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INTRODUCTION

This book will increase your perspective about who you are. I want you to know that the reason for the revelation of God's word is not just to know or for some confession. We get the Word of the Lord so we can be aware of what God wants to do and what we should do also. These are the reasons for the Word of God, and it is essential we cultivate the habit of thinking the Word of God regularly. You have to think the word of God regularly.

What is written in this book will open you up to the too many things about your human spirit. There are facts that are established about who you are. It is your duty to discover them. This book will show you the things you need to know about your human spirit.

AT THE FALL OF MAN, YOUR HUMAN SPIRIT DID NOT DIE FOR SPIRITS DON'T DIE

At the fall of man, your human spirit was only dead to God. When God said to Adam that the day you eat out of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall die, God did not mean that the spirit of man would die. What God meant was that man would be dead to Him. In other words, the intimacy man had with God would be terminated; such intimacy would not exist again. God did not say that the spirit of man would die because spirits don't die. That is why everyone you see walking on the street both believers and unbelievers have spirits in them.

If a spirit decides to stop existing on earth, you will see a dead body. Anyone you see that is dead on earth, the reason for such is because the spirit of that person went out of the body. The absence of the human spirit in a body makes a dead body. Your real you is your spirit; that is who Paul refers to as the inner man. The inner man was the one dead to God. It could not function on the frequency of intimacy, and communion with

God.

At the fall of man, human spirit did not die. Human spirit still lives on. The day Adam died, what happened was that his spirit walked out of his body. All our great fathers that died, their spirits did not die; their spirits only went out of their body. The spirit of every living man still lives. James 2:26 says, **“for as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also”** What makes a dead person, is the absence of the spirit in that person.

Adam's spirit did not die; his spirit was only dead to God and separated from God. This is called spiritual death - separation from God.

A HUMAN SPIRIT DOES NOT NEED BREATH OR OXYGEN TO LIVE, YOUR BODY DOES.

Human spirits are created with immortality; they don't die. You have to breathe to live. When a person loses control and cannot breathe, the person needs oxygen to breathe. In a situation where we begin to visualize and assume that the human spirit functions the way human body functions, we need to bring certain corrections. The human spirit doesn't breathe, your body does. Spirits don't die; they have the ability to live forever. That is why when satan sinned, he was only cast out heaven, he wasn't killed. Jesus came to the world to redeem man, just because man is flesh. So, had it been that angels have flesh, God could have made a way of redemption for them. Man is spirit; spirit doesn't breathe. Human spirit is created only to live till eternity.

The earlier you understand that spirits don't die, you will pray right. When some believers pray, you will hear words like satan die now. Satan will not die, you can only cast him out.

The scripture says resist the devil; you cannot kill satan, you can only resist him. When you understand that spirits don't die, you won't be praying that demons and evil spirits should die. You will realize that you are commanded to cast them out, and not to kill them.

As long as spirits don't breathe, they cannot die; they will live forever. Animals don't have spirits; they only have instincts. When animals die, their spirits do not go out because they don't have spirits; they have flesh. The breath they have was something that came out of the earth not something that came out of God Himself. The breath in man was something that came out of God Himself. Man should live forever. When a person dies on earth, the spirit of such person did not die; it was the body that died; the spirit still lives on. The absence of the spirit in the body leads to the death of the body. Evidently, what makes a person dies is that the spirit of that person walks out of the body of that person.

ZOE IS IN YOUR HUMAN SPIRIT

You have both the Life of God and Spirit of God when you got born again. The purpose of Zoe is to be like God, think like God and live like God. The purpose of the Spirit of God is to have the seal over you, to be led, to be taught and to be able to fellowship and commune with God. Now, you already have both in your spirit. The Zoe and the Spirit of God are in your spirit.

Whosoever believe in Him will not perish but have everlasting life. The everlasting life you received from God dwells in your spirit. God didn't put eternal life in your body or mind but puts it in your human spirit. Actually, your human spirit is also your heart. Real salvation takes place in your spirit. The life of God which you received is an empowerment to live and manifest the nature of God.

Isn't it amazing to know that the exact Life in God is also in your human spirit? The life of your body is bios, the life of your soul is psuche but the life of your human spirit is zoe. Everyone who isn't saved only have bios and psuche. It is only the believers that have zoe. God loves the whole world but has

decided to give His Life to those who believe in Jesus. The son of God is given to the whole world, but the Life of God is given to those who receive the son.

When you see an unbeliever telling a believer that he or she doesn't have life, the believer should confidently know that he has a life in his spirit that is not in an unbeliever. All human – unbelievers – have biological life (bios) and psychological life (psuche), it is on the believers that have eternal life (zoe). God puts eternal life in believers so they can live righteously and holily on earth. You don't have to get to eternity before you can live like God, you can start living like God from this earth.

YOUR HUMAN SPIRIT IS NOT POOR FINANCIALLY

All the riches of God are in your spirit. The reason believers are poor is because their minds are poor. A poor mind makes a poor man. When your mind is poor, your pocket and bank account will be poor. You have to educate your mind about God's riches that is in your spirit; it is very essential and needed.

I hope you know that the spirit of a man doesn't know anything called financial poverty. This understanding will make you see reasons unbelievers are rich, why they are millionaires and billionaires in the world. The spirit of a man cannot be poor, but the mind of a person can be poor.

The reason you see believers who are poor is because their minds are poor. When your mind is richly empowered, and you develop your financial intelligence, your world will experience riches. There is no poverty in your spirit. Poverty is not in your spirit; poverty is of the mind.

The next time you see either the poor or rich, you must never assume that the poverty or riches is in their spirit. The riches found in the spirit of a believer are not financial but

spiritual – riches of God's glory, riches of God's mercy, riches of God's grace – all of these are riches found in the spirit of new creations.

YOUR HUMAN SPIRIT IS PERCEPTIVE AND INTUITIVE

Man is a spirit; animals have instincts. You don't have instinct; neither do you have subconscious mind. You have a spirit and you are a spirit. Psychologists have been able to tell us that man has instinct. The reason they said this was because they studied how animals behave and they realized that animals are influenced by their instinct. So, by this understanding, they tend to assume that all men are advanced animals. You can never see in the scriptures where man is called an animal.

What psychologists discovered and called instinct is actually called the spirit of man. What they called the subconscious mind is the spirit of man. They divided the mind into three - conscious, subconscious and superconscious or subliminal mind. We know from the scripture that what they called subconscious mind is the human spirit. God did not create subconscious mind, He created spirit, soul and body. You don't have a subconscious mind; you don't have an instinct; you only have a spirit. Your spirit is perceptive and intuitive.

Several times Jesus spoke to some people - the Pharisees and

Sadducees. You will see where scripture revealed that Jesus perceived the thought of their heart. He did this through His Spirit. As long as the spirit is within you, you can perceive things. This is known as spiritual perception. The question we should ask now is that how does an unbeliever suddenly get something intuitively? For instance, when an unbeliever wants to enter a taxi and a thought comes into his heart not to enter, or the person just loses his or her peace. If eventually, the person later discovered that those in the taxi were kidnappers. The question we should ask is that, what informed that person? Well, psychologists calls it instinct but we know that it's the human spirit. Why? The spirit can see the invisible world. It can know what is going on in the invisible world. Thoughts exist in the invisible world; words exist in the invisible world. It was the spirit of that man that pick words from the invisible world that these guys are kidnappers.

If you assume that you have instinct, it shows that you see yourself at the level of animals. You actually accept that you are an advance animal. From the knowledge of God's Word, we discovered that God created man in His own image. Whatever is created in God's image can never be an animal. You are a man: a spirit that has a soul and lives in a body. Whenever anybody receives something intuitively, it was not the function of instinct but the spirit. You don't have instincts, but you have a spirit.

HUMAN SPIRITS GET SAVED AND BORN AGAIN

Your spirit is saved. Your spirit doesn't grow; your mind and body grows. When Peter said as newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the Word, Peter didn't mean that your spirit is a baby. The *newborn babes* mean your spirit is new in the kingdom. You must understand that it is your spirit man that was born again. It is your spirit man that was saved. It's your spirit man that received Zoe and the Holy Spirit.

Your mind is not born again. Your body is not born again. When you got saved, nothing will change in your body. Your mind will not even change. The mind of a person changes by the Word of God. The Word of God affects the way the person thinks and behaves. The Word of God influences your mind. When you said you believe in Jesus, everything that happened took place in your spirit. The only thing that happened in your mind was an installation of the information that you have been saved. Your spirit man was the one that got saved and born again. When you say "**I believe in Jesus Christ**", all of the transformation will happen in your spirit, not in your body or

mind.

Scripture says if any man is in Christ, He is a new creation. It is your spirit man that becomes the new creation. The new you in Christ is your spirit. When you got born again, you become a new person that has never existed before.

GOD DOES NOT ANOINT YOUR BODY OR MIND, HE ANOINTS YOUR HUMAN SPIRIT

Only your spirit can receive the anointing. Oil poured on you is a physical contact to your spirit. Samuel anointed David; the bible recorded that when Samuel poured the oil upon David, the Spirit came upon the spirit of David, not his body. The Spirit of God rests on living being – on man; however, the part of man it goes to is the spirit.

A minister of God while ministering may suddenly feel the power of God in His body. You may be worshipping God and feel the surge of power in your body. What God is doing is that He is smearing the anointing in your spirit. It is your spirit that is anointed, not your body.

Anytime you feel God's power on your body, you have to know that such is welling out of your human spirit. God's grace on you is also on your human spirit. Both grace and anointing only manifest through your mind or body. You have to be conscious of what God has put in your human spirit.

YOU CAN PRAY WITH YOUR HUMAN SPIRIT

The scripture says in the book of 1 Corinthians 14:14 that, **“for if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful.”** When I say **“Father, I thank you”, “Lord, do this for me”,** I am praying in my understanding. But when I begin to speak in unknown tongues, I am praying with my spirit. Your spirit utters utterance supplied by the Spirit of God. Divinely granted utterances are words that flows out of your spirit, it is not taught or learned.

When you speak in unknown tongues, it is your spirit man that is speaking. Evidently, if you can speak in unknown tongues, you can pray in unknown tongues. You can pray in tongues and understanding.

Your mind can never speak in unknown tongue that will communicate with God. Anybody can open his or her mouth to speak some incommunicative words, but that doesn't mean the person had spoken in tongues. Don't be deceive. If your mind can produce it, then, it is not unknown tongues but human language.

YOU CAN SING WITH YOUR HUMAN SPIRIT

Just the way you pray in the spirit, you can sing in the spirit also. When you sing as thus, **‘Thank you Lord; thank you Lord for everything you have done’**, you are singing in your understanding. When you sing or pray with understanding, you are doing it with your mind. When you begin to speak in an unknown tongue; you are praying with your spirit.

The question we should ask now is that, those who don’t speak or sing in tongue, should we say that their spirit is not praying? Absolutely no! What they do is that their mind received information from their spirit and processed it. When people enter into prayers, and begin to pray the prayers they don’t intend to pray that moment, they are praying from their spirit in understanding.

When you begin to sing in tongue and form rhythms around it, you are singing with your spirit. 1Corinthians 14:15 says, **“what is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the**

understanding.” Your spirit man can sing in an unknown tongue. The next time you sing in the spirit, just know that your human spirit is the one singing.

YOU CAN BLESS WITH YOUR HUMAN SPIRIT

You can bless with your spirit. When a man of God bless you as thus: **go and prosper; I declare you flourish; I declare you rise beyond limit.** All those words of power come by blessing you in understanding. The man of God understands what he is saying and you also understand what you are hearing. You have to hold on to the words that it shall come to pass. A proof that you hold on to the words is to say *amen*. Amen simply mean so be it. The reason you say amen is that, you agree with what is said that the blessing will and must happen in your life.

When someone blesses you, you must be able to think through the words. You have to think that the words declared upon you have entered into your spirit and must produce result. You have to believe that the words will come to pass. We don't only take prophecies; it must come to pass. The blessings released by the man of God must come to pass. When an anointed person says you shall prosper, you have to hold that word firmly and believe it will come to pass.

You can bless in your understanding, but much more you can

bles in the spirit. When a man of God begins to speak in tongue on you, he is blessing you in the spirit. You must keep saying amen spontaneously. Sometimes, when you are interceding or praying for someone and the Spirit of God moves you to utter some words and speak in tongue, you should know that at this point, you are not speaking to God but to men. In other words, you are uttering blessings in the spirit; such blessings that come through tongues can be interpreted by the gift of interpretation of tongues.

YOU CAN CONTROL YOUR SPIRIT WHILE PRAYING OR PROPHESYING

1Corinthians 14:32 says, **‘and the spirits of prophets are subject to the prophets’**. If you are prophesying under the unction of the spirit, all those words are not coming from your mind but your spirit. The person uttering the words has power over his spirit to stop and continue. You can exercise power over your spirit. You can control your spirit when you pray or prophesy. The power to control is in your hand. While engaging in spiritual activities, either praying, prophesying, speaking in an unknown tongue, singing in an unknown tongue, you have to know that you can stop whenever you decide to stop. You can switch anytime from tongues and get into understanding. There are times you pray much in an unknown tongue, but you can switch to praying in understanding too at will.

God designed man as an entity that can operate in many ways. Man is a multifunctional being that can switch. When doing

any spiritual thing, you can put a stop to it anytime. People must understand the place of order. God is a personality of order. You must be trained to exercise power over your spirit.

Receiving spiritual impartation is not about falling but at times, people fall under the mighty power of God and got loosed. You must learn to open your spirit. It is only an open spirit that can learn from the Lord. It is only an open spirit that can receive whatever the Lord wants to offer. Nobody must grow to the level where they outgrow impartation. You don't outgrow impartation in the kingdom. Impartation is meant to build, strengthen, and add more to you. Everybody needs to be imparted regularly; even the old still receive impartation. To receive impartation, you must regularly open your spirit.

Anytime you are into a spiritual gathering, you are there for yourself not for anyone. There could be people that are mockers – they tend to observe people that fall under the anointing of God. Don't despise spiritual things. When you do such, you are closing your spirit; rather, learn to open up your spirit regularly. When you don't open your spirit, you cannot advance in the things of God. It is in your power to open or close your spirit. You must consistently open your spirit in any spiritual gathering and desire God to bless you. Every blessing is received by your inner man. Anytime you are in a meeting, learn to open up your spirit. Forget who is watching you. Don't try to say, I want to control myself because I don't want to fall under the power of God. You have to stop such. There are times you need to sit to hear the word of God, these are times you need the impartation of the spirit.

Anytime you receive impartation, you should be highly sensitive to the things that come into your spirit. Don't just fall under the anointing; be conscious of words that come into

your heart.

Spiritual impartation is not drama. You have the freshness of the season through spiritual impartation. Spiritual impartations are things we receive by God through His Spirit. All believers have power over their spirit. Let the Spirit of God influence you.

Back to the subject of this chapter, it is essential to know that you have the power to stop when praying in the spirit or prophesying. There are people who prophesy and will say the Spirit will not permit them to stop. No! It is essential that you know that the spirit of the prophet is subject to the prophet. In other words, every prophet has power over his spirit. Whether you pray in tongues or prophesy, you can stop when you feel like. In fact, if the inflow of the spirit is still welling out of your spirit, you may decide not to talk and the spirit of God will not force you. God created you to have control over your human spirit. As such, great things that you can't imagined are programmed your way.

YOU CAN BE PRESENT IN A PLACE WITH YOUR HUMAN SPIRIT

Colossians 2:5 says, **‘for though I am absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and steadfastness of your faith in Christ.’** There are many branches of the church around, though I am unable to fellowship at a particular branch, yet my spirit is there. I may not be with them there, but my spirit is with them. You may not be where I am, but your spirit may be with me. You can be present in a place with your spirit. Let your spirit be always present with people.

The way your spirit is present in a place your body is absent is that you think about that place regularly. Anywhere you think about regularly, your spirit is there. In fact, you may be in a place bodily and your spirit is not there. The absence of your thought and concentration in a place is a sign that your spirit is not there. Anywhere you are not pleased with, it is evident that your spirit is not there.

Too many times, the people who you see in your dream are the one whose spirit is always with you. If there is someone God uses to minister to you in dream, that is the sign that his spirit is with you regularly. A person may not be with you physically, but his spirit is with you spiritually.

All believers need to understand that a better way for their spirit to be in a place or people regularly is to pray for that place or people regularly. Your spirit is present in the place you pray for regularly. If your children are in another country, a proof that your spirit is with them isn't just about calling them on phone regularly, but by praying to God on their behalf regularly.

YOUR SPIRIT SHOULD REMAIN IN YOUR BODY UNTIL YOU YIELD IT

This means you should not die anyhow. Your spirit must not walk out of your body until you permit it. When you always develop the consciousness that your spirit man must remain until the time you permit him to walk out of your body. You exercise dominion over death when you have the revelation that your spirit man cannot just walk out of your body anyhow. That means, you will die when you want to die.

Philippians 1:25 says, **“And being confident of this, I know that I shall remain and continue with you all for your progress and joy of faith.”** The reason people die any how is because they don’t exercise the power to walk out of their body by will.

Only believers have this power because believers have dominion over death. However, believers die anyhow because they don’t develop this consciousness that they can walk out of their body, anytime they decide. So, you should die only when you want to die. Your inner man must walk out of your outward man only the day you permit it. Jesus on the cross said

“Father unto your hands I commit my spirit” So, you should breathe your last breath at your control when you want to die. Unbelievers don’t have such power. Only believers possess this power because they have the dominion of Christ.

There are several ways by which a person can live long. You can determine when your spirit man leaves your body. When you have the revelation of long life from God, you cannot die suddenly. If God has made a promise of long life with you, you will surely live long.

Another way a man lives long is by understanding this revelation: that you remain in this body. Your inner man should be out of this body when you want it to be out. They tried to kill John before he was exiled to the Isle of Patmos but he didn’t die because he knew and was able to catch the revelation that: I will die when I want to die. That is the revelation every believer should work with. You decide when you want to die; don’t die anyhow.

HUMAN SPIRIT WILL LIVE IN THE LAKE OF FIRE, THEY WILL LIVE THERE FOREVER.

I hope you know that hell is at work now - when people who had done evil on earth, unbelievers and infidels die on earth, they go to hell just like the rich man was carried to hell.

There is the lake of fire. The lake of fire is where satan and his cohort and those that rejected the Gospel of Christ will be forever. So, all of these entities are spirits and are going to be in the lake of fire forever. The mercy of God cannot deliver anyone that has entered into the lake of fire.

The fact is that no one will die in the lake of fire. Such will be there forever. The lake of fire will not kill human spirit when that time comes. You need to understand that there is no fire that can kill the human spirit. No spirit will die in the lake of fire; they will keep burning there forever.

Satan will not die in the lake of fire, but will be tormented in that fire forever. Same with everyone that rejected Jesus, they will be in the lake of fire forever.

HUMAN SPIRIT WILL RECEIVE A GLORIOUS BODY WHEN THE TRUMPET SOUND AND JESUS COME

2Corinthians 5:1-5 says, **‘for we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heaven; for in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven; if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked; for we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life; now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as guarantee.’**

Also, 1Corinthians 15:51 says, **“behold, I tell you a mystery: we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed.”** That means this body we have now will change at the coming of Jesus. Evidently, all believers will put off fleshly and earthly

body. At the coming of Jesus, your spirit will get out of your body and instantly receive another body. This can only happen to those who believe in Jesus.

There is a body that has been promised to all believers called a glorious body. That is the body Jesus has now. That is not a body from the earth. It is a heavenly body that all believers are going to receive. That is the body your spirit man will put on at last. All believers are waiting to receive the glorious body. You are not going to this heaven with your flesh. There is a prepared body every believer in Christ will receive when Jesus comes. You are not going to the new heaven and new earth with your present body but with the glorious body which you will receive at the coming of Jesus.

HUMAN SPIRIT WILL LIVE IN THE NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH

Believers are saying we are going to heaven; however, I keep asking which heaven are you going? Is it this present heaven? As a matter of fact, in reality, you have gone beyond this present heaven because you are in Christ. Jesus went far above the heavens. If any man is in Christ, he is a new creation. You are in Christ; you should know that you have gone far above the heavens. When Jesus went far above the heavens, you went with Him. You are not waiting to go to heaven; that's not what you are waiting for.

Peter said, for we yet wait for a new heaven and new earth. It is the new heaven and new earth you are waiting for. God didn't prepare this heaven for you because corruption has dwelt in this present heaven. This is the heaven that many believers are praying to go. In fact, preachers preach about this present heaven and encourage people not to miss heaven.

You have to realize that God's focus is not for you to miss heaven; His focus is for you to be in the new heaven and new earth. Where believers are going is not heaven, where they

are going is new heaven and new earth. That is where we are anticipating.

This present heaven has been corrupted. It was there that Satan sinned. I hope you know that the first place sin existed was not on earth. I hope you know that sin existed, was practiced and carried out first in heaven. The first person that committed sin was not Adam, it was Lucifer and his cohort (one - third of the angels). Man was not the first to commit sin; however, man was the first entity to commit sin on earth. The first place sin was committed was in heaven and that is why when Jesus returned, this present earth and heaven are going to be burnt with fire. They will melt. This present heaven that believers are praying to go to is not where God is taking them to. Where God has in plan for the believers is the new heaven and new earth. That is where he wants us to live.

When you understand what I shared now, in the light of God's word, you will realize that those who said they died, I mean preachers that claim that they died and had the vision of heaven, talking about the houses the people will live, you will realize they are telling lies. The old heaven and the old earth will pass away. The heaven they said they saw in a vision that God prepared for the saint will become old heaven. According to the scripture, and we will have new heaven and new earth.

If any preacher comes to you and share some things about heaven, they claimed to see all the houses God has prepared for the saints. Well, in a way, they may see something but that's not the destination of all believers. God did not prepare this present heaven as a final abode and accommodation for believers. He has prepared the first place of dwelling for believers and you are already there. That is, **"In Christ."**

You are in Christ which is the first dwelling place. The second

dwelling place is where you are going to be forever, and it is the new heaven and new earth. God's plan is not to get you into heaven. God's plan is to get you into Christ, and He has done that; He has accomplished that now. The second thing He wants to do now is to get you into new heaven and new earth.

So, you've got to know that it is your spirit that will live in the new heaven and new earth. Your body will go with this earth; it will be buried here and thrown here. It is your spirit that will receive a glorious body. Flesh and blood does not dwell in the new earth, only spiritual bodies and entities dwell in the new earth.

YOUR HUMAN SPIRIT IS IN CHRIST

When the Bible says, “if any man is in Christ,” the man there is the inner man. The inner man is in Christ. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. When we say ‘man’, there are two sides to a man. Paul said, “even though our outward is perishing, yet our inward man is renewed, day by day.” ‘If any man is in Christ’ is not talking about the outward man. Your outward man is not in Christ, it is on earth; your body is on earth. There is one man that is in Christ, it is your inner man; your spirit is your inner man. If any man is in Christ, that man is a new creation. Your spirit is the new creation; your body is not the new creation. Nothing will appear new on your body when you get saved (born again). Nothing will change in your mind at salvation; your mind is not the new creation. Your spirit (inner man) is the new creation; your spirit is in Christ. When you understand that, you will now know that Christ is in you. Galatians 2:20 says, **“I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ live in me; and the life which I now live in flesh I live by faith in the Son of**

God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.” Christ is in your inner man. Christ came into your inner man by the Spirit of God. The coming of the Spirit of God into you is the coming of Christ; Christ is in your inner man.

The **‘Christ that lives in me’** within the scripture is not just the body; the **‘me’** is the spirit. Christ is in your human spirit, just as you are in Christ; it is your spirit that is in Christ. Regularly, you must always thank God in this manner: **“I’m in Christ; my inner man is in Christ, I’m not just my body.”**

You are in Christ. Your spirit rests in two locations: your spirit is in your body and also in Christ far above the heavens. Paul told the Philippian Church that we are citizens of heaven. He said our citizenship is of heaven. What did he mean by this? It means the citizenship of your spirit man is of heaven - the place where Christ is. You are in Christ, He took you there, and He made you to be legal citizen of that place. When you are on earth, you have your nationality to your country. You are a citizen of heaven also, where Christ is. Your spirit has a nationality in the heavenly place and you’re recognized over there. That is why the demons told the seven sons of Sceva that “Jesus we knew; Paul we knew, but who are you?” Paul was not known because he was a ranking man or due to high level of anointing, grace and authority; Paul was known because he was a believer. That is the simplicity of the gospel. As long as you are in Christ, all demons can see you; they can know where you belong.

The bible says **‘He has delivered us from the kingdom of darkness and has brought us into the Kingdom of His Dear Son.’** So, anyone in that Kingdom is known. You cannot be in Christ and you will not be known. Those seven sons of Sceva were not known because they were not saved; they

were not believers. That is the reason they were not known. As long as you are saved, you are known to all principalities and powers. As long as you become a member of the body of Christ (global Church), regardless of your denomination, you are known by all principalities. They knew that this person was saved because he is in Christ. Isn't it so amazing to know that you are in your body and you are in Christ? You are in your body on earth; your spirit is also in your body on earth. Your spirit is in Christ. Amazingly, Christ is also in your spirit. When you are on earth walking, Christ is in you. You are going everywhere with Christ in you; you've got to understand this truth. When you are conscious of this, you will know that you are not alone. You will know that any attack that wants to come, you can tell it to go back to where they come from. You will say, **"I belong to the heavenly nationality. Wherever Jesus is, that is where I am."**

SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS ARE IN YOUR HUMAN SPIRIT

Blessed be Lord and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ Jesus - Ephesians 1:3. All the blessing of God is in your spirit. You have to know this as your reality. Those blessings may not be seen in your body. You have to know that it is in your spirit. Blessings are of human spirit. The blessings of God are spiritual. The wisdom of God, anointing of God, grace of God, the favor of God are all in your human spirit. Everything called God's blessing is in your spirit. When God puts favor on you, it is in your spirit. When God gives you grace, He puts it in your spirit. All of the wisdom of God is found in your spirit. You should thank God consistently that you have His blessings in your spirit.

All you have to do is to educate your mind and you feed on the Word of God so you can know your inheritance in Christ, and everything He has put in your spirit. God has put many things in the spirits of believers. The spirit of unbelievers may be poor - not filled, supplied with the blessings of God, but as a

believer, your spirit is full of all the blessings of God. There are abundant riches of God in your spirit; you have to be conscious of this reality.

Regularly, you must learn to say to yourself, “the blessings of God are in my spirit; the wisdom of God is in my spirit; the favor of God is in my spirit; the anointing of God is in my spirit.” When you are conscious of this, when other spirits hear you, they will recognize you. When people hear you, it is not their mind that is listening to you alone; their spirits are listening to you also.

When people see you, it is not only their physical eyes that see you alone; their spirit sees you also. Human spirits do not see what is in your body or on your body; that is not the focus of the spirit. It is the physical mind that sees how you dress and appear. What the spirit sees is what is on your spirit. So, if there is favour in your spirit, when a man set his eyes on you, his spirit will be compelled to favour you because the spirit sees the atmosphere of favor upon your life. When you have grace in abundance, the spirit of a man can pick it.

You have to know that all of the blessings of God are in your spirit. When you know this, you will be careful of the words you say. When you know this, you will not speak death into your life; you will not speak negative words into your life, because you have learnt to speak words of power.

The blessings of God that has been put in your life will not be affected.

YOUR HUMAN SPIRIT NEEDS ZOE TO LIVE LIKE GOD AND THE HOLY SPIRIT TO FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

God gave you your human spirit to live like God while He gave you the Holy Spirit to fellowship with God. It is amazing to know that both the life of God and the Spirit of God dwell in your human spirit. With the life in your spirit, you can live out the nature of God and with the Holy Spirit you can contact God.

Man was created in the image and likeness of God. You are made to be like God and act like God. With the Holy Spirit, you can know what is in the mind of God. The Holy Spirit will always take of the things that belongs to God and gives it to you.

How is it possible for you to live like God on earth? That is possible through His life within you. The life of God is God's empowerment strategy for living like Him on earth. You don't have to get to heaven to live like God. Right from the earth

here, you can live like Him. You are already blessed by God to live like Him.

HUMAN SPIRIT CANNOT BE SICK, ONLY THE BODY AND HEART CAN BE SICK

The body and heart of a man can be sick, but the spirit cannot be sick. That is why Proverbs 13:12 says, **“Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but when the desire comes, it is a tree of life.”** The heart of a person can be sick. Proverbs 18:14 says, **“The spirit of a man will sustain him in sickness, but who can bear a broken spirit?”** The spirit of a man is very powerful. The body of a man can be sick; his heart can be sick, but his spirit cannot be sick. Spirits don’t get sick.

The spirit of a man can be troubled. You will see in the scripture, when the Bible says, the spirit of Jesus was troubled. The spirit of a man may not be at rest. When you look at Paul, before reaching the Macedonian Church, his spirit was not at rest.

Your spirit may be sorrowful; that is the reason for joy. Joy is of the spirit; happiness is of the soul. Your spirit needs you to understand that it cannot be sick. Angels don’t get sick; angels

are spirit. Demons don't get sick; they can affect the body or the mind of a person to be sick, but they themselves cannot get sick.

MY HEARFELT DESIRES FOR YOU

It is my prayers that God will grant you understanding to regularly see His blessings in your life; His wisdom in at work in your life.

God will cause you to see from His Word, all of His abundant blessings, that He has put in your spirit, in the Name of Jesus.

More insight; more illumination, with high level of understanding in the Word, about all God has put in your spirit, may you receive that insight and illumination in Jesus Name.

God bless you,



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