

GOD, THE BIBLE, AND YOU

The key to experiencing Christ, our human spirit

1. A proper attitude towards God's word and God's speaking

Acts 17:11-12

Now these people [the Bereans] were more noble than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with all eagerness, examining the scriptures daily to see whether these things were so. Therefore many of them believed

2. Our need to experience Christ in our daily living

Col. 2:6 - As therefore you have received the Christ, Jesus our Lord, walk in Him.

3. What the Bible reveals regarding the parts of man

- a. Man is 3 parts, spirit and soul and body - 1 Thes. 5:23, Heb. 4:12
- b. God intentionally made man with these 3 parts - Zech. 12:1; Jer. 38:16; Gen. 2:7
- c. These 3 parts are used to contact 3 different realms
 - i. We use our body to contact the physical realm using our senses.
 - ii. We use our soul to contact the psychological realm using our mind (Josh. 23:14; Psa. 139:14; Prov. 19:2), our emotion (Deut. 14:26; S.S. 1:7; Matt. 26:38), and our will (Job 7:15; Job 6:7; 1 Chron. 22:19)
 - iii. We use our spirit to contact the spiritual realm. If we would contact something spiritual, we must use our spirit.

4. How do we contact God?

- a. God is Spirit - 1 Cor. 15:45, 2 Cor. 3:17, John 14:16-20; John 4:24 "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit."
- b. We must use our spirit to contact God. - John 4:24; John 3:6 "That which is born of the Spirit is spirit."
- c. The Lord dwells in our spirit. That's where He is! - John 4:24; Rom. 8:16; 2 Tim. 4:22; 1 Cor. 6:17 "But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit."

5. Discerning the spirit from the soul and taking Christ as our life.

- a. Exercising our spirit - 1 Tim. 4:7-8
- b. Rejecting the *life* of our soul, not the *faculties* of our soul - Matt. 16:24-26; Mark 8:35; Luke 9:23-25; John 12:25
- c. Following the innermost sense within us, the sense in our spirit - 1 John 2:27

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Verses referenced: *2 Corinthians 4:13; 1 Corinthians 12:3; John 3:6*

Have you found your human spirit?
It's connected to your mouth!
"Hallelujah, O Lord Jesus!"
That's the way to let it out!

What is born of God is our human spirit—
Praise God, the job has been done!
What is born of Spirit is just our spirit,
And the two spirits are one.

Don't wait for an inspiration—
That's the subtle enemy.
Open up! Release your spirit,
Testifying you are free.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Thursday 9/4	7 PM Dinner and fellowship in a nearby home - RSVP with QR code
Sunday 9/7	6 PM Sports
Tuesday 9/2	7 PM Rekindle - Student Union Room 224
Saturday 9/27	10 AM - 6 PM Gainesville outing - RSVP with QR code
ONGOING	Bible reading schedule