

Christ Apostolic Miracle Ministry Sunday School

Week 11: March 15th, 2026

Topic: The Spirit of God gives life – Part 9

Bible Reading: John 6:60-63

The flesh is against the Spirit

It is important that Christians live their whole lives in the Spirit; so that they will not satisfy the desires of their lower nature. We need to realize that humans naturally love to do contrary things that are the opposite of the things that the Holy Spirit instructed us to do, and anytime the Spirit has His way with us, it is the opposite of our natural desires; which means these two forces are constantly fighting each other to win control over us, and our wishes are never free from their pressures.

The desire of flesh (the sinful nature) is opposed to the Holy Spirit and the demands of the Spirit opposes the godless human nature; which means they are in direct opposition to each other. With the knowledge that the Spirit and your desires are enemies of each other, which one do you want to choose? It is better to live a free life motivated by God's Spirit, so that you won't feed the compulsions of your sinful nature. Do you believe that the Spirit is incompatible with the flesh? Why don't you choose to be led by the Spirit of God, and thereby escape the erratic uncontrollable urge to say or do contrary things.

The Bible corroborated this fact by saying, "For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish." **Galatians 5:17.** Do you agree that the desires controlled by sin do not want to do what pleases the Spirit. Anytime that the Spirit is in control of your life, and you intend to carry out good intentions; then the flesh will interfere to make it difficult or impossible to complete the mission; so, beware.

Identifying the Spirit of God

Every spirit that acknowledges that Christ is the Messiah is of God. This is how you know the Spirit of God; every spirit that confesses that Jesus

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Christ has come in the flesh is from God. The way to find out if any message is from the Holy Spirit is if it is in conformity with the teachings of the Bible and agrees that Jesus Christ came in human form. This is how to test for the genuine Spirit of God, everyone who confesses openly his/her faith in Jesus Christ and acts honestly. The Bible attested to this fact by saying, "By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God" **1 John 4:2**. Do not forget how to recognize the Spirit of God. First, the Spirit must identify its source; then every message must not oppose the Holy Bible, and lastly; if you are gifted, you must be in spirit to see the circle of fire above the prophet or prophetess head.

Brethren, do not believe every spirit but test the spirits to ascertain their source. Every spirit that does not acknowledge or confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is a contrary spirit. It is only the spirit of antichrist that will refuse to say that Jesus came in the flesh. Any spirit that opposes the Lord is the spirit of the enemy of Christ. Anyone who denies Jesus Christ does not have the Spirit of God. Do not forget that any message that is against the Bible is not from God, and whoever is against Christ is an antichrist; according to the scripture which says, "And every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world." **1 John 4:3**.