

Living by His

TEACHER WORD

a new way to live



The Holy Spirit is the greatest teacher that I know of. He leads and guides us into all truth so that real, permanent change can take place in us. The apostle John was stressing the issue of the Holy Spirit's inward anointing and His ability to mentor us from within. (1 John 2:27) The Holy Spirit uses the Word of God to begin the process through our inner being, our spirit that was born again; because all things have NOT become new in our body and the "sense ruled" carnal mind. (soul) Jude 1:19. The change that took place was in our spirit.

Believers must learn how to let the real man, the human spirit grow, in order to dominate the natural mind and body so that we can have true success in this life. By this, I mean success in our personal life, with our family, friendship's and with people in general. Not getting bigger houses, more cars or material things. Natural man can have "things" abundantly, but it's not the sign of godliness or spirituality, supposing godliness equals gain. (1 Timothy 6:5)

One thing the devil desires is for you to be in control of your own thinking process and not the Holy Spirit. The "saving" or renewing of the soul is the greatest need in the church today. Man needs to change the way he was raised to "think" from this fallen world. (Ephesians 2:1-3) This world's system (kosmos) is under the control of the god of this world, who the first Adam gave to Satan (Luke 4:5, 6)

Now we come to the interesting part of how God formed and created man. His physical being came from the substance of this physical earth and God breathed into him the breath of "lives" and man became a living being or soul. (Genesis 2:7 and 1 Corinthians 15:45) There is a physical body and there is also a spiritual body. (1 Corinthians 15:44) The first Adam became a living soul, and was never meant to die. Genesis 2:7 clearly tells us God placed within the soul of Adam, both minds; the natural mind and spiritual mind. (one soul, two minds) Before the fall, they functioned together in complete harmony. He is a spirit, has a soul, and lives in a body. This is what describes man as a tri-part being.

The clearer meaning for 1 Thessalonians 5:23 is "the complete person in regard to the

continuous preservation of the believer without loss, for the fulfillment of prophecy at His return for the church; spirit, soul and the body, that's brought to glorification through resurrection." Going back to the soul, I always thought it only contained the mind of the flesh, until I read what Jesus said in Luke 16:19-22 regarding the rich man and Lazarus. Both died and even though their bodies were put into graves their spirits were still very much alive and had spiritual bodies like their natural bodies. So this tells me that my spiritual man fits into my physical body. My spiritual mind is actually encased within the natural mind of my outer man (body). What science has labeled the "subconscious mind" is actually the mind of the spirit. This explains that when the Holy Spirit speaks, the voice we hear is coming from within! Next month we will look at scriptures that explain how the soul has two different thought processes.

Love,

Pastor Jann

BASIC INFO

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Morning 10:30 AM
Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM

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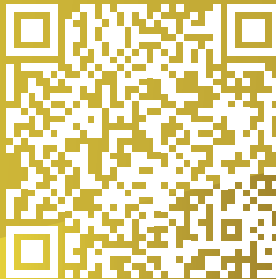
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1 Timothy 6:6-7

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OFFICES CLOSED - Labor Day | Monday, September 3rd

Men's Breakfast | Saturday, September 8th @ 8:30 AM

Women's Bible Study | Tuesday, September 11th @ 10 AM

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All-Church Harvest Event | Sat., Oct. 6th More info to come



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