

Sermon #2

The Spirit Gives Life; The Flesh Counts for Nothing

God is Spirit.

He is the giver of life.

The Spirit gives life;

The words that Jesus spoke are Spirit and they are life.

His words were and still are alive.

God is wonderful, amazing, awesome and great.

Thus, the Spirit is wonderful amazing, awesome and great.

And the Word of Christ is wonderful, amazing, awesome and great.

Jesus said, ⁶³“It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing.

The words that I speak to you are spirit, and *they* are life.” John 6:63

The flesh is what we can see, hear, feel, smell and/or touch
with our physical senses.

The Spirit is the essence of life and God that we cannot see, hear,
feel, smell and/or touch with our physical senses, but which
nonetheless is here.

It is in every breath I take.

It is in the water I drink.

It is in every living cell in my body.

It is in every word that has ever come out of the mouth of God.

The Spirit gives life to the flesh

It animates and sustains all creation.

Man is made in the image and likeness of God, so man is also Spirit.

The Spirit has dominion over all flesh,

as is made clear in the very first chapter of the Bible:

²⁸Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”
Genesis 1:28

You are not a victim.

Your spirit has been given dominion over your flesh:

over your thoughts,
over your desires and emotions,
over your actions
and over your entire heart and physical life.

Your spirit has also been given dominion over every living creature that moves, except for your fellow man, who is your equal.

(Remember that “man” means both males and females)

It requires faith to exercise this dominion.

If you are living only according to what you can physically see, feel and hear, you are trusting in a hologram, an illusion.

The real substance is the Word of God, which is Spirit and truth.

All created things came from this.

So connect with the Spirit of Truth and follow the Spirit of Truth if you want to rise above the illusion and have dominion on earth.

The Spirit compares to the creator of a computer program or game.

The creator already knows all the shortcuts, weapons, levels, enemies and strategies. The creator knows how the game is best played and how it can be won.

A person who lives according to the Spirit is like someone who plays and enjoys the game, but always realizes that his real life is not in the game, and that he has power over the game, not vice versa.

This player knows the creator of the game and knows that at any time he can ask him for insight and information that will enable him to progress, overcome and eventually win.

A person who lives according to the flesh is like someone who plays the game and believes that it is real, who cannot separate his life from the game. This player doesn't realize that the game was created for enjoyment, nor does he consider that someone created it

out of thin air. He subverts his whole life and identity to the game until he is a slave to the game and has completely lost sight of his real life.

“I, the Lord your God, AM Spirit and Life.

I AM eternal, everlasting, non-ending.

If you live in Me, so will you be.

Life is good in Me.

It is not laborious, wearisome or troubling.

There are no tears of sorrow in Me: I wipe them all away.

My life is new and renewed every moment.

I forgive and forget your past, and wash you clean in Me.

How do you get this wonderful life?

I sent you My Son, My very Word,

to teach you and show you the way.

He spoke the truth with His very own mouth,

and He speaks the truth now in your Spirit. Listen to Him.

He shows you the way to Me—to Life. Don't you want to live?

No one can see Me unless they obey the truth.

That is what opens the eyes of their understanding,
the spiritual eyes that see Me.

Anointed eyes. Blessed eyes. Eyes of the Spirit. Eyes of truth.

Listen to Me and learn from Me. Let Me plant My seed in you.

My seed is the Word of truth and life.

If you believe in Me, I will plant My word in you, and it will grow.

Your soul will become My garden,
which feeds and heals My people.

Your life will be good in Me.

You will speak My word and bear My fruit—
fruit that will last forever.”

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