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Emotions are a special gift

That God has given to us **all**.

But there's one thing that I hear that has me *miffed*;

It's when preachers tell us not to trust them or we could **fall**.

I know that's true when your soul is *led*

Buy your flesh or even the world's **ways**...

But if it's God's Holy Spirit that keeps you *fed*

You'll be certain to do right all of your **days**.

For emotions touch us so deep *inside*

In a place where men are taught not to **go**;

That a man is strong if his feelings he can *hide*

And it's wrong to let his emotions **show**.

Why do you think God put in *us*

These feelings that flood our **mind**?

Could it be He uses them to cause a *fuss*

So His answers, when we ask, we'll be sure to find?

We are most special to God; His word does *say*.

He's put us above all His creation...we're His pride and **Joy!**

He still longs to touch us through this *way*

Like He so easily could when we were a young girl or boy.

But His word tells us our thoughts are to *mature*

And we should no longer think as children **do**.

When we surrender our wills to His ways our actions will stay *pure*

And He'll guide our emotions and pull us **through**.

If you look at the **Fruit of the Holy Spirit** you'll *see*

That **Love, Peace, Joy, Faith** and the like **are emotional powers**.

The expression of these gifts seems plenty good to *me*

With Love and Faith being the two tallest towers

That we can set our lamps of God's light *atop*

To shine so the world can see His **light**;

And that the trial and tribulation or persecution or terrorism can't stop
God's Will from shining into the **darkest hour of your night**.

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