

(Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)

Subject: When You Believe The Gospel The Spirit Of Truth Will Find You:

We don't know ourselves as well as we think we do, because our hearts or minds are deceitful. Our intentions can be deceiving. We can think that we know what we are going to do, but we can do something different (Jeremiah 17:9). Only the Spirit of truth, which is the Holy Spirit can direct us to do right after it gives us the right intentions.

You can identify when the Spirit of truth is directing you when you have knowledge of the word of God. The word of God gives you the knowledge of how to identify the Spirit of God. Now you won't know where the Holy Spirit will come from, but when you believe the word of God as was taught by Jesus, the Spirit of God will find you, turn your life around, and give you the new-birth.

Subject: The Spirit Of Truth:

After the knowledge of the truth has been given to the people from the gospel of Jesus Christ, it is necessary that the people receive the Spirit of truth, which is the Holy Ghost that will guide them into the paths of the truth. The true gospel gives detailed instructions on how to follow the plan of salvation, and unless people have some assistance on how to follow the truth, they will deviate from the truth. St. John 16:13 reads as follows:

Verse 13 - *Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.*

The Spirit of God brings about what God's word teaches when you obey the word. It honors the instruction given by God. When a person receives and obeys the word of God the Spirit of God causes things to happen in the person's life according to what the word has instructed. The Spirit of God will activate a

performance of the word when a person obeys the word. After that a person is filled with the Holy Spirit, it will give them power and boldness to follow its guidance. Such a person will then learn the reality of God by the witness of what the Spirit is doing in their life. The Spirit will cause them to see the reality of God in their personal life based upon how they are living after following the instructions given by the word of God.

Subject: The Holy Spirit Versus Nature:

God is not nature, but He can use and control nature. If God doesn't control nature, it would make life so difficult that most humans would not be able to survive. In making the creation God spoke to nature. Nature is a means by which God works to accomplish His purposes. God can at any time reverse the ways of nature causing it to do things the opposite of the way it normally functions.

Humans live and do things according to their natural tendencies, and the natural tendencies of humans is to commit sins. When God is going to save humans, He reverses the natural tendencies of humans causing them to live righteous. This is done by the power of God's Holy Spirit. Nature is unholy, so God uses His Holy Spirit to make nature to do things contrary to its normal way of doing things.

It is natural for people to hate those whom they do not like, so the Holy Spirit can come into a person's life, and make them love a person that they at one time hated. Nature does not like the Holy Spirit because it is contrary to nature's ways. When a person is born into the world, the nature of a person causes the person to be carnally minded, which means that they will by nature have a mind to be contrary to the holy ways of God. This means that the very nature of a person will cause them to die unless God reverses their sinful nature to a holy nature. Listen to Romans 8:6-7, and 9-10:

Verse 6 - For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Verse 7- Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

When you are filled with the Holy Spirit, you are born again receiving a holy or spiritual nature from God. This is a divine nature.

Verse 9 - But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

When Christ is in you, your carnal nature will be dead, because the Spirit of Christ kills the sinful nature, and the Spirit gives you a new life of righteousness.

Verse 10 - And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

Subject: The Intercessor:

If you are going to be saved listening to a preacher's sermons, the preacher must be using words that are in full accord with the Holy Scriptures. The Holy Ghost must be the means by which the preacher is inspired to preach. The preacher must be completely under the influence and direction of the Holy Ghost.

The Holy Ghost must be the intercessor between the preacher and the Holy Scriptures. The Holy Ghost must be the means by which the preacher has been taught, and given knowledge from the scriptures. The Holy Ghost must also work in the minds of the listeners, giving the listeners the ability to receive the word of God. The Holy Ghost must work two ways. It must provide the knowledge to the preacher, and prepare a reception center in the minds of the people to help them to receive the word of God.