

# Living by His word



We have clearly defined that the soul of man houses both the mind of the spirit and the mind of the senses. I used to think that the soul only contained the mind of the senses until **Genesis 2:7** where God breathed into Adam both lives and man became a living soul. Actually, in the Hebrew it's written "man became a speaking spirit".

The Bible declares man a three part being. (**1 Thessalonians 5:23**) His "inner man" is soul and spirit housed in the physical man. Paul used the term "earthly house/tent" **2 Corinthians 5:1**. Up until the fall, both the mind of the senses and the mind of the spirit worked together in complete harmony. Since the fall of Adam, they work against each other; (**Galatians 5:17**) flesh against the spirit, spirit against the flesh.

The soul of a man that's not born again does not have a conflict of spirit until he's born again. When a person receives Christ as his Savior, the Holy Spirit enters his/her inner man (human spirit) He (Holy Spirit) gives that person God's nature in seed form (**Romans 5:5**). Also in **John 20:22** Jesus gave the disciples the Holy Spirit in the form of the new birth, not the baptism which took place at a later time. On the day of Pentecost when the disciples were all

together, they received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. (**Acts 2:1-4**) When a person is born again his/her spirit is separated —in identity— from the natural man, it's called "circumcision" or the cutting away of the flesh.

Therefore, your spirit has made contact with God at your request by the Holy Spirit. Praise God you've been born again. **Romans 8:16** "the Spirit himself (the Holy Spirit) bears witness with our spirit." In **John 20:22**, the disciples that were breathed on by Jesus qualified for the new birth, since He had already been resurrected. But follow me closely now, being born again of the spirit is **not** the same as the baptism of the Spirit.

**Acts 2:1-4, 33.**

**Acts 9:17, 18** Ananias baptized Saul.

**Acts 10:44-46** Peter with Cornelius.

**Acts 11:15-18** Peter tells us about Cornelius and his household, how the Spirit fell on them just as He fell upon us in the beginning.

**Acts 19:1-6** Paul and many believers at Ephesus.

Being born of the Spirit is a symbol of water baptism, but the infilling of the Spirit, is the full measure of Him. This is what makes our generation so unique. No other time did anyone receive the fullness of the Spirit in them **John 14:17** "for He dwells with you and will be in you". Speaking in

tongues comes with the infilling, no other time did this happen. So on the day of Pentecost the church age began, and has continued until the church is to be received into glory.

Remember, Satan's goal was to keep a believer separated against himself **Mark 3:25** so that house cannot stand. Since the believers spirit is the only part of him that is born again or re-created, his soul and his body are unchanged and still have to be dealt with if he is to successfully withstand the devils' attacks. If the believer doesn't deal with his soul and body, he will continually be opening a door to the enemy.

Only the believer himself can do something about renewing his soul and bringing his body into subjection to his spirit. This is where the believers major battle is fought. There are many Christians who have been saved and filled with the Holy Spirit for many years, whose souls are not yet delivered. We will conclude next month on this subject.

Love,  
*Pastor Jann*

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10:30 AM

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7:00 PM

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and he will give you  
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# What are you thankful for?

PSALM  
86:12

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I WILL PRAISE YOU, O LORD MY  
GOD. I WILL GIVE GLORY TO YOUR NAME FOREVER

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mothers Of Pre Schoolers (MOPS)** | Thursdays, November 1<sup>st</sup>  
& 15<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM - 12 NOON

**FREE - Women's PJ Pot Blessing & Game Night** | In the GRC  
Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6-9:30 PM

**Men's Breakfast** | Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 AM in GRC

**Women's Bible Study** | Tuesday mornings @ 10 AM in GRC

**Speaker Keith Hershey** | Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

**Christmas Decorating** | Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM

**OFFICES CLOSED - Thanksgiving** | Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>



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