

## Worshipping God In Spirit and In Truth

### Bill Gates – Drinks Poo-Water:

- **Janicki OmniProcessor**
  - Poo...it flowed.
  
- Mankind has made huge discoveries...changing the way we live!
- Man does not create...rather they discover the laws and truths that God created
  - Yet...we know less about ourselves than previous generations.
  - While our ancestors didn't have all the modern conveniences, they had a peace and strength that eludes most today.
  - Knowledge of our natural world has **increased**, But our knowledge of spiritual things has **decreased**.
  - In man's arrogance, he blindly believes all of life's problems can be solved by himself.
    - **World Peace??** There can be no peace without if there isn't peace within.
- There is a whole universe that man in all his wisdom is ignorant of. **That is the world of the spirit.**

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○ **Genesis 1:1** –

In the beginning God created the Heaven and the Earth

- Heavenly Realm and Earthly Realm
- Spiritual Realm and Natural Realm
- Celestial Realm and Terrestrial Realm
  
- Everything in the Earthly Realm is in **Subjugation** to the Heavenly Realm

○ **God is a Spirit** – He is here and He is present!

- When we pray we don't see Him, but we know He exists in the Spiritual Realm!

○ **Genesis 1:27**

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

- We are spirit beings
- We are not God...We are not gods...
  - But we are spirits.

*“God is a Spirit!” “I am a spirit!”*

*“I wish you could see me...I'm beautiful!”*

- We have been conditioned to believe only what we can see, hear, touch, and smell.
  - Reasoning...Reasonable Men
- **Facts** exists in **Earthly Realm**....**Truth** exists in **Heavenly Realm**
  - You wanna know a fact? Donkeys don't talk..
  - When you discover the **Truth**...the truth will set you free!

- We can never understand God, nor ourselves until we understand that we are spirits.
  - We must not forget that the spiritual realm is higher than the physical realm. All physical things originated in the unseen, spiritual realm, including all of mankind.
  - We are spirits living in physical bodies, and the spiritual things we cannot see are just as real as the physical things we can see.

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### **Part 1 - Body, Soul and Spirit:**

- **John 4:24** - God is a spirit...those who worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in truth
- **2 Timothy 3:5** – Having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof
- Matthew 6:10 – Thy Kingdom Come. Let Your Will Be Done on Earth as it is in Heaven!!!
- **Man is a tri-part being—spirit, soul, and body**
  - Paul described man as having 3 parts...spirit, soul and body. (1 Thessalonians 5:23).
  - We Are A Spirit!!!
  - We Live In a Body!!
  - We Possess a Soul!!
- The body can be contacted with physical things
- The soul can be contacted through our senses.

- However, the spirit of a person cannot be contacted by anything in this natural, physical realm.
- The only way to contact the spirit is through the Word of God.

I'm a spirit being who has a soul and lives in a body.  
But the real me is my spiritual person.

- And it's in the spirit that I've been totally changed and made just like Jesus.

Since God is a Spirit and He deals with me on the basis of who I am in the spirit (John 4:24), this has changed everything.

I now worship God based on who I am in the spirit and not on who I am in my flesh; i.e., how I act or feel.

I now understand how our holy God can be in relationship with me, **Poo-Water still squirts out.**

- **Water Bottle - Example**
- **James 3:11** –  
Does a fountain
- In my born-again spirit, I'm totally righteous and holy (Eph. 4:24). My spirit is His workmanship (Eph. 2:10).

**A New Nature!**

It's true that we were all born sinners (Ps. 51:5) and had the nature of the devil working in us

- **Our Spirits were contaminated with the nature of the devil! Poo-Water**
- Sinful Nature!! Because of sin we were dead. Separated from God...Death!

**Ephesians 2:1-5** – NKJV

And you *He made alive*, who were dead in trespasses and sins, **2** in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, **3** among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

**4** But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, **5** even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

But when we came to Christ and received salvation, we became a new person in the spirit.

**2 Corinthians 5:17** – NKJV

**17** Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

**Body Didn't Change** ~ This isn't talking about your body. If you were a man before you accepted Christ, you

were still a man afterwards. Your body didn't change.

**Soul Didn't Automatically Change** ~ Mind, Will and Emotions didn't automatically change either. It's subject to change, but you have to renew your mind to experience change in your mind, will and emotions.

**Spirit is Completely Transformed** ~ But in the spirit, you became a brand-new species of being. **Your spirit is totally new.** There isn't an old sin nature left in you.

- **Romans 12:1-2** – NLT

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. **2** Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

**There is NO Old Nature vs. New Nature** ~ I know this comes as a complete shock to many of you who have been indoctrinated in the-old-nature-versus-the-new-nature theology. Most Christians have been taught to believe that after salvation, they are still the same at their core, and they live the rest of their lives trying to restrain this old nature. They believe they have two natures. That's schizophrenic, and it produces

Christians who are nothing like Christ.

- **Not a Battle of Natures...**
- **But a Battle of Wills!!**
  - God's Will working out of you because that is your nature!!!

**Walk in the spirit and you will not fulfill the lusts of the flesh (*Of your old sinful nature that has been crucified*)**

- For the flesh is enmity against God and doesn't agree with His commandments.

**Part 2 - Baptism of the Spirit - Baptized into Body of Christ:**

**Part 3 - Identifying Yourself according to Spiritual Rebirth:**

**Part 4 - Spirit-Filled – Spirit-Led:**