1Thess #139

Receive the Spirit from God!

We will be in 1Corinthians chapter two today so feel free to go there now.

Let us open with a recap and some finishing touches on the lesson about the human soul structure.

/The soul is made up of the left and right lobe of your brain. Your personality quirks, weakness and strengths, DNA and the family gene pool, touch into the soul structure. There is a seat of emotion that holds aspects of good and bad patterns of response within the soul. The sense of who you are, free will and self-determination, as well as ideologies and norms and standards all make up the soul structure. \

That soul God breathed into existence at your birth holds the person you are today. The divine spirit God breaths into us at salvation is the personified, perfect version of that person in that soul structure.

 REPEAT

/Psa 100:3 Know that the LORD Himself is God; **It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves**; *We are* His people and the sheep of His pasture.

The capacity to produce biological life was granted to mankind by God – through the copulation of one man and one woman. Yet mankind can not create soul or spiritual life, that God as the divine creator, reserved for HIS power.\

God ordained in eternity past that mankind would have the ability to create a human life - a biological life, that is how we were designed to populate the earth.

God also imputed who you are within your soul structure from eternity past.

Those decisions all came from possibly millions or billions of years ago.

So, the truth of the matter is - GOD created mankind perfect yet in the Garden, perfection was destroyed.

Mankind and angels left to their own means will always distort or destroy that which GOD has made. God knows this because HE is the creator and author of everything.

God took this into account, HE allows flawed creatures to reproduce and in doing so HE insured each biological life that comes forth from the womb would have a functioning soul structure.

/God’s plan is perfect and even within the imperfection of mankind and angels and all the chaos and manipulation that has unfolded and will unfold in the future. GOD accounted for all of it and still was able to introduce HIS perfect plan, while allowing free will and the completion of the angelic conflict. \

After the original man and woman in the garden, all human life born - is born spiritually dead, separated from GOD, an enemy of the Cross of Christ.

Only the second Adam – TLJC was born perfect. HE was the spotless LAMB of God who took away the sins of the whole world.

That is the perfect plan of GOD.

Now let us complete this series today as we take a view of the Spirit imputed to all fallen creatures who turn to Christ as Lord and savior.

The Bible distinguishes between what you are in the soul and the human spirit. The human spirit is distinguished from the soul in, Hebrews 4:12.

/Heb 4:12 For **the word of God is living and active,** and sharper than any two-edged sword, even **penetrating as far as the division of soul and spirit**, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

After salvation, the spirit is what now receives and builds the library of the soul. The soul is becoming rebuilt for the temporal walk. \

We as Born Again Bels - become more Christ like as we allow the WORD to wash over us!

The spirit that enters your soul structure at salvation is perfect – it is the perfect design for eternity, it is the perfect you - GOD designed from eternity past. Because it is in union with TLJC.

The New Creation in your soul needs BD! So the battle within, is the OSN and the counterfeit spirit from cosmic viewpoint that bucks against the new nature.

 REPEAT

Gal 5:17 For the desires of the flesh is against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, in order to keep you from doing whatever you want.

/The power of God the HS works breathing spiritual information and spiritual life into a human soul each time the Bel gets filled by the Spirit and absorbs BD. The ministry of GOD the HS is guiding and assisting Bels who apply the two power options habitually. It doesn’t matter that we live in a flawed system with flawed human bodies! (Gal 5:17)\

The Unbeliever is minus the human spirit, all they have is a counterfeit cosmic spirit, developed from a flawed soul — as seen in Jude 1:19, and 1Corinthians 2:14.

/Jud 1:19 These are the ones who cause divisions, worldly-minded, **devoid of the Spirit**.

Jude was teaching on those who may even appear as Bels yet they are not! All Bels are indwelt by the Trinity at salvation – they have a new nature and the HS available as all BELS have! \

Your New Nature in this temporal walk cannot function without God the HS assisting, guiding and working HIS ministry, because we are still in a flawed body and flawed system.

Your New Nature will function in independent, perfection in the heavens.

(1Cor chapter 2)

Remember this was a point when the Apostle Paul came to the congregation at Corinth and he had been verbally battered by many Greek philosophers and false teachers behind his back.

His reputation was being challenged and there was a division within the congregation.

He is reminding them that he comes and teaches in the power of God the HS not from greed and approbation lust.

 REPEAT

/1Cor 2:11 For who among people knows the *thoughts* **of a person except the spirit of the person that is in him?** So also the *thoughts* of God no one knows, **except the Spirit of God**.

Spirit (*pneuma*)- has several meanings in the Greek, it can be a spirit of anything or anyone. This is why it was important to use it in proper context.\

NEW-MA has several meanings in the original Greek.

The Apostle Paul is pointing to a counterfeit spirit which is really human viewpoint, cosmic spirituality.

We have many men and women today with worldly IQ’s and all kinds of degrees, who espouse a spirit of wisdom yet it is a cosmic spirit.

The Sanhedrin and the Gnostics were the intellects who attacked Paul back in the day – we have that same spirit of the world today.

/[1Co 2:12](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/1co/2/12/s_1064012) Now we have not received **the spirit of the world**, but **the Spirit who is from God**, so that we may know the things **freely given to us by God**.

*Pneuma ho kosmos,*spirit of the world- is a serious statement, there is a counterfeit spirit that is fleshly and demonic.\

Those who are minus the true Spirit of God can never fully understand the WORD of God.

This was not a term the Apostle Paul made up off the top of his head – this is a real, pseudo form of spirituality.

The Unbels library and frame of reference in their soul structure has no divine viewpoint. Without God the HS operational in a person’s life, BD has no depth or strength to settle into that soul.

[1Co 2:13](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/1co/2/13/s_1064013) We also speak these things, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual *thoughts* with spiritual *words.*

/Man’s wisdom refers to rationalism and empiricism and systems of human perception. The spirit of the world is reliant upon human science, human doctrine, human explanations. Spiritual thoughts and spiritual words are spiritual phenomenon breathed from GOD the HS. The mind of Christ is studied, taught and meditated upon which is spiritual inhaling by a spirit-filled person.\

The spiritual exhaling occurs when the Bel walking in the new nature applies the word.

/[1Co 2:14](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/1co/2/14/s_1064014) But **a natural**(*psychikos)***person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God**, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.

The soulish person – one who has only body and soul, they only have a pseudo spirit from a flawed soul.\

SUE-KEE-CUS, points to human instincts and human viewpoint and human desires.

[1Co 2:15](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/1co/2/15/s_1064015) But the one who is spiritual discerns all things, yet he himself is discerned by no one.

/[1Co 2:16](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/1co/2/16/s_1064016) For WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD, THAT HE WILL INSTRUCT HIM? But **we have the mind of Christ.**

We (Bels) have access to the mind of Christ – The WORD became flesh and dwelt among us! \

The Apostle Paul is clarifying the fact that we have scriptures - we have the written word which is the mind of Christ! From the OT into the NT book of Revelation, it is the exact mind of Christ.

The spiritually devoid person has no ability to discern spiritual viewpoint.

Even for the Unbel God the HS has to be working HIS ministry to bring them into salvation.

The moment of positive volition toward the Gospel causes the person to believe in Jesus Christ, yet it was GOD the HS ministry of common grace that provided the truth to be heard and understood.

/Even the very basis for our salvation is not even fully understandable until God the Holy Spirit has made it a reality in the left lobe. The Holy Spirit, acts as a human spirit in the area of the Unbel for understanding spiritual phenomena. The human spirit is the target for storage in the function we know as GAP (grace apparatus for perception). God HS is always working HIS ministry to make truth available and perceivable.\

(Efficacious grace)

This is a working process of the HS for Bels and Unbels.

For the Unbel they are given common grace and then efficacious grace kicks in at the moment of positive volition.

When a Believer hears Bible doctrine it goes into his left lobe, God the Holy Spirit makes that doctrine objective reality. Yet the free will we call positive volition, is the final phase to transfer BD to the human spirit, deep within the right lobe where that becomes knowledge.

 REPEAT

/The human soul, becomes very important as far as the function of the Believer is concerned. The spiritual IQ of the Bel is determined by the amount of doctrine in his human spirit. Yet this takes a harmony within the soul of positive volition. God the HS ministry of GAP only operates in a spirit filled soul. The agreement is needed so that God the HS is bearing witness with our new nature (human spirit) entering that knowledge into our inner library.\

The Bel also has to have their body comply - to sit and listen in a place where truth is being taught.

You do not try to force or change the old man. Christ nailed that OSN to the cross.

You no longer feed that old man.

/To have your body, soul and spirit in harmony is to first recognize the body is a fleshly vehicle and is not the true YOU! You desire to keep the vehicle in good condition, to be a good steward of everything GOD gives you. Yet, you fully acknowledge the temporal existence. With a deeper desire for the spiritual and eternal ahead of you. \

That means your focus goes back to what the Apostle Paul stated in 1Thess 5:23 –

*‘may your spirit and soul and body be kept complete.’*

/Spirit, soul and body becomes the way you now acknowledge who you are! When these three are in harmony in God’s plan, spiritual maturity becomes much easier to grasp. Simply meaning, you agree with God’s plan and God’s way so that your mind, spirit and body align under BD, not under the ways of the world. Taking care in lifestyle and viewpoint which aligns inside the protocol plan of God.\

Harmony of body, soul & spirit speak to a lifestyle and viewpoint. Not a works program in the flesh.

One of the great examples of this harmony can be seen when you come across a young Christian who abstains from pre-marital sex.

If they are not legalistic, but simply being filled and led by God the HS and want to wait for God’s timing and God’s plan for marriage – that is a harmony of body, soul and spirit.

 REPEAT

By the way – it holds true at any age and even for those who have been divorced and now want to align their life inside God’s plan.

/1Cor 6:19 Or do you not know that **your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit** within you, whom you have from God, and *that* **you are not your own**?

Harmony of Spirit with soul and body means recognition for the plan of GOD throughout every detail of your life! \

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/Fellowship Friday November 10th we will meet at noontime – in the parking lot of Towne place suites (Marriot)

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