

What is the Holy Spirit?

This tract has been created to introduce those who are searching for truth set forth by God's word, and not based on the traditions of men and pagan religions.

The question to be dealt with in this tract is what is the Holy Spirit? There are few that will truly try and define what the spirit of God is. What did Jesus leave for us to be comforted with to be chastised by, instructed by, to receive doctrine from?

2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

Ephesians 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

What is the power of the spirit? The word, without the word of God there would be no knowledge of God his will or plan of salvation, all of this is brought to us through his word. What is profitable for doctrine for reproof, for correction or for instruction in righteousness?

God's word and nothing else! Consider 2 Timothy 3:16 above.

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

There is no mystical being here God's word is what teaches, corrects, and chastises mankind. Even our judgment will be from God's word as just read in Heb. 4:12 the following scripture also confirms this.

Revelation 20:12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works

The book is the book of life and the books are the books of the Bible which mankind will be judged from.

John 12:48 He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.

The term "hath one" at first would cause one to think person, but once we read the scriptures we realize it is God's written word.

John 15:26 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

Again I ask what testifies of Jesus only the written word!

John 5:39 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

How are we sanctified? Through the word!

John 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

John 4:23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

John 4:24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

We have seen that the spirit is the word of God and that truth only comes from God's word as Christians or Christ followers we must stop trusting in the traditions of men and lean solely on God's word.

When we as God's sons and daughters walk after his written word we then make his spirit the written word into a living entity ourselves. This is why it is so important that we walk after the examples and words of our Lord and Saviour Jesus the Christ.

Romans 2:19 And art confident that thou thyself art a guide of the blind, a light of them which are in darkness,

Matthew 5:15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

Matthew 5:14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

These are only some of the text that show those who accept God's word and let it guide their life are the light of the world, and that is because they are the living word of God.

It is bewildering to me how many of man's traditions have come into the following of Jesus, our belief is simple if Jesus did it, can we go wrong doing it?

Many of the main line Christian Churches are scared of the term born again they hear it only in the Pentecostal way. One must be reborn or regenerated when they are filled with the knowledge of God through his word unaltered. Once one has come to realize that God's word is in fact his guiding spirit, that it came into its fullness when our Lord and Saviour fulfilled all that was written, and died on the cross sealing the word of God as the only instructor of truth. I do not believe that any true Christian searching for

truth with this knowledge cannot be renewed!

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