**The Holy Spirit’s Prompting**

**Rom 8:6** For to be carnally minded is death **[sin conscious]**; but to be spiritually

Minded **[God conscious]** is life and peace.

**2Co 10:3** For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war **[fight carnal inclinations]** after the flesh:

2Co 10:4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

We become God conscious or spiritually minded through the work of the Holy Spirit. Spiritual things have to be spiritually discerned. We can only access the things of the Spirit by revelation.

***1Co 2:12*** *Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.*

***1Co 2:13*** *Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.*

***1Co 2:14*** *But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.*

***Romans 7:6 Amp*** *But now we are discharged from the law and have terminated all intercourse with it, having died to what once restrained and held us captive. So now we serve not under [obedience to] the old code of written regulations, but [under obedience the promptings] of the Spirit in newness [of life.]*

***Romans 8:15 KJV*** *For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption whereby we cry Abba Father.*

All intercourse with the law has been terminated. Our Christian walk according to the new covenant is not about obeying written regulations. It is about being led by the Holy Spirit’s promptings that reveal the things that have been freely given to us of God. Those things can only be spiritually discerned.

***Joh 6:63*** *It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.*

The Holy Spirit reveals the mystery.  **Colossians 1:17** Christ in me the hope of glory. The glory of God and the righteousness of God are synonymous. We have an enemy of righteousness that perverts the right ways of God. **Acts 13:10** Since the mystery of the Gospel is revealed to us by the Holy Spirit, it makes since to suspect that the enemy has perverted the role of the Holy Spirit.

Why, after years of walking as Christians with the Holy Spirit residing inside of them, do most Christians know very little about their true identity in Christ?

Everyone that is born again has been given the Holy Spirit.

**Acts 2:21, 38-39**

**2 Corinthians 6:17,19** The ***Holy Spirit is our God connection***.

Do you know what you have? I have a computer. Its capacity of use is limited to my knowledge. That concept can be applied in the same way to the work of the Holy Spirit in us. We need to know what we have. If we don’t, the enemy can give us a good sounding perversion of the truth that will not produce the same fruit.

**Romans 7:18** The Old Covenant works by man’s will power and reasoning. What man wants to do, he can’t because he lacks the will power to carry it through.

**Ephesians 2:8-10** The New Covenant works by grace. Grace is defined in Strong’s Concordance as “*The divine influence of God upon our hearts, and its reflection in our lives.”*

It is by grace that we are saved. The word saved means to be set free from condemnation or to be liberated. Set free from what? Set free from the condemnation that comes by the law. **Romans 7:18**

We are His workmanship. God writes life on our hearts through grace that is carried out by the work of the Holy Spirit. **2 Corinthians 3:3,6**

We are no longer bound by the limitations of the flesh. God does for us what we can’t do ourselves as He quickens us to truth through the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

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**2 Corinthians 3:8** The ministration of the Spirit is called the ministration of righteousness

**2 Corinthians 3:7, 9** The ministration of the law is called the ministration of condemnation and death

**2 Corinthians 3:11** The ministration of the law has been done away with. Even though we want to do what is right, we do not have the will power to do it and it produces death and condemnation. **Romans 7:18**

**Romans 8:2** The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus set me free from the law of sin and death.

What is the kingdom of heaven? **Romans 14:17** righteousness, peace and joy “*in the Holy Ghost.”*

Where is the kingdom? **Luke 17:21** The kingdom is within you. The kingdom of God is working from the inside out by the work of the Holy Spirit.

**1 Corinthians 2:9-14** The natural man, according to his natural wisdom, can’t receive the things of God. They have to be spiritually quickened by the Holy Spirit. Spiritual things only come through revelation, as God writes on your hearts words of truth.

**Romans 8:6** To be carnally minded is death. To be Spiritually minded is life and peace.

**2 Corinthians 3:14-18** Unless what we know about God is spiritually quickened, we will have a veil over our eyes and will be unable to discern real spiritual truth. The Holy Spirit removes that veil.

The Holy Spirit makes us God conscious.

**Hebrews 10:14-17**

**Jude 20-21, 24**

**John 16:13-15**

The Holy Spirit does not operate through your conscious. Your conscious is affected by your circumstances and emotions and is like a yo- yo, up one minute and down the next.

The Holy Spirit presents a *“knowing”* that is not connected to our conscious effort. Here is how it works with me. I can be studying the word, focusing on a certain scripture and fail to really discern what it is talking about. I love to jog. I don’t listen to an i-pod. I just put one foot in front of the other and enjoy the scenery that is put before me. All of a sudden, I will have a thought, maybe about a scripture, and I know exactly what it means. Was I thinking about it? No, it was spiritually quickened. Another way the Spirit works is when I pray for someone. Suddenly I know something about someone that I did not know before. No one told me. They did not tell me. How do I know what I know? The Holy Spirit quickened it to me. As I speak what the Holy Spirit revealed to me, it has a life-changing effect on the one I am praying for because they recognize that what I said had to be from God, and it produces a sense of hope that is based upon the faithfulness of God. **Hebrews 10:22-23**