



Understanding Man Is A Spirit

The word dispensation means in W.E. Vines "the stewardship committed to Paul to fulfill the Word of God. The fulfillment being the unfolding of the completion of the divine arranged and imparted cycle of truth which is consummated in the truth to the church as the body of Christ."

II Peter 3:16-17

Peter called the writings of the apostle Paul, Holy scripture.

The apostles were aware of the fact that Paul had been given some information that they didn't have.

When one gives heart obedience to this cycle of truth that was given to Paul, it will lead one into a revelation of what God accomplished for you in Christ.

A person can not come into a revelation of what God accomplished in Christ without a knowledge of the cycle of truth.

Millions of Christians never find out what God has done for them in Christ.

Because they never find out **until** they got to heaven it never does them any good.

12 years after the resurrection of Christ Peter still didn't know what Jesus did.

Since the bible is a story about how God redeemed man, we must then know what man is.

I Thess.5:23

Paul understood man to be primarily a spirit, with a soul that lived in a body.

Paul is always outlining what happened to man's spirit, soul and body in every phase of the redemption story.

Even when Paul speaks about things like speaking in other tongues, his lessons are underlaid by the knowledge of what man really is.

When Paul was talking about being crucified with Christ, he wasn't talking about the body (as doing something to the flesh), he was talking about the spirit man.

I Cor.9:27

When Paul said, "I keep my body under", he was talking about the real him, the spirit, doing something with his body.

We are not bodies.

When we know that we are bigger than our bodies then we can control it.

The real man within is an eternal man.

The body is just a tabernacle for the spirit.

I Cor.5:5

Paul told the church at Corinth to turn one over to Satan for the destruction of the flesh that the spirit might be saved.

We are told that it is only in the spirit that a man receives revelation from God.

Before you can receive a revelation in the spirit you must know that you are a spirit.

I Cor.2:4

Every bible teacher must teach only in the school of the spirit to those who have purposed to be in class.

Dowie saw probably more miracles than any other person but today his ancestry doesn't believe in the miracles.

I Cor.2:5-9

The mystery of the things that God in His heart from before the foundation of the world.

Gen. 1:26-28

Man was created in the image of God

We are created today in the image of Christ.

Jesus was the master from which the copies would be made.

God wanted a man in His image so bad even when He knew He would have to take our place in redemption, He was willing to do it.

Rom. 8:29

God wanted a man in His image so bad, that even if He had to go to hell, to have that accomplished He was willing to do it.

I Cor.2:7-10

God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit.

I Cor.2:11-12

The Holy Spirit and the spirit of man have become in union with one another.

Paul says what man knoweth the things of man save the spirit of man that is in him.

The spirit of man has been given the revelation of the things of God by the spirit of God.

If one is to get the message of redemption it will come from the Spirit of God to the spirit of man.

I Tim.4:15

Paul told Timothy to meditate, that thy prospering may appear to all, he told him to give himself wholly to them.

Col. 3:16

Paul said that we should let the Word of Christ dwell us richly by doing some things.

Rom. 10:9-10

Rom.10:17

The message is made to dwell in you richly by confession. Speaking it over and over again causes us to have a spirit revelation.

Heb.4:12

The Word will divide the spirit and the soul and it will go into the spirit part of you if you will sow it spiritually into the spirit of man.

Acts 11:1.6

They were called ~Christians first at Antioch.

Eph. 1: 16-21

Paul prayed that the eyes of the heart of this church would be enlightened.

Until people get it in their spirit it will never turn the light on.

I Cor 2:12-14

The natural man or the soul governed man cannot receive the things of the spirit of God.

The things of God have got to be spiritually discerned.

I Cor.3:1-3

It is very possible for Christians to live out of their souls and still be carnal.

The natural man rejects the things of the spirit of God.

The soul governed man doesn't accept the things of the Spirit of God.

It is only after we have a truth into our heart, that we can say we have exact knowledge.

The only way to know what happened to Jesus in the spirit is in the realm of the spirit.

Praying in tongues is one of the greatest ways to make a man aware of his spirit.

Talking in tongues keeps a man aware of the part of man that the revelation comes from.

It takes spiritual insight to see the true value of the things of God.

It is available to have an indescribable comprehension of Christ.

The man with spiritual insight is able to understand everything.

Rom. 8:13-14

If a man lives after the flesh he will die

When one listens to his flesh or bad counsel he sometimes feels like he is going to die.

We don't have the spirit of bondage again to fear

But we have received the spirit of consciousness of sons.

The spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are something.

Bears witness means that the Spirit of God backs up and clarifies what we are in the spirit.

The Spirit Himself assures our spirits.

The Spirit doesn't not try to convince the head or reasonings.

Psa 42:7

Pro. 20:5

The deep part of God cries out to the deep part of man..

Knowing what it means to be a new creation begins with the knowledge of a man being a spirit.

If we can find out what Paul was talking about when he talks about the pneuma then we can understand Paul's teachings

I Cor.2:14

No matter how smart a natural man is he can't understand the things of God because they are spiritually discerned.

The first thing that happens to the man that becomes a new creature is that his spirit becomes alive to the Things of God.

A man of the soul does not welcome the things of the spirit because they have to be spiritually examined.

The man with spiritual insight can understand everything although he himself is understood by nobody.

The spirit works best when the head is at rest.

The spiritual man judges all things