



Christians Seeking Identity

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Greeting Family & Friends,

We arrived back home September 9th after a 3 1/2 week trip to Nicaragua, Ecuador and Colombia. Our trip was blessed in that not only did we work with some of the leaders that we normally work with, but we were able to meet and work with some new pastors and churches in some new locations. God always connects us with people that are ready to hear the message that he has given us.

One of the subjects we shared in each one of the countries dealt with “Spiritual Blindness”. As we taught this in each country we literally saw the Holy Spirit remove the veil that had kept people blinded to their true spiritual identity. We saw spiritually blinded eyes receive their sight! I wish I could have captured (in a photo) the sight of one particular man's face in Cucuta, Colombia when the light came on! His very countenance was transformed right before our eyes as he got a revelation of the truth! That in itself was worth the entire trip. There is no greater blessing than seeing God's creation set free! As the apostle John said, “**3Jn 1:4** I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

In this month’s teaching we would like to share with you a part of this teaching. We pray that it will bless you and help you as you help others.

*God Bless you.
Your friends,
Mickey & Suzan*

Spiritual Blindness

Educated Christians are frustrated and confused because they have not discerned the true things of the kingdom.

Romans 8:6 AMP
Now the mind of the flesh [which is sense and reason without the Holy Spirit] is

death [death that comprises all the miseries arising from sin, both here and hereafter]. But the mind of the [Holy] Spirit is life and [soul] peace [both now and forever]. 7 [That is] because the mind of the flesh [with its carnal thoughts and purposes] is

hostile to God, for it does not submit itself to God's Law; indeed it cannot.

The mind of the flesh and the mind of the Spirit respond to two different voices. The god of this world causes man to relate to

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things through his natural conscience according to his own mind, will and emotions. He causes man to become self conscious and sin conscious. This causes spiritual blindness because the true things of the Spirit cannot be accessed with the natural mind. The Spiritual kingdom and the physical kingdom have nothing in common.

2Corinthians 3:14 *But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same vail untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which vail is done away in Christ. 15 But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the vail is upon their heart.*



(In Cucuta, Colombia teaching in a Pastors Association Meeting)

The Spiritual kingdom can only be spiritually accessed. The Holy Spirit is the connecting link that allows man to discern spiritual things that are beyond the comprehension of his natural mind. The Spiritual kingdom is not about perfecting the flesh. Jesus took the things of the flesh out of the way so that man's eyes could be opened to see spiritual truth.

Hebrews 10:14 *For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified. 15 Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: . . . 16 This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; 17 And their sins and iniquities*

will I remember no more. 18 Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin. The voice of the Holy Spirit makes us God conscious and connects us to the true things of the kingdom which pertain to us assuming our true identity and inheritance as sons of God created in his image.

2Corinthians 3:17 *Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.* Jesus was the firstborn of many sons. He came to glorify the Father on this earth. When people saw Jesus, they saw the Father. **John 15:9** *As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.*

Jesus loves us with the same love that the Father loved him with. Jesus tells us to love others with the same love that He loved us with. When we get a revelation of how God loved Jesus, which is the same way Jesus loves us, we will become the reflecting light that displays God to this world in the same manner that Jesus did. Can you see why the enemy is trying to steal our identity with words according to the flesh? If we don't know who we are, if we don't know that we are filled with the same honor and glory that Jesus was filled with, then how will the world see who they are?

John 17:22 *And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: 23 I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.*

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