

MAN'S HEART THE HOME OF GOD'S SPIRIT

Joh 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

Joh 14:17 *Even* the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

Joh 14:18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

Joh 14:19 Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also.

Joh 14:20 At that day ye shall know that I *am* in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

and I in you; formed in their hearts, living in them, dwelling in them, as in his temples, and filling them with grace and glory.

Col 1:27 To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

2Co 4:7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

Act 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

1. It is God's Power working in you to give you victory over every challenge of the flesh and mind that would like to bring you back under to the law of sin and death.
 - a. Greater is He that is in you that he that is in the world.
 - b. Cleanse ourselves of all filthiness of the flesh and of the spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God (2 Cor. 7:1).
 - c. **Our Prayer should be**: "Lord create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit with me."
Psa 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God - The word rendered “create,” ברא *b'rá'* - is a word which is properly employed to denote an act of “creation;” that is, of causing something to exist where there was nothing before. It is the word which is used in Gen 1:1 : “In the beginning God “created” the heaven and the earth,”

2. The Transforming power of God will make you look at the Moral Laws the way that God sees them.

Rom 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is your reasonable service.*

Rom 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

YOUR SPIRIT IS THE HOME OF YOUR CONSCIENCE

1. **The Spirit of God will convict your mind when you are about to do something that is morally wrong.** On the other hand, your spirit will give assurances to your mind when you are doing something morally right. Thus, it is in your spirit that your senses are.

Rom 8:1 *There is* therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Rom 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

2. You ought to be so sensitive even if the preacher hasn't preached it in a while, you still have the prompting of the Holy Spirit and your conscience to talk to you.

Heb 5:14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, *even* those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil. (*Whose senses are habitually in training*)

3. On the other hand, disobeying the prompting of the Holy Spirit will cause a person to grieve and quench the Spirit's power in your life.

1Jn 3:19 And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him.

1Jn 3:20 For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things.

1Jn 3:21 Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, *then* have we confidence toward God.

YOUR SPIRIT IS THE HOME OF WISDOM

1. Wisdom is seeing life from God's perspective. As we fill our souls with God's Word, our spirits will experience wisdom.

Exo 35:31 And he hath filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship;

Exo 35:32 And to devise curious works, to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass,

Exo 35:33 And in the cutting of stones, to set *them*, and in carving of wood, to make any manner of cunning work.

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1. The ability to discern or judge what is true, right, or lasting; insight.
2. Common sense; good judgment:

Psa 51:6 Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden *part* thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

Jas 3:16 For where envying and strife *is*, there *is* confusion and every evil work.

Jas 3:17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, *and* easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

Jas 3:18 And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.

2. **It any lack wisdom, let him ask of God:**

Jas 1:5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all *men* liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. (*who gives with an open hand*)

YOUR SPIRIT IS THE HOME OF CREATIVITY

1. **Creativity is the ability to see a need, a task, or an idea from a new perspective.**

Characterized by originality and expressiveness; imaginative:

Mar 2:3 And they come unto him, bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of four.

Mar 2:4 And when they could not come nigh unto him for the press, they uncovered the roof where he was: and when they had broken *it* up, they let down the bed wherein the sick of the palsy lay.

Mar 2:5 When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee.

YOUR SPIRIT IS THE HOME OF FELLOWSHIP

1. **Fellowship is a function of our spirits with the spirits of others, whereas friendship is a function of our souls.**

Act 2:42 And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

2. **You can have fellowship with other Christians because your spirit is able to communicate with their spirit.**

1Co 12:13 For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether *we be* Jews or Gentiles, whether *we be* bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

1Jn 1:6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

1Jn 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

3. **Our fellowship with the Lord is of the most importance that we keep a clean heart and a right spirit so that we can always enjoy His sweet fellowship.**

4. Sin breaks fellowship with God:

Gen 3:8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

Gen 3:9 And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where *art* thou?

5. Moral purity is essential for fellowship because the Spirit of God cannot have fellowship with evil.

2Co 6:14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

2Co 6:15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

2Co 6:16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in *them*; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

2Co 6:17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean *thing*; and I will receive you,

2Co 6:18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

YOUR SPIRIT IS THE HOME OF WORSHIP

1. True Worship is the function of the spirit. “God is a Spirit: and they that Worship him must worship Him in spirit and in truth” (John 4:24).

2. Trying to worship by rejecting the truth of God’s Word and not living up to His moral standards brings grief to the Holy Ghost.

Gen 6:5 And GOD saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* every imagination of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil continually.

Gen 6:6 And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.

YOUR SPIRIT IS THE HOME OF DISCERNMENT

1. Discernment of truth comes by illumination of your spirit by the Holy Spirit.

1Co 2:9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

1Co 2:10 But God hath revealed *them* unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

2. On the other hand, the natural man does not understand the things of God or His standards.

3. The discernment of wisdom will deliver you from evil men and from strange women.

Pro 2:11 Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee:

Pro 2:12 To deliver thee from the way of the evil *man*, from the man that speaketh froward things;

Pro 2:16 To deliver thee from the strange woman, *even* from the stranger *which* flattereth with her words;

Pro 2:17 Which forsaketh the guide of her youth, and forgetteth the covenant of her God.

Pro 2:18 For her house inclineth unto death, and her paths unto the dead.

Pro 2:19 None that go unto her return again, neither take they hold of the paths of life.

Pro 2:20 That thou mayest walk in the way of good *men*, and keep the paths of the righteous.

Pro 2:21 For the upright shall dwell in the land, and the perfect shall remain in it.

Pro 2:22 But the wicked shall be cut off from the earth, and the transgressors shall be rooted out of it.