

9-12-24

NO. 4

(START)

WE SEE TWO DIFFERENT PHRASES ---
- DESCRIBING -

↳ THE TWO CONTRASTING LIVES -
INSTEAD OF:

"AFTER THE FLESH" AND "AFTER THE SPIRIT"

PAUL SPEAKS IN THE TERMS:

"IN" THE FLESH AND "IN" THE SPIRIT

IT IS NOT

A QUESTION OF STANDARD OR PRINCIPLE

--- BUT THE SPHERE - IN WHICH WE
LIVE ---

HE SAYS TO THE CHRISTIANS -
THEY ARE "YE" - ARE NOT "IN" THE
FLESH - BUT - THEY ARE IN THE SPIRIT -

↳ WHY - BECAUSE:

THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD - DWELLS -
IN YOU - (VS. 9) THEREFORE - (VS. 8)

ONLY APPLIES

TO THE UNSAVED - THAT ARE - IN
THE FLESH - NO? ?

IN
(VS. 8) SO THEN - "THEY THAT" - NOW -
(VS. 9) BUT "YE" - WE -

ARE NOT IN THE ~~PHYSICAL~~
FLESH - BECAUSE:

THE SPIRIT OF GOD DWELLS IN YOU -

--- WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO DWELL THERE -

--- (THE SPIRIT OF GOD - IN YOU)

NOW IF

* IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE SPIRIT OF GOD

--- HE IS AN UNSAVED PERSON - AND -

DOES WHAT HE DESIRES -

— THUS — THE SPIRIT OF CONTROL —
NOW — THE HOLY SPIRIT LIVES IN US — WE
ARE — IN THE SPIRIT —

WE LIVE IN HIM — HE LIVES IN US — OUR
SALVATION IS COMPLETE — FOR —
WE HAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT —
WE ARE COMPLETE IN CHRIST (COL 2:10)

NOW — WE MUST BE CLEAR — AS TO
OUR SITUATION — HERE AND NOW:

[1 COR 4:7]

— LIVING BY FAITH —

"BUT WE HAVE THIS TREASURE IN
EARTHEN VESSELS"
THAT THE EXCELLENCY OF THE POWER,
MAY BE OF GOD AND NOT OF US" —

SO

(8:10) HE IS "THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST" — IN THE
RELATIONSHIP TO OUR PRESENT LIFE — IN
THE FLESH, THE BODY IS DEAD IN CHRIST

— SO WE CAN —
LIVE IN THE SPIRIT, THE LIFE ~~AND~~ THAT
GOD PROVIDES FOR US —

OUR ENTIRE THOUGHT, FEELING, WILL
AND MOTIVE — OUR WHOLE INNER BEING —
IN CONTROL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT —

MAKING

OUR ENTIRE FLESHLY BODY — BY THE
DEATH OF CHRIST —

"HAVE" (VS. 10)

"BECOME DEAD TO SIN"

— BECAUSE OF HIS SPIRIT —

(vs-11) "THE SPIRIT OF HIM THAT RAISED UP —
JESUS FROM THE DEAD — DWELLS IN YOU — —
— THAT SPIRIT —

"SHALL ALSO QUICKEN YOUR MORTAL BODY" —

— SUMED UP — (vs 8:1-11)

THERE IS AN OVERVIEW OF GOD'S ~~WORK~~
"WORK"

IN THE BELIEVER'S LIFE:

- ① GOD IS THE SOURCE OF THE LAW AND THE
ONE AGAINST WHO THE SINFUL MIND —
IS HOSTILE — (vs-7)
- ② GOD THE FATHER — ACTS IN SENDING HIS
"SON" — (vs-3)
- ③ GOD THE SON WAS SENT: HAVING HIS
SPIRIT — DETERMINES WHETHER OR NOT
WE BELONG TO HIM — (vs-9)
- ④ CHRIST IS IN US — (vs-10)
- ⑤ THE SAME CHRIST WHO WAS RAISED
FROM THE DEAD — (vs-11)
- ⑥ GOD'S SPIRIT LIVES IN US — (vs-9)
- ⑦ AND, RAISED CHRIST FROM THE DEAD — (11)

8) GOD THE SPIRIT IS THE SPIRIT OF LIFE - (VS-2)

9) WHO CONTROLS US - MAKING US FREE -
FROM THE FLESH - (VS-9)

10) HE IS BOTH - THE "SPIRIT OF GOD" - AND THE
"SPIRIT OF CHRIST" - AND HE LIVES IN US - (11)

"GOD"

FULLY PARTICIPATED (PROVIDED) - IN OUR
SALVATION - AND NOW CONTINUES TO
PARTICIPATE IN OUR -
SANCTIFICATION -

GOD HAS DONE EVERYTHING - WE NEEDED
TO BE DONE: JOHN 8:36 -

"IF THE SON THEREFORE SHALL MAKE YOU
FREE - YE SHALL BE FREE INDEED"!!! -

- CONCLUSION - (VS: 12-13)

[WE ARE TO RESPOND BY BEING OBEDIENT
TO THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO DWELLS IN US]

WE

ARE DEBTORS TO LIVE "AFTER THE SPIRIT" -

A SPIRIT LED - LIFE STYLE - A GOOD

GLORIFYING TESTIMONY - TO THE WORLD -

A MORTIFICATION:

OF ANYTHING THAT WILL HINDER A

TRUE LIFE OF SONSHIP

THE MORTIFICATION BY THE SPIRIT IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTS... OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE ~ (VS-13)

THE SPIRIT MORTIFIES THE DEEDS OF THE BODY ~ ✓

ANY ATTEMPT TO -- PUT DOWN, STOP -- THE SINFUL FLESH -- BY OUR OWN STRENGTH WILL ONLY END IN DEFEAT AND DISASTER --

BUT

BY ALLOWING THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT -- IN OUR HEARTS -- IT IS NOT ONLY POSSIBLE -- BUT SUCCESSFUL ✓

EXPERIENCING THE SPIRIT (VS-14)

THE SONSHIP MENTIONED IS A CONFIRMED REALITY -- "LED BY THE SPIRIT" --

THIS CONFIRMATION -- IS THAT WE HAVE BECOME CONSCIOUS -- AND AWARE OF THE SPIRIT AS OUR -- GUIDE -- AS WELL AS DELIVERER --
↳ [A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP] --

SO
IN (VS-15) THE SPIRIT OF ADOPTION -- THUS WE CRY -- "ABBA" FATHER = "MY FATHER"
CHILDREN BY ADOPTION =
REFERS TO:
↳ OUR POSITION AND PRIVILEGES --

OUR SONSHIP BY REGENERATION -- BY
THE HOLY SPIRIT --

- REGENERATION -

OUR RELATIONSHIP TO GOD BY NEW BIRTH --
WE BECOME CHILDREN -- IN UNION WITH GOD'S
-- NATURE - HIS PERSON - --

- ADOPTION -

TAKEN OUT OF ANOTHER FAMILY - AND
TAKES UP ALL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF
SONSHIP OF THE FAMILY ADOPTED INTO -
SO

REGENERATION = OUR NATURE AND ~~COND~~
CONDITION BY SALVATION -

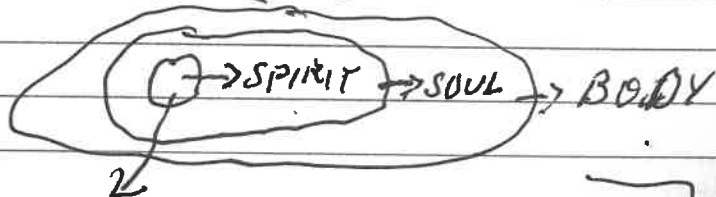
ADOPTION = CONCERNS OUR NEW POSITION
AND PRIVILEGES -

SO

① THE SPIRIT ITSELF BEARETH WITNESS -
WITH OUR SPIRIT - THAT WE ARE --
CHILDREN OF GOD - (VS-16)

WE ARE --

[BODY - SOUL - SPIRIT] - (1 THESS 5:23)



OUR SPIRIT IS UNITED WITH THE HOLY
SPIRIT - AT OUR NEW BIRTH -

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