
18:43 (E42)	wind	windswept	51:12 (E10)	right spirit	steadfast spirit

51:13 (E11)	holy Spirit	holy spirit	10:12	spirit	spirit
51:14 (E12)	willing spirit	vigorous spirit	12:10	breath	breath
51:19 (E17)	spirit	contrite spirit	15:2	windy	windy
55:9 (E8)	wind	wind	15:13	spirit	anger
76:13 (E12)	spirit	spirit	15:30	wind	breath
77:4 (E3)	spirit	spirit	16:3	windy	windy
77:7 (E6)	spirit	spirit	17:1	spirit	spirit
78:8	spirit	heart	19:17	I am	odor
78:39	wind	breath	20:3	spirit	spirit
83:14 (E13)	wind	wind	21:4	impatient	impatience
103:16	wind	wind	21:18	wind	wind
104:3	wind	wind	26:13	wind	wind
104:4	winds	winds	27:3	spirit	God's breath
104:29	breath	breath	28:25	wind	winds
104:30	thy Spirit	Your breath	30:15	wind	wind
106:33	spirit	—	30:22	wind	wind
107:25	wind	storm wind	32:8	spirit	spirit
135:7	wind	wind	32:18	spirit	wind
135:17	breath	breath	33:4	spirit of God	spirit of God
139:7	thy Spirit	Your spirit	34:14	his spirit	His spirit
142:4 (E3)	spirit	spirit	37:21	wind	wind
143:4	spirit	spirit	41:8 (E16)	air	breath
143:7	spirit	spirit			
143:10	good spirit	gracious spirit			
146:4	breath	breath			
147:18	wind	He breathes			
148:8	wind	storm wind			

**Proverbs**

<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>
1:23	thoughts	mind
11:13	spirit	trustworthy soul
11:29	wind	wind
14:29	temper	impatience
15:4	spirit	broken spirit
15:13	spirit	sad heart
16:2	spirit	motives
16:18	spirit	arrogance
16:19	spirit	lowly
16:32	spirit	self-control
17:22	spirit	despondency
17:27	spirit	reticent
18:14 (2x)	spirit	spirit
25:14	wind	wind
25:23	wind	north wind
25:28	self-control	temper
27:16	wind	wind
29:11	anger	rage
29:23	spirit	—
30:4	wind	wind

**Job**

<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>
1:19	wind	wind
4:9	blast	blast
4:15	spirit	wind
6:4	spirit	spirit
6:26	wind	wind
7:7	breath	wind
7:11	spirit	spirit
8:2	wind	mighty wind
9:18	breath	breath

**Lamentations**

<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>
4:20	breath	breath

**Ecclesiastes**

<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>
1:6 (2x)	wind	wind
1:14	wind	wind
1:17	wind	wind
2:11	wind	wind
2:17	wind	wind
2:26	wind	wind
3:19	breath	fate
3:21 (2x)	spirit	(life)breath
4:4	wind	wind
4:6	wind	wind
4:16	wind	wind
5:15 (E16)	wind	wind
6:9	wind	wind
7:8 (2x)	spirit	spirit
7:9	anger	spirit
8:8 (2x)	spirit, it	lifebreath
10:4	anger	wrath
11:4	wind	wind
11:5	spirit	lifebreath
12:7	spirit	lifebreath

**Daniel [Hebrew verses]**

<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>
2:1	spirit	spirit
2:3	spirit	anxiety
8:8	winds	four winds
11:4	winds	four winds

**Daniel [Aramaic verses]**

<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>
2:35	wind	wind
4:5 (E8)	spirit	spirit
4:6 (E9)	spirit	spirit

4:15 (E18)	spirit	spirit
5:11	spirit	spirit
5:12	spirit	spirit
5:14	spirit	spirit
5:20	spirit	presumptuous
6:4 (E3)	spirit	spirit
7:2	winds	winds
7:15	spirit	spirit

<b>1 Chronicles</b>		
<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>
5:26 (2x)	spirit	spirit
9:24	sides	sides
12:19 (E18)	Spirit	spirit
28:12	mind	spirit

<b>Ezra</b>		
<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>
1:1	spirit	spirit
1:5	spirit	spirit

<b>2 Chronicles</b>		
<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>
9:4	spirit	breath
15:1	Spirit	spirit
18:20	spirit	spirit
18:21	spirit	spirit
18:22	spirit	spirit
18:23	Spirit of the LORD	spirit of the LORD
20:14	Spirit of the LORD	spirit of the LORD
21:16	anger	spirit
24:20	Spirit of God	spirit of God
36:22	spirit	spirit

<b>Nehemiah</b>		
<b>Text</b>	<b>RSV</b>	<b>Tanakh</b>
9:20	good Spirit	good spirit
9:30	thy Spirit	Your spirit

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