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Topic: The Spirit of God gives life – Part 1

Bible Reading: John 6:60-63

Introduction

The Spirit can be described as the nonphysical part of any living being. It is a part that is not visible and cannot be touched. The Spirit is a supernatural entity called the inner vitality. The Spirit is the nonphysical part of humans that connects with God. It is distinct from body and soul, but integral to our being.

God is Spirit: The Almighty God who created the universe and the earthlings is Spirit. The Lord is Spirit and the source of life; however, He is invisible to mankind. Since God is a Spiritual Being; it means, people can only relate to Him in spirit.

Inasmuch as God is a Spiritual Being, it is a necessity for humans to worship Him in spirit and truth. It must be noted that those who worship God must be led by the Spirit to worship Him according to the truth. You must worship your Creator in truth and reality; if you want your worship to be acceptable to Him, according to the Bible passage which says, "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." **John 4:24.** You must worship God in adoration and engage your spirit in the pursuit of truth in order to be admissible to your Maker.

The Spirit is the foundation of the world: In the beginning, God created the Heavens and the Earth; however, the earth was like a soup of nothingness, a bottomless emptiness and an inky blackness. When God prepared the universe, the earth was formless and void. It was a waste and emptiness with darkness upon the face of the deep. The earth was barren with no form of life, under a roaring ocean covered with the darkness until the Spirit of God hovered over the surface of the water. The Spirit of the Lord that gives life brought life to the formless and desolated earth.

It must be noted that God created other elements after He has permitted His Spirit to give life to the waters of the earth. It is for this purpose that

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every living thing need water that was first to receive the Spirit of God to survive in this world; the Bible attested to this fact by saying, “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.” **Genesis 1:1-2.** Remember that it was the Spirit of God that made the earth that was shapeless chaotic mass in the beginning to be in existence and thrive.

The Spirit of God gives life: The Spirit of God is the Life-giver because the flesh cannot help you. Human strength can do nothing; however, the Spirit of the Lord is the one who gives life. Inasmuch as the flesh conveys no benefit, why not seek the Spirit of God. The words of the Lord written in the Holy Bible are spiritual and life-giving words. The words or preaching that are heard in churches where the Lord and light reigns are life-giving Spirit. Only the Holy Spirit gives eternal life; so, seek the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Life is spiritual; therefore, your physical existence doesn't contribute to Eternal Life. Humans' effort accomplishes nothing spiritual and human nature cannot make you have Eternal life; so, seek the Spirit of God. The Bible corroborated this fact by saying, “It 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.** You must form a relationship with your Creator, and obey His instructions written in the Bible in order to have life in abundance.

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Many contrary spirits exist on earth

There are various satanic spirits that are roaming on the surface of this planet. These demonic spirits are opposing the Holy Spirit of the Lord and His instructions to mankind. These evil spirits are utilizing the works of God; most importantly humans to get back at the Creator of the universe. The demonic spirits are ruling the world through lies, deceits and ungodliness. Satan is using these contrary spirits to elevate money, power and fame to deceive and lead humanity astray from the righteous path.

Nowadays, it is the glittering of this world that is being used to entrap the faithless people. The situation is so severe to the extent that even the leaders of Christianity are also ensnared. The world is inverted due to the propagation of vanities rather than the dissemination of the Gospel. It is a fact that countless people are possessed with evil spirits, including many who held important positions in the churches and Nations across the world.

The mere fact that someone is a Christian does not signify that it is the Holy Spirit that is operating in such a person's life. Can you say with confidence that it is the Spirit of God that is operating in your life? Do you think your conduct is being directed by the Spirit of God? Are you acting according to your heart desires, or what pleases the Lord? It must be noted that all these satanic spirits cannot give life; however, they can ruin the lives of humans with ease, and jeopardize the journeys of those who do not put their trust in God. We need to realize that no lasting and beneficial thing can be derived from evil spirits.

Jesus warned concerning contrary spirits: Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior warned concerning the non-believers with contrary spirits who are shrewder than those who have the gifts of the Holy Spirit. People who belong to this world are cunning and wily in their dealings than the Beloved of God. Beware of the worldly people who are crafty in handling their affairs without consideration of the instructions of the Lord. Do you know

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that the Spirit of God is not in anyone who uses trickery to achieve his or her goals? The Holy Spirit cannot abide in the lives of whoever uses skill in disguising true motives to manipulate situations. The Spirit of God is not in anyone who uses a dishonorable approach to get what he or she wants; immaterial of the position of such a person in the vineyard of the Lord.

Are you more clever in dishonesty than the godly people? Do you know that it is not the Spirit of God that makes you pursue your survival in immoral ways? The Bible corroborated this fact by saying, "So the master commended the unjust steward because he had dealt shrewdly. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in their generation than the sons of light." **Luke 16:8**. Your confession that you have gifts of the Holy Spirit is not true anytime that you use nefarious means to achieve your aim.

Test the spirits: The Beloved must not believe every spirit; because there are several unclean spirits in the world that are parading themselves as the Spirit of God, in order to mislead the world. Many evil spirits are speaking through the self-proclaimed prophets and prophetesses to lead people away from the presence of God. Many false prophets and teachers are presently in the world; their messages and teachings are in conflict with the instructions of the Almighty God. Do not believe anyone who claims to have the Spirit of God that gives life; instead test the spirit to find out if it is the Holy Spirit that is operating in such a person's life.

Never believe everyone who claims to speak by the Holy Spirit, but test them to see if the messages come from God; because countless false prophets are in the world. Do not believe everything you hear; instead, carefully weigh and examine the messages to ascertain they are from God; because not everyone who talks about God comes from God. The Bible attested to this fact by saying, "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world." **1 John 4:1**. Beware of the lying and charismatic preachers that abound in the world today; else, you will be misled.

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Every event consists of physical and spiritual parts

Whatever event that happens on earth, consists of both physical and spiritual parts. Though most people care less about the spiritual part because it is invisible to them, or because of lack of knowledge and understanding to comprehend and discern the situation spiritually. It is for this reason that humans need to beware of the existence of evil spirits that are operating on earth with the intention of making their lives unbearable. The mission of these contrary spirits is to ruin the relationship between God and humanity; so that mankind can turn their backs on their Creator. The aim of Lucifer, the commander of these spirits is to make humans deny the existence of their Maker, and betray His eternal covenant.

We are not contending with only physical opponents: It is time for humans to realize that our struggle is not against flesh and blood. We need to acknowledge that our conflict is not against people on earth alone, but against the spiritual powers of evil in different realms. The Beloved need to realize that they are not fighting against humans; instead, they are fighting against the forces and rulers of the darkness, and powers in the spiritual world. Anyone who wants to be successful in this world must be ready to confront and defeat these evil spirits with the assistance of the Holy Spirit. You need to put on God's armor so that you can successfully resist all the Devil's methods of attack through these satanic spirits.

Inasmuch as your fight is not against any physical enemy, are you prepared to return to God? Do you know that only the Spirit of God can make you overcome the spiritual organizations and powers that are against you? Do you know that the Holy Spirit can fortify you against the spiritual agents sent from the realms of the darkness to destabilize your journey? Do you realize that you can become invulnerable to the unseen power that controls this dark world with the help of the Holy Spirit? The Bible attested to this fact by saying, "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the

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heavenly places." **Ephesians 6:12**. Remember that you need the Spirit of God to prevail over the spirits of darkness and cosmic powers that are ruling this world.

Satanic spirits cause chaos: The Lord our God is considerate, virtuous and righteous in all His ways; therefore, everything He created is good. As it is written; "Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So, the evening and the morning were the sixth day."

Genesis 1:31. However, since the time of the fall of man in the Garden of Eden, things have changed drastically. Nowadays, it is the satanic spirits and the realms of the darkness that are in-charge of the affairs of the world. Though the ancient world was destroyed due to the immoral conduct of mankind; since then, the influence and acts of the evil spirits keep spreading like a wildfire throughout the world.

Today, most people do not believe in the existence of Almighty God or fear Him; which is creating the opportunity for Satan to exploit this avenue to put multitudes of people in spiritually bondage. Suffering, lack and agony is rampant in the world due to the acts of the agents of Lucifer who are inverting the lives of countless people. It is for this reason humans are born to distress and all of us have various types of troubles. Trouble is part of our daily lives due to the deeds of the satanic spirits; according to the Bible passages which says, "Yet man is born to trouble, as the sparks fly upward." **Job 5:7**. Do not blame fate when things go wrong; instead, blame the forces of darkness.

The lives of humans are full of turmoil and we are living a trouble-filled lives. Humans are born weak, and we are helpless until we seek the assistance of the Holy Spirit. Life is short and sorrowful for every living soul due to the actions of the satanic spirits; who are utilizing other people or things around us to afflict each and every one of us. The scripture corroborated the fact by saying, "Man who is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble." **Job 14:1**. Do not underestimate the demonic spirits that can make you end your journey in hell.

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Evil spirits disguises

Nowadays, the evil spirits are disguising themselves as the Spirit of God to mislead people. It is a common occurrence for the contrary spirits to masquerade themselves as the Spirit of the Lord. The situation is so severe to the extent that countless satanic spirits are delivering messages in the churches to lead people astray. These contrary spirits from the satanic realms are impersonating the Holy Spirit in order to deceive the churches throughout the world. Do you think that the messages delivered in your church are from the Lord? Do you think elders test the spirits that are operating in your church? Do you think the lifestyles of the people who are delivering the messages are in compliance with the commands of God?

Beloved, you are at the end of age; so, be careful not to be deluded. If Satan masquerades as an angel of light; don't you think his agents will make themselves look like the ministers of righteousness? Are you aware that multitudes of agents of darkness are parading themselves as servants of God? The Bible attested to this fact by saying, "And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light." **2 Corinthians 11:14**. You must also be vigilant concerning the money-grubbing preachers who are vaunting themselves as something special on the internet. Most of these sham apostles, lying preachers and crooked prophets who lacked the Spirit of God are posing as Christ's agents, but they are bogus, or fake to the core.

Satan brings allegations against the Believers: Anywhere the saints assembled, the agents of darkness are there. Wherever the children of God gather, the satanic spirits will be lurking around with the intention of manipulating the situation and taking control. Even Satan the Accuser usually comes to the gathering of the children of God, whenever they assemble before the Lord. The purpose of Lucifer attending the gathering is to bring allegations against the Beloved. The Bible chronicled the ordeal of Job by saying, "Now there was a day when the sons of God came to

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present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them...” **Job 1:6-12.** It is time for you to do what is right and good; else, Satan will bring accusations, or petitions against you in the presence of God.

Evil spirits are misleading the world: Humans need to realize that the whole world is under the power of the evil one. It must be noted that Satan who is opposing God controls the whole world. This earth is under the rules of the agents of darkness, who are misleading mankind. The satanic spirits are the ones who control the world. Do you know that those who are against the precepts of God have contrary spirits? Even if you are a child of God, you still need the gifts of the Holy Spirit to subdue and prevail over the contrary spirits that are controlling this world; according to the scripture which says, “We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one.” **1 John 5:19.** Beware of the demonic spirits; else you will be misled.

When the Lord wanted King Ahab to be punished for his sins and sought to persuade Ahab to go to Ramoth Gilead. After various suggestions were made; then a spirit came forward and promised to become a lying spirit in the mouths of Ahab’s prophets, and make them lie to him. Do you think a deceiving spirit is a Spirit of God? Do you know that any immoral inspiration is not from God? Is it clear that the mere fact that a spirit appears in the presence of God does not mean it is the Holy Spirit? Do you know that Satan and his agents can appear before the Lord?

The Bible corroborated this fact by saying, “And the Lord said, ‘Who will persuade Ahab to go up, that he may fall at Ramoth Gilead?’ So, one spoke in this manner, and another spoke in that manner. Then a spirit came forward and stood before the Lord, and said, ‘I will persuade him.’ The Lord said to him, ‘In what way?’ So, he said, ‘I will go out and be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.’ And the Lord said, ‘You shall persuade him, and also prevail. Go out and do so.’” **1 King 22:20-22.** You must walk in spirit if you do not want to be deceived and perish with the world.

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Beware of unspiritual and demonic wisdom

Today, it is superficial wisdom that is rampant throughout the world, and that is the reason that numerous people are glorifying immorality. People are so concerned only with what is obvious or apparent than what is spiritual. It is demonic wisdom that is making people across the globe to be shameless and act perversely. Humans rely more on unspiritual wisdom that appears to be true or real; until when close examination reveals that it is not the wisdom of God. It must be noted that any wisdom that makes people have bitter jealousy and envy one another is not from God; instead, it is a demonic wisdom that originated from the Devil.

Inasmuch as rivalry and selfish ambition is widespread across the globe, this wisdom is not from above; but a secular wisdom that is leading humanity away from the presence of God. As long as smartness makes people brag, or lie to cover up the truth; it is an unspiritual wisdom. Any wisdom that makes you twist the truth to suit your purpose, or cause disharmony among people, is an unspiritual wisdom. Therefore, it is time to wake up from your spiritual slumber and discard the earthly wisdom that cannot make you inherit the Glorious Home.

Selfishness entraps: Nowadays, the majority of the population of the world is exhibiting one form of selfishness or the other. Most people who are wise on earth have acquired superficial wisdom; because they are self-centered. We need to acknowledge that any wisdom that does not involve humility, love and empathy is from our lower nature. Any wisdom that makes you exploit others, or end up at other's throats, is a demonic wisdom that Satan is using to ensnare the Christians throughout the world.

Any wisdom that consists of jealousy and selfishness is unspiritual and demonic that Lucifer is using to entrap the Believers. It is for this reason that the Bible stated that the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the presence of God. The Lord has exposed the smartness of this world to be nonsense and foolishness, so beware; according to the scripture which

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says, “Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?” **1 Corinthians 1:20.** Beware of the unspiritual wisdom; else, Satan will entrap you. It is time to start using godly wisdom if you do not want your wisdom to become useless.

The superiority of the Spirit of God: Right now, the contrary spirits are performing fake signs and wonders to lead the Christians astray. It is a common occurrence that evil spirits are using satanic power to perform sham miracles. The diabolical spirits that abound in the world are performing hoax signs in order to turn people against their Maker. However, these contrary spirits are inferior to the Spirit of God, and they cannot produce any good and lasting thing. The superiority of the Spirit of God was demonstrated when Paul met a young slave woman who had a demonic spirit of divination.

The satanic spirit enabled her to predict the future and discover hidden knowledge. This lady brought her owners good profit through fortune-telling. The Lady followed Paul and the rest of his team yelling that “These men, who are proclaiming to you a way of salvation, are the servants of the Most High God.” The lady announced and confessed that Paul and his people are sent by the Almighty God to proclaim Salvation. After a few days, Paul commanded the evil spirit to get out of her body in the name of Jesus Christ. The demonic spirit left her body, and she lost her power of divination.

The Bible chronicles this event by saying, “Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, “These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation.” And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And he came out that very hour. But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to the authorities.” **Acts 16:16-19.**

Are you earning lots of money through an evil spirit? Are you sharing in any form the gain from any demonic spirit? From the passages read, it has

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been proven that the Spirit of God is superior to the satanic spirits.

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The great apostasy

Apostasy is happening at an alarming rate in the world. People are deliberately turning away from Christianity faith and they are abandoning their faith in God. It is a common occurrence that people are falling away from the truth, and the rejection of core Christian beliefs are taking place in droves. Nowadays, people are describing loyalty to Almighty God their Maker as a revolt or defection forgetting that there will be spiritual consequences.

The renunciation of Christianity: The situation of the world proves that renunciation of Christianity faith is spreading like a wildfire across the globe. The rate at which Christians are abandoning their religious beliefs is concerning. Today, the conduct of people is a serious spiritual departure from what is acceptable to God, and this conduct is not just a temporary lapse, but a trait that is widespread in the world; which is linked to hypocrisy, false teachings, worldliness and a breakdown in morals. It is for this reason that immorality is rampant and thriving throughout the world.

Statutes of God are rejected: Today, people are rejecting the statutes and doctrines of Almighty God their Creator. Countless people do not believe in the existence of God, and those who believe are opposing the commands of the Ancient of Days, and they are querying or tempting the Lord. The situation is so severe to the extent that even the Priests or Pastors are doing the work of the Lord with hypocrisy; while the teachers are twisting the words of the Lord, and worldliness is taking over the vineyard of the Lord throughout the world; while morals is lost among the Leaders of Christianity.

The warning of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit warned that in the latter times people will turn away from the faith, and they will be paying attention to deceitful and seductive spirits that are operating with demonic doctrines. The Spirit of God explicitly

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declares that people will depart from faith and they will be giving attention to deluding spirits. Are you one of those fooled by evil spirits? Are you paying attention to teachings that come from demons? Are they obeying lying spirits in your Church? Are you spiritually seduced by teachings of the devil taught by lying hypocrites? Change before it is too late.

Churches are turning away Christ: These days, most churches are turning away from Christ and they are becoming eager followers of teachers with devil-inspired ideas. The preachers are not preaching what is written in the Bible; instead, they are preaching what will make their congregation happy. Even, the teachers are distorting the words of God to suit their ulterior motives, and they are misinterpreting the scripture because of gains or profit. Are they preaching what people want to hear in your church? The Bible corroborated this fact by saying, “Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons.” **1 Timothy 4:1.** Do not give up on your faith or chase after demonic illusions put forth by professional liars.

Is your conscience dead or alive? Do you have teachers who tell lies with straight faces in your church? Do you think your church is infested with leaders without consciences? Beware not to be fooled by the false claims of liars whose consciences have lost all feelings.

The apostasy will precede the return of Christ

Apostasy is a sign of the end-times rebellion and rejection of the truth preceding Christ's second coming. So, do not let anyone in any way deceive or entrap you because the day will not come unless the great rebellion and abandonment of faith by professed Christians happens. Then the man of lawlessness will be revealed. The falling away of people who confessed to be Christians must happen; then the Antichrist, a partner in crime with Satan who is destined to hell will appear before the day of the Lord comes; for the Messiah to return to take the Beloved home. The Bible attested to this fact by saying “Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition.” **2 Thessalonians 2:3.** Do you believe that the rebellion against God is presently occurring across the globe? Are

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you among the fallaway Christians? Are you prepared for the return of Christ? Do you think you are worthy to partake in rapture? If Christ returns today, do you think you will not be left behind? Beware and get ready; else your efforts will be in vain.

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Beware of Antichrist

People need to beware of the deceivers who are misleading the Beloved throughout the world. Be careful of the impostors who do not acknowledge that Jesus Christ came to this world in bodily form. Nowadays, there are countless seducers who are parading themselves as Christians; however, they are opposing the statutes of the Lord. Anyone who does not confess that Jesus came to this world in flesh is an antichrist. The leaders whose belief or action contradicts the established doctrines of Christianity are antichrists.

The preachers whose preachings are not conforming to the teachings of the Holy Bible are antichrists. Anytime you purposely deviate from the commands of the Lord with intention of leading the Beloved astray, it proves that you are an antichrist. It is evident that there are several antichrists in the world today; because most people do not admit that our Lord and Savior came as a human being. Do you know that those who refuse to declare that Christ came in blood and flesh are enemies of Christ? Do you know that most of the people who have the spirit of deceit are antichrists?

The people who are antagonizing Christ and everything He stands for; are antichrists. Be cautious and alert; because countless heretics are posing as Christians. The Bible attested to the fact by saying, "For many deceivers have gone out into the world who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist." **2 John 1:7**. Do not deny that Jesus Christ came in a real body; else you are an antichrist.

Deception of the last hour

Believers need to be vigilant because we are at the end of time, and many antichrists who are teachers and preachers are everywhere in the world. It is the last hour and the antichrist who will oppose Christ and attempt to replace the Messiah through deception will come. Even now, many false

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teachers are teaching the doctrines of the demons, which proves that they are antichrists. Though the antichrist who opposes Christ, but disguises to be Christ is yet to come; however, many anti-Messiahs are everywhere across the globe.

The presence of these enemies of Christ proves that the last hour is here. It is for this reason that deception, seduction and impostors are rampant throughout the world. The prophecy about the antichrist is correct and true; though the antichrist who is Satan's partner in crime is yet to come; but there are antichrists everywhere you look, who are deceivers, seducers and impostors. Do not forget that last hour is a perilous time; so, beware of the antichrists; according to the Bible passage which says, "Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour." **1 John 2:18.**

Who is a liar?

Anyone who denies that Jesus is the Christ and the anointed of God is an antichrist. Whoever denies and consistently refuses to acknowledge the Father and the Son is an enemy of Christ. If you deny that Jesus is the Messiah, it means you are an antagonist of Christ. Do you know that rejecting both the Father and the Son signifies that you are an antichrist? Please beware to discern a lie; so that the liars will not lead you astray. The Bible corroborated this fact by saying, "Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son." **1 John 2:22.** Do you know that affirming the Son is an embrace of the Father as well? Do not forget that denying the Father and the Son signifies that you are a liar and an antichrist.

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You must be baptized with water and Spirit

Many people in the world are calling themselves the born-again Christians without knowing the meaning of what they are saying. The confessions of such people are not sincere; because they are yet to be baptized with water and the Spirit of God. The water baptism symbolizes the physical cleansing and the baptism of the Spirit symbolizes the spiritual cleansing which brings renewal. Which means, unless the born-again people are baptized with water and the Spirit of God, they cannot enter the kingdom of God; according to the scripture which says, “Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.” **John 3:5**. Are you baptized with water? Do you think you are baptized by the Holy Spirit and have gifts? If not, check yourself.

Spiritual life comes from the Spirit: Spiritual life can only be obtained through the Spirit of God. It must be noted that humans can only reproduce human life; however, in order to be admitted into the Glorious Home, you need the Holy Spirit who gives new life from heaven. Inasmuch as the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life; then, the baptism of the Spirit is a necessity for you to please the Lord, and prove that you are a born-again Christian who is destiny to inherit the Kingdom of heaven; according to the Bible passage which says, “That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.” **John 3:6**. Born-again is not just mere confession, but by your acts and deeds that are in conformity with the instructions of God.

It is for this reason that the Bible stated that anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person. The past is forgotten and everything is new. Do you know that if you are grafted in and joined to Christ by faith, you are a new creature? Have you discarded your moral decadence? Do you know that a brand new being means a rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit? Do you know that the statement ‘all things have become new’ means spiritual awakening that brings a new life? The Bible attested to this fact by saying,

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“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.” **2 Corinthians 5:17.** Do not evaluate people by what they have, or what they say, or how they look, but by their conduct. It is time to be united with the Messiah and get a fresh start that can make a new life to emerge.

Flesh is weak: The flesh is weak; so, do not walk in flesh, but walk in Spirit. If you don't want to fall into temptation; you must keep awake spiritually and pray constantly. It is inevitable for you to stay alert and plead with Your Creator; else Satan will take advantage of you. Inasmuch as human nature is weak; you need the assistance of the Spirit of God to survive in this world; therefore, watch and pray. Christians need to pray for strength against temptation, so that they will overcome their trials. In most situations, the spirit is always eager to do what is right, but the weakness of the flesh usually prevails. The Bible corroborated this fact by saying, “Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” **Matthew 26:41, Mark 14:38.** You must be spiritually alert and pray persistently; otherwise, temptation will overpower you.

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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 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

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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**.

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Topic: The Spirit of God gives life – Part 10

Bible Reading: John 6:60-63

Seek the Spirit of Truth

Today, it is lies and deceit that is rampant throughout the world. People prefer deception to the truth and they are replacing decency with immorality; to the extent that it is rare to find honest and reliable people on earth. Nowadays, corruption is taking the place of transparency throughout the four corners of the world. Dishonesty, fraudulent activities and bribery are thriving throughout the globe. Morality is lost among the populace of the world due to excessive indulgence in pleasure. Everyone wants to become wealthy at all costs without consideration for the commands of God.

The people who are teaching twisted doctrines are of the world and they belong to the world; therefore, they speak from the viewpoint of the world with its immoral freedom and baseless theories. This set of people will be demanding compliance with their opinions that are ridiculing the values of uprightness; because they are being controlled by the spirit of deception. It is only the gullible people that will listen to them and pay attention to their messages. Are they teaching twisted doctrines in your church? Are you paying attention to the spirit of deception?

It is important to know that any Spirit from God will be in agreement that the Messiah came to this world for the salvation of mankind. The only way to find out if the messages of a spirit is from the Holy Spirit is to discern if the messages agree with the content of the Holy Bible. Do you know that those who belong to God have already defeated the spirit of deception; because the One who lives in them is far stronger than the antichrist in the world?

The refusal to confess the truth about Jesus Christ signifies that you are possessed by the spirit of deception. Whoever denies Jesus Christ by acts

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and speeches has the spirit of the Enemy of Christ. Any message that is against Jesus Christ is not from the Holy Spirit, but originates from the antichrist. Everyone who refuses to confess faith in Jesus Christ has nothing in common with God; instead, it is the spirit of antichrist that is operating in their lives. The Bible corroborated this fact by saying, "They are of the world. Therefore, they speak as of the world, and the world hears them." **1 John 4:5.**

The spirit of Truth and the spirit of error

The spirit of truth is motivated by God while the spirit of error is motivated by Satan. Therefore, those who teach God's word are from God and they are energized by the Holy Spirit. People who are from God are ready to learn, and they will listen to the teachers/preachers of truth, to know God progressively to perceive, recognize and understand God by observation and experience, in order to get an ever-clearer knowledge of Him. Anyone who is not of God will not listen to the teachers /preachers of truth. It is simple, if you know God, you will listen to the teachers or preachers of truth; however, your refusal to listen to the truth signifies that you have a spirit of error. Are you paying attention to the teachers of truth or teachers of lies? Are you listening and acting according to the dictates of deceiving spirits? Do you know that the agents of the antichrist are children of the world, and they speak the world's language? Are you aware that those who pay attention to the agents of antichrist are not of God? Do you belong to the Christ-denying world? The Bible attested to this fact by saying, "We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error." **1 John 4:6.** Do not be deceived, the world will eat up those who rely on the spirit of deception instead of the spirit of truth.

Steps of identifying the Spirit of Truth

- The spirit must identify the source of the messages; by giving honor and glory to the Almighty God.
- The messages must not deny the existence of God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit (The Trinity).
- The messages must confess and acknowledge the Messiah as the Savior of the world.

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- The messages must not contradict the scripture; instead, it must be in conformity with the teachings of the Holy Bible.
- A ring of fire around the messenger will be visible to the people who are spiritually evolved.

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Topic: The Spirit of God gives life – Part 11

Bible Reading: John 6:60-63

Many Christians are irrational

It is very unfortunate that countless Christians throughout the world are acting in a senseless way. After beginning their Christianity journey in a spiritual way; then, they depend on carnal things to be made perfect. It must be noted that inasmuch as Christianity journey is a spiritual process; then, nobody can reach spiritual maturity by the flesh. Do not be deceived, your works to keep your culture or tradition, and efforts to keep the Law of your State/Country alone cannot give you spiritual perfection. Are you one of those who began new life spiritually with the Holy Spirit, and think you can reach perfection by dependence on flesh?

Do you think your human efforts alone can give you spiritual perfection? Are you so foolish that you began your life in Christ and you are now trying to make it complete by your own power? It is so idiotic to think that people begin their spiritual life in the Spirit and then complete it by reverting to outward observances. Only stupid people think that they can complete what God's Spirit started in them; according to the scripture which says, "Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?" **Galatians 3:3**. After starting your new lives in the Holy Spirit; stop trying to become perfect by your own human efforts. Remember, it is impossible to reach the goal under your own power concerning anything that began with the Spirit of God.

Selfish desires are against the Spirit: The selfish desires of the flesh are opposed to the Holy Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are opposed to the godless human nature; which means they are in conflict with each other. The sinful nature and the Spirit are in direct opposition to each other. It is for this reason that Believers are always being obstructed from doing the good things they want to do. Have you noticed that your old nature wants to do what is contrary to the Spirit? Do you realize that the Spirit and your lustful desires are enemies?

Humans naturally love to do evil things that are the opposite from the things that the Holy Spirit tells us to do; and the good things we want to do

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when the Spirit has His way with us are just opposite of our natural desires. These two forces within us are constantly fighting each other to win control over us, and our wishes are never free from their pressures. Do you know that the root of our sinful self-interest in us is at odds with the Spirit of God? Is it clear to you that the free Spirit is incompatible with selfishness? The Bible attested to 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**. It is time to live your whole life in the Spirit, so that you will be free to carry out your good intentions.

Are you controlled by lower natures: Most people across the globe are living according to the flesh, and they set their minds on the things of the flesh which gratify the body. Many are living according to the dictates of their hearts, and they are controlled by the unholy desires of the flesh. The primary goal of these people are the carnal things, and they continue to pursue pleasures. People whose lives are based on selfishness think about selfish things, and those who identify with their old nature set their minds on the things of the old nature. Inasmuch as people who are ruled by their desires think only of themselves, why not allow your life to be ruled by the Holy Spirit and start thinking about spiritual things? Are you following your sinful self? Are you living by the corrupt nature and have a corrupt nature's attitude? Is your mind controlled by what human nature wants?

Are you living to please yourself or God? Since carnal attitudes see no further than natural things, why not seek the spiritual attitude that reaches out after the things of the Spirit. Do you know that those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, and those who let their sinful old selves tell them what to do are living under the power of their sinful old selves? The Bible corroborated this fact by saying, "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, the things of the Spirit." **Romans 8:5**. Are you one of those who think they can do it on their own? It is time to give the Holy Spirit the chance to rule and reign in your life.

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Topic: The Spirit of God gives life – Part 12

Bible Reading: John 6:60-63

Humans are debtors

In the beginning when God formed humans from the dust; He breathed life-giving breath into his nostrils and man became a living being. Therefore, it is the breath of life from God that made humans to be living souls; which means humans are debtors to God who gave us life; according to the scripture which says, “And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.” **Genesis 2:7.** Inasmuch as humans rent their lives from God who has the authority to terminate the Lease Agreement anytime. Are you ready to act according to the terms of your lease agreement? Are you prepared to conduct yourself in ways that pleases God. Your Lender?

You are not obligated to carnal nature: Humans need to realize that they are not obligated to flesh, but to God; so, do not allow your life to be ruled by human nature. Inasmuch as you have no obligation to carnal nature; stop living according to the impulses of the flesh. It is time to allow the Holy Spirit to reign in your life; instead of worldliness. You have no reason to feel grateful to your sensual nature, or to live life on the level of its instincts. Since you are not a debtor to flesh, but to Your Creator; stop living a life ruled by the standards set up by the dictates of your sinful nature and contrary desires.

The Bible attested to this fact by saying, “Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.” **Romans 8:12.** Start living a spiritual life that pleases God. Do not forget that you owe God the obligation to be in Spirit. Abstain from your nefarious activities that can provoke God Your Lender; else you may lose the opportunity to retain His Spirit that is sustaining you and die prematurely. We pray that you will live to a ripe age and eat the rewards of your labor, in Jesus’ name.

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Many are dying spiritually

Nowadays, countless people continue to die spiritually at an alarming rate; because they are living according to the dictates of the flesh. If you use your life to do the wrong things your sinful natures want, you will die spiritually. Anyone who is living according to the impulses of the flesh will die spiritually; but if you are living by the power of the Holy Spirit, you are habitually putting to death the sinful deeds of the body; then, you will live forever. Are you spiritually dead or alive? Are you making efforts to extinguish your evil deeds? Do you think your lifestyle will make you live eternally?

You need the assistance of the Spirit of God to say 'No' to your lustful desires and sinful actions; in order to have true life. Do you know that people who are following the contrary dictates of their hearts are lost and they will perish? The Bible corroborated this fact by saying, "For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live." **Romans 8:13**. Seek the power of the Holy Spirit to crush the desires of the flesh and its evil deeds; so that you will live eternally.

You are not a child of God if

The confession of the majority of Christians that they are children of God is not true; because they do not have the Holy Spirit of Jesus Christ. The people that the Spirit of God is not directing their paths are not children of God. Unless you allow the Spirit of God to guide your steps and thoughts, you do not belong to Jesus. Allow the Holy Spirit to dwell richly in your life; so that you will be counted as a child of God.

Abstinence from living the life of the flesh proves that you are a child of God. Are you still self-centered? Do you still identify with your old nature? Are you still living as your human nature tells you to? Are you being controlled by your sinful or lustful desires? If your answer to all these questions is yes; then, you cannot claim to be a child of God.

The Bible affirmed this fact by saying, "But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not

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have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.” **Romans 8:9**. You are not carnal but spiritual, and belong to Christ, if the Spirit of God is dwelling in you. You are not a true Christian if you are under the control of the flesh or sinful nature.

You will not be condemned

Do the will of God and you will not be condemned or perish with the world. There is no guilty verdict for those who are in Jesus Christ. The people who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior will not be punished. One of the ways to escape condemnation is, stop living or walking after the dictates of the flesh; but after the dictates of the Spirit. If you belong to Jesus Christ, you will not be punished. You will not be judged guilty; if you are in union with the Messiah.

You will not suffer the punishment of sin; if you belong to Christ; according to the Bible passage which says, “There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.” **Romans 8:1**. Remember, if you belong to Christ Jesus, you are no longer under God’s judgment, but under His grace and mercy.

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Topic: The Spirit of God gives life – Part 13

Bible Reading: John 6:60-63

Stop living your remaining days in flesh

It is important for Christians to stop spending the rest of their natural lives for human appetites and desires; but for the will of God. Believers must not allow their lifestyles to be determined by human desires; but the purpose of God. Anyone who intends to inherit the kingdom of heaven must do what God wants; not the evil things people want. Stop spending your time on earth indulging your physical nature; but in doing things that pleases God.

The time has come for the Beloved to turn from their own desires, and start obeying God for the rest of their lives. Abstain from chasing after evil desires; but be anxious to do things that will make your Creator be delighted in you. The Book of Peter confirmed this fact by saying, “that he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.” **1 Peter 4:2**. Refrain from giving in to the sinful desires of the flesh, and start doing what God wants as long as you live in this world.

You have wasted enough time

Though everyone confesses to know God; but our lifestyles prove otherwise. Even those who called themselves Christians are living ungodly lives. The Beloved need to realize that they have already lived long enough like people who do not know God. So, it is time for them to turn a new leaf. The time wasted in the past is enough for living a shameless and unrestrained lifestyle; so, change today. Do you think people whose lives are dominated by lustful desires and lawlessness are Born-again? Do you know that you cannot please God if you are walking in lasciviousness and drunkenness?

Is it clear that any immoral person who is following evil desires cannot claim to be a Believer? Do you agree that people living in debauchery and partaking in wild parties do not belong to God? If you have wasted too

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much time in the past doing what the unbeliever enjoys; turn to God today. God will forgive you and overlook your sins; if you stop your indecency. You need to forsake wantonness before the repentance period passes away. Enough is enough! Stop using your life to do the evil things that give the godless people pleasures.

Whether you agree or not the majority of the Christians have used their past to do abominable things and night crawling. The Bible attested to this fact by saying, “For we have spent enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles—when we walked in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries.” **1 Peter 4:3**. Make today a turning point in your life by stopping walking in immorality. Since you have already put in your time in that God-ignorant way of life; now is the time to be done with it for good; because delay may be dangerous.

Walk in spirit

It is necessary for the Christians to walk habitually in the Holy Spirit, seeking Him and responding to His guidance; in order not to carry out the desire of the sinful nature. If the Holy Spirit is controlling and guiding your life, you will not respond impulsively without regard for God and His precepts. Whoever is walking by the Spirit will certainly not gratify the cravings and desires of the flesh. The only way that will make you not obey your selfish desires or do what your old nature wants, is to walk in Spirit. If you are living in the power of the Holy Spirit; you will not do what your lower nature craves.

Permitting the Spirit of God to direct your life will make you not satisfy the desires of the human nature. It is time to live a life that is motivated by the Spirit of God; according to the scripture which says, “I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.” **Galatians 5:16**. The Believers should let the Holy Spirit guide their lives and lead them in each step; so that they will not please their sinful nature. It is inevitable for the Christendom to obey only the Holy Spirit instructions who will tell them where to go and what to do; so that they will not always do the wrong things their evil nature wants.

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Week 18: May 3rd, 2026

Topic: The Spirit of God gives life – Part 14

Bible Reading: John 6:60-63

Selfish desires lead to destruction

Today, the majority of the populace of the world are following worldliness, and the only thing they have to show is ruin. Devastation is widespread throughout the globe; because people are planting and caring only for their own benefit; so, they are harvesting devastation from their selfishness. Anyone who is sowing disgraceful impulses in order to meet its demands will eventually reap destruction. People who live primarily to satisfy their sinful nature to make themselves happy will have punishment and death as their portions.

Following your sinful desires, will lead to destruction, but if you follow the Spirit of God, you will have eternal life. The decision is yours; it is either you plant corrupt nature and harvest devastation, or you plant in the field of the Holy Spirit and harvest everlasting life. Do not be misled; no one makes a fool of God. What a person plants is what such a person will harvest. Are you sowing to please your wrong desires? Do you know that planting seeds of evil leads to spiritual decay and death? Is it clear that planting good things of the Spirit will give you eternal life? The Bible attested to this fact by saying, "For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life." **Galatians 6:8**. Stop living to satisfy your sinful nature; instead, start living to please God and the Holy Spirit.

Purify your body and spirit

It is the duty of the Believers to cleanse themselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit by living a consecrated life. The Beloved must live a life set apart for God's purpose in the fear of God. Whoever does not purify himself or herself from anything that can defile him or her; and strives to be completely holy cannot claim to be a child of God. The Beloved should stay away from everything that can pollute their bodies

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and spirits; but honor God and try to be completely like their Creator. Since we have promises of the Lord, Christians should strive to become holy in the way they live.

Are you keeping clear of anything that smirches your body or soul? Are you proving your reverence for God by consecrating yourself to Him completely? It is time for us to turn away from everything wrong; whether of body or spirit, and purify ourselves, living in the wholesome fear of God, giving ourselves to him alone. Brethren, we need to make clear break with everything that defiles or distract us, both within and without by making our entire lives fit and holy temples for the worship of God. The scripture corroborated this fact by saying, "Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." **2 Corinthians 7:1**. Since you have the promises of God; turn away from every sin of the body or of the spirit.

Have no confidence in flesh

The Christians who have been reborn and spiritually transformed must place no confidence in what they have or who they are. The people who are spiritually renewed and set apart for the purpose of God must not depend on outward privileges and physical advantages. If you are a true born-again, you will not put your trust in vanities, but God. Believers must not rely on their abilities or prowess. People who put their confidence in human qualifications are not born-again.

Inasmuch as external appearance can be deceiving, do not depend on it. Whatever connections and influence that you may have, do not have confidence in them, but put your trust in God. Do not rely on your wealth, educational status, fame and position in the society. You need to realize that you are helpless without Christ, and you cannot save yourself or achieve any tangible thing without the assistance of the heavens; according to the scripture which says, "For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh." **Philippians 3:3**. Depend totally on God and put no confidence in human efforts.

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Finally, the Holy Spirit is the life-giver, the flesh conveys no benefit. The Spirit of God is the one who gives life. Human strength can do nothing. Life is spiritual and your physical existence doesn't contribute to that life. Only the Holy Spirit gives eternal life; flesh cannot help you, but it can ruin you. Do not forget, the flesh is of no help, and human efforts accomplish nothing.

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