

The Mind of Christ

1) The Holy Spirit Reveals the Things of God

1 Corinthians 2:10-11 But God has revealed *them* to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. ¹¹For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. (NKJ)

2) The Holy Spirit Teaches Us to Understand Spiritual Truth

1 Corinthians 2:12-13 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

¹³These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the ^[a]Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. (NKJ)

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? ²⁰For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body ^[a]and in your spirit, which are God's. (NKJ)

1 Corinthians 12:13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink ^[a]into one Spirit. (NKJ)

Ephesians 1:13-14 In Him you also *trusted*, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, ¹⁴who ^[a]is the ^[b]guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory. (NKJ)

John 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another ^[a]Helper, that He may abide with you forever— (NKJ)

John 16:13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own *authority*, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. (NKJ)

3) The Natural Mind Cannot Understand the Things of God

1 Corinthians 2:14-15 But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know *them*, because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is *rightly* judged by no one. (NKJ)

Paul now explains the difference between the natural person and the spiritual person.

1 Corinthians 1:18 reminds us that the preaching of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to those who are being saved, it is the power of God.

4) The Believer Has the Mind of Christ

1 Corinthians 2:16 For “who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?”
But we have the mind of Christ. (NKJ)

Philippians 2:5 says: “Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.” (KJV)

Romans 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.
(NKJ)