

"ARE LED" (ROMANS 8:14)

1. The word is ***agoutai***. It is third person, plural, indicative, passive from ***ago***. ***Ago*** means:
"to lead, bring; lead away, drive off. . .conduct, accompany; lead out, produce; conduct with force, drag, hurry away; guide, incite, entice; convey one's self, go away; pass or spend as time, celebrate" [Harper, pp. 5, 6].
2. Under the topical definition of "to move, impel, of forces and influences affecting the mind," Thayer refers to Rom. 8:14 and Gal. 5:18) [Thayer, p. 9].

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| T | F | 3. Romans 8:14 teaches that those being led by the Spirit are at that time already sons of God |

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| T | F | 4. The "leading" of the Spirit in Galatians 5:18 constitutes proof to Gentiles that they are not under the law of Moses. |
| T | F | 5. Gentiles were not and never had been under the law of Moses whether they were "led" by the Spirit or not (in the sense of receiving the Holy Spirit's New Testament teaching). |

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- T F 6. Those Gentiles who were "led" by the Spirit could not be under the law if being "led" meant having the Spirit whereby they put to death the deeds of the body and produced the fruit of the Spirit (Rom. 8:13; Gal. 5:22-24).