

# PARENTING BY THE BOOK

## THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN OVERCOMING SIN PATTERNS

### 1. REVIEW

A. **Acts 1:1-8 (NASB)** The first account I composed, Theophilus, about all that Jesus began to **do** and **teach**, until the day when He was taken up to *heaven*, after He had by the Holy Spirit given orders to the apostles whom He had chosen. To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over *a period of* forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God. Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, "Which," *He said*, "you heard of from Me; for John baptized with water, but **you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit** not many days from now." So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, "Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority; but you **will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you**; and you shall be My witnesses both in **Jerusalem**, and in all **Judea** and **Samaria**, and even to the **remotest part of the earth**."

### B. HOW THE ANNOINTING FLOWS:

1. THE **HOLY SPIRIT** ("THE ANNOINTING") ENTERS OUR **HUMAN SPIRIT** AT OUR **SALVATION**.
2. THE **HOLY SPIRIT** RECEIVES DATA FROM **JESUS/GOD**
  - a. **John 10:30 (NASB)** "I and the Father are **one**."
3. OUR **HUMAN SPIRIT** WHICH IS NOW **ANNOINTED** BY THE **HOLY SPIRIT** SENDS **DATA** TO OUR **SOUL** WHICH IS COMPRISED OF OUR **MIND, WILL, AND EMOTIONS**.
4. OUR **SOUL** SENDS THAT DATA TO OUR **BODY** TELLING OUR **MIND** WHAT TO **THINK**, OUR **EYES** WHAT TO **SEE**, OUR **EARS** WHAT TO **HEAR**, AND OUR **FEET** WHERE TO **GO**.
  - a. **SPIRIT TO SOUL TO BODY...** IN THAT ORDER.

### C. THE PROBLEM:

1. WE HAVE **INFECTION** IN OUR **SOUL** BECAUSE OUR **HUMAN SPIRIT** WAS **INFECTED BY SIN** AT OUR PHYSICAL BIRTH.

### D. THE SOLUTION:

1. **CHRISTIANS HAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE HOLY SPIRIT:**

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- a. **ANNOINTS** THE **HUMAN SPIRIT** MAKING THE **HUMAN SPIRIT ALIVE TO GOD.**
  - b. OUR **HUMAN SPIRIT** **ANNOINTED** BE THE **HOLY SPIRIT** GIVES OUR **SOUL** NEW **DATA FROM GOD.**
  - c. OUR **SOUL** GIVES THAT **NEW DATA** TO OUR **BODY.**
  - d. OUR **BODY** NOW **FUNCTIONS DIFFERENTLY** **BECAUSE IT HAS NEW DATA.**
- E. **THE RESULT:**
1. **THE PROCESS OF SANCTIFICATION**
  2. **1 Corinthians 2:9-3:3 (NASB)** but just as it is written, "THINGS WHICH **EYE** HAS NOT SEEN AND **EAR** HAS NOT HEARD, AND *which* HAVE NOT ENTERED THE HEART OF MAN, ALL THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM." (Isaiah 64:4) **For to us God revealed *them* through **the Spirit**; for **the Spirit** searches all things, even the depths of God. For who among men knows the *thoughts* of a man except **the spirit** of the man which is in him? Even so **the *thoughts* of God** no one knows except **the Spirit** of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but **the Spirit** who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God, which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by **the Spirit**, combining **spiritual *thoughts*** with **spiritual words**. But a natural man does not accept the things of **the Spirit** of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, **because they are spiritually appraised**. **But he who is spiritual appraises all things**, yet he himself is appraised by no one. For WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD, THAT HE WILL INSTRUCT HIM? **But we have **the mind of Christ****..... And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual men, but as to men of flesh, as to infants in Christ. I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not yet able to receive it. Indeed, even now you are not yet able, for you are still fleshly. For since there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not fleshly, and are you not walking like mere men?**
  3. **PAUL IS SAYING THAT WHEN THE **ANNOINTING** OF THE **HOLY SPIRIT** IS TURNED ON AND TURNED UP WE **WILL**:**
    - a. **SEE THINGS** THAT WE WOULD **NOT SEE NATURALLY SEE.**
    - b. **HEAR THINGS** THAT WE WOULD **NOT NATURALLY HEAR.**

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- c. **THINK THINGS** THAT WE WOULD NOT NATURALLY THINK.
- 4. BECAUSE THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL TAKE US BEYOND THE PHYSICAL REALM AND INTO A NEW SPIRITUAL REALITY BY:
  - a. SHOWING US WHAT OUR EYES DON'T NORMALLY SEE.
  - b. LETTING US HEAR THINGS THAT OUR EARS DON'T AUDIBLY HEAR.
  - c. PERCEIVE THINGS THAT WE DO NOT NORMALLY THINK.
- F. **1 Corinthians 2:10-11 (NASB)** For to us God revealed *them* through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. For who among men knows the *thoughts* of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so the thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God.
  - 1. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS LIKE A SEARCH ENGINE ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB... GOOGLE!
    - a. THE HOLY SPIRIT "GOOGLES" GOD!
      - 1) SO THE HOLY SPIRIT KNOWS THE DEEP THINGS ("DEPTHS") OF GOD.
    - b. AND ONE OF HIS JOBS IS TO TRANSFER GOD'S THOUGHTS INTO OUR MIND.
    - c. THE JOB OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS TO REACH INTO THE MIND OF GOD AND TRANSFER GOD'S THOUGHTS INTO OUR EYES, EARS, AND THOUGHTS.
      - 1) IN ORDER TO MAKE GO'S THOUGHTS OUR REALITY... AND OUR EXPERIENCE.
    - d. NOT JUST FOR INFORMATION... BUT FOR TRANSFORMATION!
    - e. = SANCTIFICATION....
  - G... WHICH IS THE ABILITY TO OVERCOME GENERATIONAL SIN PATTERNS!!
- 2. THE HOLY SPIRIT
  - A. PHYSICAL DNA
    - 1. WHEN WE WERE BORN WE INHERITED PHYSICAL DNA FROM OUR PARENTS.
  - B. SIN NATURE

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1. WE ALSO INHERITED A NATURE THAT IS PRONE TO REBEL AGAINST THE STANDARD OF GOD.
  - a. THAT SIN NATURE WAS TRANSFERRED INTO OUR HUMAN SPIRITS AT BIRTH.
    - 1) OUR HUMAN SPIRIT INFECTS OUR SOUL WITH SIN.
    - 2) AND OUR INFECTED SOUL DIRECTS OUR BODY TO ACT OUT THAT SIN.