

The Wisdom of God

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One of the biggest problems in the world today is that most of the Church as well as all of the world does not understand nor do they follow the wisdom of God. The world cannot have the wisdom of God; I can prove it. In 1997, the Lord asked me to write a commentary on the Book of Hebrews. He gave me a revelation that I shared in the book concerning the wisdom of God and how the world can never have the wisdom of God. The Lord gave me the following mathematical equation of His Wisdom:

True Wisdom = True Knowledge + True Understanding

Where true knowledge is the Bible and true understanding comes about via the Holy Spirit who has as part of His present day ministry the responsibility to “guide us into all truth.”

This equation proves that people of the world who are not born again and do not therefore have the Holy Spirit cannot ever have true wisdom. They can read a Bible, of course, but without the Holy Spirit indwelling them they can never have “true understanding” of what they are reading even though it is “true knowledge.” Paul said in I Cor. 1:20, “Has not God shown up the nonsense and the folly of this world’s wisdom?” (Amplified) In verse 21 he states that the wisdom of the world doesn’t even recognize God (and boy do we see this today in America!) – that alone should be a sign of its failure as truly being any type of *true* wisdom. Yet so much of the Christian Church, e.g., “Christian” counseling utilizes the wisdom of the world. Most of the churches use the world’s wisdom in other ways such as using marketing techniques to establish a church or choosing people for ministry based on a resume rather than the Holy Spirit.

About 9 years ago when we were in Canada ministering the Lord spoke to me about this and told me that it was proof of His statement that “the children of this world are wiser than the children of light.” The example He gave me had to do with resumes. He talked to me about Joseph and how Pharaoh had more wisdom than most churches today because he “did not ask for Joseph’s resume” but recognized that Joseph understood true wisdom. Pharaoh had many

“wise” men advising him but he chose Joseph, who probably had the worst resume of any of them being a convicted criminal who had served 12 years in prison, not of their culture, etc.

The focus of this teaching truth is not on the world, however, but rather on the Church. If you will read this, meditate on it then it will help mature and grow you and that is my purpose and the Lord’s purpose for writing it.

Unfortunately, although all true Christians do have the Holy Spirit they, too, often are sadly lacking in the area of True Wisdom or the God kind of wisdom even though James 1:5, if they would confess it, would work for them and the Spirit of God will begin to bring the wisdom of God to them.

I feel led to speak about this often – that one of the big problems most Christians have is that they never develop their spirit – because, frankly, it is the primary duty of all Five-fold ministry to mature the saints and you don’t mature their spirits with most of what’s on “Christian” television today that is so full of the world with programs on cooking, exercise, dieting, etc., as well as the use of witchcraft and false prophets to raise money in their “begathons.”

Awhile back I wrote about an error in most teaching and “study” bibles that I know most who read this understand. It has to do with what Paul wrote in I Cor. 2. We were taught as Baptists and most study Bibles state that the “natural man” Paul is speaking about is the sinner but that’s not true. He is contrasting the “spiritual man” with the “natural man.” The “spiritual man” is, of course, your spirit. The natural man is still there after you are born again. If you don’t develop your “spirit man” then your old, natural man of the flesh and soul will dominate your spirit man. That is precisely why Paul goes on to state in chapter 3, “Brethren, I could not address you as spiritual but as worldly – mere infants in Christ. I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready.”

Spiritual growth is like physical growth, when you are born again your spirit is alive but it’s a baby spirit and must grow and mature. It requires milk but as it matures (if it does) then it can better understand “true knowledge” and revelation from the Word as “solid food.”

Often when we minister in spiritual development, activation of gifts, etc., people will say that they never have visions or dreams but after prayer in these meetings they do. However, unless they mature their spirit they will not be able to understand the *dark speech* that God uses to speak with them in these dreams and visions because they have not matured to understand “in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words.” (I Cor. 2:13, NIV)

No, a person can be saved all their life and yet still remain a spiritual baby. If you will read and meditate on these verses given above in James and Corinthians you will recognize this truth and

why most churches are in the shape they're in – full of the things Paul talks about in I Cor. such as sin, jealousy, strife, envy, divisions, etc.

I want to give you a testimony from my own life that occurred in January of this year. I was returning from Washington, D.C., in January and one of my Divine appointments occurred at the gate when a woman named Mary Ellen sat down next to me. She was a Christian counselor from Colorado Springs. Prior to boarding we talked about the Lord, Christian counseling and deliverance ministry; I gave her a copy of *Mysterious Secrets* because although she claimed to be Spirit-filled she did not know much about deliverance.

After we boarded she was seated in the seat in front of me and behind me was a family of three: the man looked American and the woman looked to be from the Middle East and she had some strange tattoos on different parts of her body. In the aisle seat was their young daughter of about age 5-6.

The flight from Washington to Denver is long and soon after liftoff, the young girl seated behind me began to manifest. At first it wasn't too loud but soon became quite loud and annoying to all the passengers. After this went on for about an hour finally the Christian counselor turned around to me and said, "Do you know what's wrong with her?" I replied, "Yes, she's manifesting demons because of the anointing."

Naturally one would not expect the other passengers to recognize what was happening but someone who makes a living counseling Christians should know better. Don't you agree? How can you minister and counsel people if you don't recognize spiritual things, especially the manifestation of demon powers?

I want to encourage you today to grow and mature your spirit. Yes, it's the responsibility of your pastor or other Five-fold ministers to help you but you need to be serious about this. It is even more important today than at any time in Church history because we are living in the day that the Lord spoke of to me 28 years ago when He said, "Son, the power of the devil will become so strong in the last days that only those Christians who are strong in the Word and prayer will survive."

Strengthen and mature your spirit so that you can become a better "linguist" in spiritual things. The best way to do this is to spend much time reading/meditating in the Word (your spiritual food) each and every day and praying in the Spirit. The Holy Ghost told me, also back in 1980, "Spend much time praying in the spirit. As you pray in the spirit you will walk in the spirit and spiritual things will become more real to you."

Praise the Lord!