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FOUNDATION LEVEL – Lesson 6: The Spirit of Man

Introduction

In this study we shall be looking into one of the most amazing discoveries and benefits of the New Birth and Salvation. It is the fantastic reality that the Human Spirit is regenerated, given Eternal Life and becomes Born Again.

In this Lesson we are going to therefore focus on the superior power and abilities of the Resurrected spiritual life. If any man be in Christ, He is a NEW CREATION....KTISIS

Man is tripartite, meaning that he has three parts:

1 Thess 5:23.... spirit soul and body. You are a Spirit with a soul inside a body. Most people mix spirit and soul together. This is where the confusion is and there is a fuzzy understanding of who you are because of this mix up.

I can touch you physically and you will feel the touch. I can also touch you without touching you! I can call you on the phone and speak words that will touch you emotionally.

You can also be touched spiritually like when Peter saw the vision from heaven in Acts 10 or when John was caught up in the spirit in Revelation 1. When the Disciples described the impact of Jesus teaching on the Emmaus road, they said “did not our heart (spirit) burn within us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?” Luke 24:32

⁶³It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life. John 6:63

The Word of God preached by the Spirit touches your spirit primarily not your mind. When you have really worshipped God or amongst Believers worshipping God in Spirit, your own spirit is ‘awakened’, energised and refreshed.

Many studies tend to focus on all three aspects of our being in trying to teach this reality. The Lord is leading me to help You focus only on your spirit life in this lesson. This is because so many of you are already ‘over-aware’ of your emotions, feelings and your physical body!



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At Salvation, your spirit man came alive, regenerated and new

John 3:5-6

Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Ezekiel 11:19

¹⁹ Then I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within ¹⁹them, and take the stony heart out of their flesh, and give them a heart of flesh,

Ezekiel 36:26

²⁶ I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.

Ephesians 4:24

²³ and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, ²⁴ and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness

Colossians 3:10

¹⁰ and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,

2 Corinthians 5:17

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.



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Your Spirit Man is LIKE GOD!

Colossians 3:10

¹⁰ and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,

John 1:11

¹² But as many as received Him, to them He gave the ^[e]right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: ¹³ who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God

1 Peter 1:23

*having been **born** again, not **of** corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word **of God** which lives and abides forever,*

1 John 3:9

*Whoever has been **born of God** does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been **born of God**.*

1 John 4:7

*Beloved, let us love one another, for love is **of God**; and everyone who loves is **born of God** and knows **God**.*

1 John 5:1

*Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is **born of God**, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten **of Him**.*

1 John 5:4

*For whatever is **born of God** overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.*

1 John 5:18

*We know that whoever is **born of God** does not sin; but he who has been **born of God** keeps himself, and the wicked one does not touch him.*



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SPIRIT SCRIPTURES

The Greek word for the Spirit of Man is pneuma. It is the same word which is used for The Holy Ghost or Holy Spirit. I have extracted the Greek word pneuma and referenced where it shows up in the New Testament. This are just some of the Bible verse where the Human spirit is distinctly identified.

Matthew 26:41 (KJV) Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed [is] willing, but the flesh [is] weak.

Matthew 27:50 (KJV) Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost.

Mark 2:8 (KJV) And immediately when Jesus perceived in his spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, he said unto them, Why reason ye these things in your hearts?

Mark 8:12 (KJV) And he sighed deeply in his spirit, and saith, Why doth this generation seek after a sign? verily I say unto you, There shall no sign be given unto this generation.

Luke 1:47 (KJV) And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

Luke 2:40 (KJV) And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.

Luke 9:55 (KJV) But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of.

Luke 23:46 (KJV) And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.

Luke 24:39 (KJV) Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.

John 3:6 (KJV) That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.



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John 4:23 (KJV) But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

John 6:63 (KJV) It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, [they] are spirit, and [they] are life.

John 11:33 (KJV) When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled,

Acts 17:16 (KJV) Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was stirred in him, when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry.

Romans 1:9 (KJV) For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers;

Romans 7:6 (KJV) But now we are delivered from the law, that being dead wherein we were held; that we should serve in newness of spirit, and not [in] the oldness of the letter.

Romans 8:1 (KJV) [There is] therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Romans 8:2 (KJV) For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8:4 (KJV) That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Romans 8:5 (KJV) For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

Romans 8:6 (KJV) For to be carnally minded [is] death; but to be spiritually minded [is] life and peace.

Romans 8:9 (KJV) But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

Romans 8:10 (KJV) And if Christ [be] in you, the body [is] dead because of sin; but the Spirit [is] life because of righteousness.



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Romans 8:13 (KJV) For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

Romans 8:16 (KJV) The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

Romans 12:11 (KJV) Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;

1 Corinthians 2:11 (KJV) For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

1 Corinthians 5:4 (KJV) In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when ye are gathered together, and my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ,

1 Corinthians 5:5 (KJV) To deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.

1 Corinthians 6:20 (KJV) For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

1 Corinthians 6:17 (KJV) But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.

1 Corinthians 14:14 (KJV) For if I pray in an [unknown] tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful.

1 Corinthians 14:15 (KJV) What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.

Galatians 5:16 (KJV) [This] I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

Galatians 5:17 (KJV) For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

Galatians 5:18 (KJV) But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

Galatians 5:22 (KJV) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,



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Galatians 5:25 (KJV) If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Galatians 6:8 (KJV) For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

Galatians 6:18 (KJV) Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ [be] with your spirit. Amen.

Ephesians 5:9 (KJV) (For the fruit of the Spirit [is] in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)

1 Thessalonians 5:23 (KJV) And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and [I pray God] your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Philemon 1:25 (KJV) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ [be] with your spirit. Amen.

Hebrews 4:12 (KJV) For the word of God [is] quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and [is] a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

James 2:26 (KJV) For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

1 Peter 3:19 (KJV) By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison;



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More Scriptures.....

Genesis 2:7

Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

1 Corinthians 2:11

For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.

Job 32:8

But it is the spirit in man, the breath of the Almighty, that makes him understand.

Ecclesiastes 12:7

And the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it.

Zechariah 12:1

The burden of the word of the LORD concerning Israel: Thus declares the LORD, who stretched out the heavens and founded the earth and formed the spirit of man within him:

John 3:3

Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Job 33:4

The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life.

1 Corinthians 2:14

The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

John 14:26

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.



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Psalm 146:4

When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

Numbers 16:22

And they fell on their faces and said, "O God, the God of the spirits of all flesh, shall one man sin, and will you be angry with all the congregation?"

1 John 3:2

Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Acts 7:59

And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Ecclesiastes 3:21

Who knows whether the spirit of man goes upward and the spirit of the beast goes down into the earth?

Hebrews 12:9

Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live?

1 Corinthians 15:53

For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.



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1 Corinthians 6:19

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own,

Romans 8:1-39

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ...

Romans 5:5

And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Acts 2:4

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

John 20:22

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

Proverbs 20:27

The spirit of man is the lamp of the LORD, searching all his innermost parts.

Psalms 139:16

Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

1 Peter 3:18

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,



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Hebrews 12:23

And to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,

2 Corinthians 5:4

For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.

1 Corinthians 3:16

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

Acts 4:31

And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

John 10:30

I and the Father are one.”

1 John 4:13

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit.

1 John 3:24

Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

1 John 2:27

But the anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie—just as it has taught you, abide in him.

2 Timothy 4:22 *The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.*

Colossians 3:3 *For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.*



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Colossians 3:2

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

2 Corinthians 5:8

Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

2 Corinthians 5:1

For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

2 Corinthians 4:16

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.