

# THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A PERSON

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**H**e may be a Spirit, but that doesn't mean that he is not *REAL*, or that he is not *TANGIBLE* -- *TANGIBLE* in the sense that he can be *PERCEIVED* and *DISTINGUISHED* and *KNOWN* and *COMMUNICATED WITH* more *GENUINELY* and more *REALLY* and more *SUBSTANTIALLY* and more *DISTINCTIVELY* than *ANY* other being. No indeed, don't *EVER* think of *ANY* reality apart from the Holy Spirit, for he is *REALITY ITSELF*, and then some, for it is *IN HIM* -- *IN* the Holy Spirit -- indeed, it is written that *IN* the Holy Spirit *WE LIVE, AND MOVE, AND HAVE OUR BEING* [[Acts 17:28](#)], and consequently the Holy Spirit is *MORE TANGIBLE* than *ANY* created being, and he is likewise *MORE PERSONABLE* than *ANY* created being. *BAR NONE*.

**C**an you recognize your father? Your mother? Your wife, your husband, your sister, your brother, your son, your daughter? Do you know them? Have you communicated with them? And they with you? The Holy Spirit can likewise be *RECOGNIZED* and *KNOWN* and *COMMUNICATED* with, only *MORE CERTAINLY* than *ANY* of these, and *FAR MORE INTIMATELY*. And I mean that just as *LITERALLY* as a runaway freight train.

**B**ut he does *HIDE HIMSELF* from *ALL* but a *FEW*. I say, the Holy Spirit *HIDES HIMSELF* from *ALL* but a *FEW*, and he who doubts this *TRUTH* has *NO* chance of *EVER* being one of those *FEW*, for he who doubts this *TRUTH* does not *TRULY PRIZE* the things of God, deceive himself though he may, and therefore he who doubts that the Holy Spirit *HIDES HIMSELF* from *ALL* but a *FEW* is he who possesses not even the *BEGINNING* of understanding, as the Scriptures do testify --

"**IT IS THE GLORY OF GOD TO CONCEAL A THING:** but the honour of kings is to **SEARCH** out a matter." *Proverbs 25:2*

"Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding; **IF THOU SEEKEST HER AS SILVER, AND SEARCHEST FOR HER AS FOR HID TREASURES;** Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God." *Proverbs 2:3-5*

"Esaias also crieth concerning Israel, Though the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, a **REMNANT** shall be saved. For he will finish the work, and cut it **SHORT** in righteousness: because a **SHORT WORK** will the Lord make upon the earth." *Romans 9:27*

"So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but **FEW** chosen." *Matthew 20:16*

**T**hough he *HIDES HIMSELF* from *ALL* but a *FEW*, yet, *ALL* that exists outside of the Godhead is nevertheless the *IMMEDIATE EFFECT* of the Holy Spirit's operations and undertakings. He may be a Spirit, but it is *HIS* action and *HIS* decrees *IN PARTICULAR* by which *ALL* that is *PHYSICAL* and *ALL* that is *SPIRITUAL* has been *CREATED* and *BROUGHT FORTH*, and thus it is *BY HIM* -- by the *PERSON* of the Holy Spirit -- that God the Father and God the Son *PROJECT* their *POWER AND DOMINION* over *ALL* that is. There is *NOTHING* outside of the Godhead itself that the Holy Spirit doesn't *CONTROL* by *HIS IMMEDIATE POWER AND WILL*. Nothing *WHATSOEVER*.

**I**n other words, just as man is a *TRINITY*, made of spirit, soul, and body, and that in the *IMAGE* of God [[1 Thessalonians 5:23](#)], so God is a *TRINITY* [[Matthew 28:19](#), [1 John 5:7](#)], existing eternally in Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and just as man's body, the third member of his being, is that by which he actually interacts with his physical environment through his body's physical properties, so the Spirit of God, even the Holy Spirit, who is the third member of the Godhead, is that *SPIRIT* by which *GOD* interacts with creation, both in the physical *AND* the spiritual realms [[John 4:24](#)].

**V**ery simply put, therefore, the Holy Spirit proceeds *FROM* the Father, flows *THROUGH* the Son, and then *ACTS BY HIS WILL* in *ALL* dimensions of existence as he *COMMUNICATES* the decrees of both the Father and the Son to *ALL* spheres of creation, and his *ACTS* and *COMMUNICATIONS* penetrate and control both the *PHYSICAL* realm *AND* the *SPIRITUAL* realm, though he does not act *APART* from either the Father or the Son, but instead acts *WITH* both Father and Son *TOGETHER* in *PERFECT CONCERT*. Which is to say, Father, Son, and Spirit *ALL* have a *UNITED WILL*, and thus *ALL ACT TOGETHER* in *UNISON* as *ONE SUPREME BEING*, just as man in his spirit, soul, and body act together in *UNISON* as *ONE CREATED BEING*. And yet, the *ONENESS* of the Godhead is *INFINITELY MORE COHESIVE* than language or illustration can convey. In other words, the *ONENESS* of the Godhead is *INFINITELY MORE COHESIVE* than even the *ONENESS* of man in his tripartite nature of spirit, soul, and body.

**B**ut still, lest there be confusion on this point, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are nevertheless *THREE DISTINCT PERSONS*, or *HYPOSTASES*, yet who *TOGETHER* make up *ONE ESSENTIAL GOD*,

which is to say, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are *THREE DISTINCT PERSONS* existing in *ONE SIMPLE, SINGLE, UNBEGOTTEN, UNDIVIDED ESSENCE* -- and it is this *ESSENCE* which accounts for the Godhead, for *ANYTHING* that is not of this *ESSENCE* cannot *POSSIBLY* be called *GOD*, though some unregenerate, deluded cults ignorantly and blasphemously promote the deity of man, not realizing thereby how feeble-minded they reveal themselves to be -- and so, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit exist in the very *ESSENCE* of God, and accordingly their *ONENESS* is *MORE COHESIVE* than that of man in his tripartite nature of spirit, soul, and body. However, this *COHESIVENESS* of the *THREE PERSONS* of the Godhead is so *MYSTERIOUS* that *ONLY* the Godhead itself can *FULLY* comprehend it, so that no man, and no angel, will *EVER FULLY* understand the *MYSTERY* of the *TRINITY*. And if the *TRINITY COULD* be *FULLY* explained by angel or man, then God would not really be God, for in this case God could not possibly be *INFINITE*, not if he could be explained by angel or man, for the *FINITE* cannot comprehend the *INFINITE*. But fear not, for God is *INFINITE* indeed, and he is therefore not *FULLY* comprehended or *FULLY* knowable by *ANY* creature, nor will he *EVER* be. That's why the Son of God became flesh, so that God could be *KNOWN* by angel and man to the greatest extent that *ANY* creature can know God, for Jesus Christ, the Son of God, *FULLY* comprehends the Godhead in its *FULLNESS* [[John 14:9](#), [Colossians 2:9](#)].

If you want to know what a man is like, you observe him, study him, and measure him. In the same manner, if you really want to know what God is like, you observe Jesus Christ, study Jesus Christ, and measure Jesus Christ, for Jesus Christ is the very *IMAGE* of the invisible God [[2 Corinthians 4:4](#), [Colossians 1:15](#), [Hebrews 1:3](#)].

And yet, just as Jesus Christ operated *WHOLLY* by the Holy Spirit when he was in the flesh, so it is *BY THE HOLY SPIRIT* that *GOD* interacts with his creation still, just as a man interacts with his environment by his body, except that the interaction of the Holy Spirit penetrates to the very *SMALLEST* elements of life and matter, so that there is *NOTHING* that is outside of his control, whether visible or invisible. Nothing *WHATSOEVER*, unlike a man who cannot control his environment, or other elements within his environment, though he can interact with it in a similar but severely restricted fashion compared to that of the Holy Spirit.

Of course, the unregenerate masses by and large perceive of, or equate, a spirit, or the spiritual realm, with a formless, diaphanous, shapeless, and indistinguishable conglomeration of they know not what, but the *TRULY* born again Christian knows better, having been exposed *FIRST-HAND* to the spiritual realm upon the *MOMENT* of his regeneration, and by thus having *MET* and *COMMUNICATED WITH* -- back and forth -- the *PERSON* of the Holy Spirit, and that more *INTIMATELY* and more *KNOWINGLY* and more *SUBSTANTIALLY* and more *DISTINCTIVELY* than *ANY* other person he has *EVER* encountered or communicated with. *BAR NONE* [[John 14:16-17](#), [John 16:7](#)].

And as a matter of fact, this is the *ONLY* way you can *KNOW* that you are truly born again, *KNOW* that you are truly saved. Indeed, the *ONLY* way you can *KNOW* that you are *TRULY* born again, *KNOW* that you are *TRULY* saved, is *BY THE HOLY SPIRIT*, and *NO OTHER WAY*. No other way *WHATSOEVER*, and that includes the written Word of God. You *CANNOT* know you are *TRULY*

saved by the written Word of God, and if that is your only guarantee that you are saved, then you are deluding yourself if you think you *ARE* saved. It is *BY THE HOLY SPIRIT*, and by the Holy Spirit *ALONE*, that you can *KNOW* that you are *TRULY* saved. There is *NO OTHER WAY WHATSOEVER* [[2 Corinthians 1:22](#), [2 Corinthians 5:5](#), [Galatians 4:6](#), [Ephesians 1:13-14](#), [Ephesians 4:30](#)].

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**T**he unregenerate pastor and his unregenerate followers *THINK* that by making a mental commitment to Jesus Christ, and who thus "*accept*" Jesus as their Saviour, or "*make a decision*" for Christ, or other human undertakings, indeed, they *THINK* that these motions and decisions make them a believer. I say, they *THINK* that these makes them a believer, but *NOTHING* could be *FURTHER* from the truth.

**I**n fact, John, who authored the Epistle of 1 John, actually *DEFINED* the word *BELIEVE*, and he did so *PREVIOUS* to 1 John 5:13, and John's *DEFINITION* of the word *BELIEVE* has *NOTHING WHATSOEVER* to do with making a commitment to Jesus Christ, and thus *NOTHING* to do with "*accepting*" Jesus as their Saviour, or "*making a decision*" for Christ, or other human undertakings. No, John's *DEFINITION* of the word *BELIEVE* does not even *REMOTELY* match these *PRESUMPTIONS* by the unregenerate pastor and his unregenerate followers.

**W**hich is why, once again, it is an *INFALLIBLE TRUTH* that *NO MAN* can accurately understand the Scriptures apart from the Holy Spirit *HIMSELF*, and this verse is just one of *MANY* examples of an unregenerate professing pastor or an unregenerate professing Christian *MISCONSTRUING* the biblical text because they are born of the *FLESH*, but *NOT* born of the Spirit.

**D**o you want to *KNOW* that you are saved? Do you want to *KNOW* that you *TRULY BELIEVE* in Jesus Christ? Then hear and understand John's *DEFINITION* of the word *BELIEVE* as described by him *PREVIOUS* to 1 John 5:13 --

"And hereby we **KNOW** that he abideth in us, **BY THE SPIRIT** which he hath given us." *1 John 3:24*

"Hereby **KNOW** we that we dwell in him, and he in us, **BECAUSE HE HATH GIVEN US OF HIS SPIRIT**." *1 John 4:13*

**I**t is only *AFTER* John *SETS THIS STANDARD* that John *THEN* asserts that those who *BELIEVE* are those -- and those *ONLY* -- who have actually *MET THIS STANDARD*, who have actually had a *MANIFEST SUPERNATURAL EXPERIENCE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT*, which is to say, those who have been *MANIFESTLY* -- I say, *MANIFESTLY* -- those who have been *MANIFESTLY INDWELT BY THE HOLY SPIRIT*, for that -- according to John -- is how you *KNOW* that you abide in Jesus Christ, and him in you. Indeed, it is -- according to John -- *ONLY* those who have been *MANIFESTLY INDWELT BY THE HOLY SPIRIT IN A MANIFEST SUPERNATURAL EXPERIENCE*, and those *ONLY*, who John considers as those who *BELIEVE*. All others have a *FLESHLY FAITH*, not that *SUPERNATURAL FAITH* that is requisite for salvation in Jesus Christ, and which is bequeathed *BY* the Holy Spirit when the Holy Spirit *HIMSELF* comes *MANIFESTLY UPON* a man and *INDWELLS HIM*.

"A certain teaching tells us to 'take it by faith' and not to worry about feelings. 'You may feel nothing at all,' it says, 'but if you believe this Word and its teaching you can take the Holy Spirit by faith irrespective of any feeling.' **THE WHOLE OF THE NEW TESTAMENT TEACHES THE OPPOSITE.** So does the subsequent history of the Christian Church... **YOU CANNOT BE BAPTIZED OR FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT WITHOUT KNOWING IT. IT IS THE GREATEST EXPERIENCE ONE CAN EVER KNOW. THE TEACHING THAT ASSURES US THAT WE MAY FEEL NOTHING AT ALL RUNS ENTIRELY CONTRARY NOT ONLY TO THE TEACHING OF THE SCRIPTURE BUT TO THE RECORDED EXPERIENCES OF COUNTLESS CHRISTIANS THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES.**" *D. M. Lloyd-Jones, Romans - The Sons Of God*

"Give someone an **ELECTRIC SHOCK** and I warrant you he will know it, **BUT IF HE HAS THE HOLY GHOST, HE WILL KNOW IT MUCH MORE.**" *C. H. Spurgeon, Metropolitan Tabernacle Pulpit, Vol XXX, Receiving The Holy Ghost*

"Had I a mind to **HINDER THE PROGRESS OF THE GOSPEL**, and to **ESTABLISH THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS**, I WOULD GO ABOUT TELLING PEOPLE THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE THE SPIRIT OF GOD, AND YET NOT FEEL IT." *George Whitefield, The Indwelling Of The Spirit*

"In the Scriptures and in church history, **PERSONS FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT ALWAYS KNEW THEY WERE FILLED, AND IT WAS AN INSTANTANEOUS ACT, NOT A GRADUAL FILLING.**" *A. W. Tozer, The Tozer Pulpit, Vol II*

**A**ccording to John, unless one has been *MANIFESTLY INDWELT BY THE HOLY SPIRIT HIMSELF* -- for that, according to John, is how you *KNOW* that you truly belong to Jesus Christ, and *NO OTHER WAY* -- yes indeed, unless one has been *MANIFESTLY INDWELT BY THE HOLY SPIRIT HIMSELF*, then in John's view he does *NOT BELIEVE*, for in order to *BELIEVE*, to *BELIEVE SAVINGLY*, the Holy Spirit must *MANIFESTLY COME UPON YOU AND INDWELL YOU*, and if that doesn't happen, then you do *NOT* meet the *STANDARD* of what it means to *BELIEVE*, not in the *TRUE* gospel of Jesus Christ, for in the *TRUE* gospel of Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit *HIMSELF* is the *ONLY* one who can bequeath *SUPERNATURAL FAITH IMMEDIATELY* to his elect, and therefore *BEFORE* one can *BELIEVE* -- *SAVINGLY BELIEVE* -- the Holy Spirit *MUST COME UPON YOU*.

**A**ny man who thinks that he *BELIEVES* on Jesus Christ *APART* from the *MANIFEST* -- *MANIFEST* -- *APART* from the *MANIFEST INDWELLING HOLY SPIRIT*, is absolutely, utterly *CLUELESS* as to

what constitutes *GENUINE FAITH, SUPERNATURAL FAITH*. Absolutely, utterly *CLUELESS*. It is no wonder that Spurgeon didn't know what faith *TRULY* was until the Holy Spirit *MANIFESTLY CAME UPON HIM*, nor is it a wonder that Whitefield and Bunyan didn't know what faith *TRULY* was until the Holy Spirit *MANIFESTLY CAME UPON THEM* a hundred and two hundred years before Spurgeon --

"WHEN I FIRST DISCOVERED WHAT FAITH REALLY WAS, AND EXERCISED IT -- for with me these two things came together, I BELIEVED AS SOON AS EVER I KNEW WHAT BELIEVING MEANT -- then I thought I had never before heard that truth preached." *C. H. Spurgeon, Autobiography -- The Great Change - Conversion*

"NONE OF US BELIEVE BY NATURE: but after the Holy Ghost has convinced us of the sin of our natures, and the sin of our lives and duties, in order to convince us of our utter inability to save ourselves, AND THAT WE MUST BE BEHOLDEN TO GOD, AS FOR EVERYTHING ELSE, SO FOR FAITH (without which it is impossible to please, or be saved by Christ) HE CONVINCES US ALSO, THAT WE HAVE NO FAITH." *George Whitefield, Sermon, The Holy Spirit Convincing The World Of Sin, Righteousness, And Judgment*

"Why, if thou art born again... **THOU KNOWEST THAT GOD HATH GIVEN THEE THY FAITH... WHEN DID THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD JESUS SHEW THEE THAT THOU HADST NO FAITH IN THEE BY NATURE?** And when did the Spirit of Christ convince thee of sin because thou didst not believe in him?... **ART THOU BORN AGAIN?...** Then thou seest that thy great sin was want of faith in the Son of Mary... **THEN THOU KNOWEST THAT GOD HAS GIVEN THEE THY FAITH** that thou hast in his Son: Then thou art to say through grace that **THERE WAS A TIME IN WHICH I COULD NOT BELIEVE IN THE SON OF GOD FOR ETERNAL LIFE.**" *John Bunyan, Some Gospel Truths Opened*

"If we believe not with FAITH DIVINE AND SUPERNATURAL, WE BELIEVE NOT AT ALL." *John Owen, The Reason Of Faith*

"All the professors that have not faith WHICH FLOWETH FROM BEING BORN OF GOD [supernatural faith], will seek to enter into heaven, and shall not be able." *John Bunyan, The Strait Gate*

**A**nd he who can't give the *EXACT SAME TESTIMONY* is he who is *UTTERLY DELUDING HIMSELF* if he thinks he's born again, for the Holy Spirit *SHOWS ALL* whom he *COMES UPON* exactly what he *SHOWED* Spurgeon, and exactly what he *SHOWED* Whitefield, and exactly what he *SHOWED* Bunyan above, which is exactly what he *SHOWS ALL* whom he truly indwells. I say, the Holy Spirit *SHOWS ALL* whom he indwells what he *SHOWED* to Spurgeon, Whitefield, and Bunyan. There are no exceptions. Wait and see.

**M**ake no mistake about it -- it is *BY* the Holy Spirit, and *BY* the Holy Spirit *ALONE*, that a man can *KNOW* that he is *TRULY* born again, *TRULY* saved, and *NO OTHER WAY* but *BY THE HOLY SPIRIT*. *NOT* by the written Word of God, *NOT* by the pastor, *NOT* by your obedience, *NO OTHER WAY WHATSOEVER*, but *BY* the Holy Spirit, and *BY* the Holy Spirit *ALONE*.

"Now if any man have **NOT** the Spirit of Christ, **HE IS NONE OF HIS.**"  
*Romans 8:9*

**I**f the Holy Spirit has not *COME UPON YOU*, and has not *MANIFESTLY -- MANIFESTLY -- MANIFESTLY INDWELT YOU*, as described above -- I say, *JUST AS DESCRIBED ABOVE* -- then you have *NO* portion in Jesus Christ's kingdom, indeed, you will not set *FOOT* in Jesus Christ's kingdom, I don't care *HOW LONG* you profess to be a believer, and furthermore, if *ALL* you have is the testimony of the written Word of God, such as 1 John 5:13, and yet you do *NOT* have the *MANIFEST SUPERNATURAL TESTIMONY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT HIMSELF*, I say, if *ALL* you have is 1 John 5:13, or other such misconstrued Scriptures, and yet you do *NOT* have the *MANIFEST -- MANIFEST -- MANIFEST SUPERNATURAL TESTIMONY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT HIMSELF*, then you are *NOT* saved, you are *NOT* born again, and you will *NOT* set *FOOT* in Jesus Christ's kingdom. Wait and see.

**T**he unregenerate professing pastor and his unregenerate professing followers *ALWAYS* put the cart before the horse. *ALWAYS*. To wit, they make a mental commitment to Jesus Christ and then simply *ASSUME* that the Holy Spirit must have indwelt them. Such thinking is *WHOLLY* of the devil, who has blinded their minds to the *TRUTH* of the *MANIFEST UNCTION* of the Holy Spirit *MANIFESTLY COMING UPON* a man, and *MANIFESTLY INDWELLING HIM*, and *SHOWING* him that his *OWN FAITH* is nothing but a *FLESHLY FAITH*, a *DAMNING FAITH*, and that he needs *SUPERNATURAL FAITH* to go to heaven. The unregenerate professing pastor and his unregenerate professing followers ignore this *TRUTH* to their everlasting damnation, for the *VERY* Jesus they profess is the *VERY* Jesus who will say to them --

"**MANY** will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, **I NEVER KNEW YOU**: depart from me, ye that work iniquity." *Matthew 7:22-23*

"That soul is **DEAD** to which the **SPRIT OF CHRIST** is not given in the **WORK OF REGENERATION**; **AND ALL ITS WORKS ARE DEAD WORKS.**" *John Flavel, The Method Of Grace*

**W**hich is why Jesus will call them "*workers of iniquity*", for *ALL* their preaching in the name of Jesus Christ, and *ALL* their works in profession of Jesus Christ, no matter how sincerely done, are nevertheless *DEAD WORKS*, *UNREGENERATE WORKS*, which are *WHOLLY* of the *FLESH*, and are therefore an *ABOMINATION* in the eyes of God, *NO MATTER HOW SINCERELY DONE* -- I say, *NO MATTER HOW SINCERELY DONE*. Wait and see. Indeed, the unregenerate professing pastor and his unregenerate professing followers have *NO CLUE* as to the *REAL NATURE OF FAITH*, and *NO CLUE* as to the *REAL NATURE OF SPIRITUAL FRUIT -- TRUE SPIRITUAL FRUIT*. None *WHATSOEVER*.

"Alas, in these degenerate times, **FEW HAVE ANY IDEA THAT SAVING FAITH IS A MIRACULOUS THING. INSTEAD, IT IS NOW ALMOST UNIVERSALLY SUPPOSED THAT SAVING FAITH IS NOTHING MORE THAN AN ACT OF THE HUMAN WILL, WHICH ANY MAN IS CAPABLE OF PERFORMING**: all that is needed is to bring before a sinner a few verses of Scripture which describe his lost condition, one or

two which contain the word "believe," and then a little persuasion for him to "accept Christ," and the thing is done. And the awful thing is that so very, very few see anything wrong with this -- **BLIND TO THE FACT THAT SUCH A PROCESS IS ONLY THE DEVIL'S DRUG TO LULL THOUSANDS INTO A FALSE PEACE.**" *Arthur Pink, Studies On Saving Faith*

**A**nd yet, even though the Holy Spirit is a person in his own right, just like the Father and the Son, yet when the Holy Spirit *DOES* come upon you, and *DOES* indwell you, he *ALWAYS, ALWAYS, ALWAYS* comes *IN THE NAME OF JESUS. ALWAYS* [[John 14:26](#), [John 16:13-14](#)]. Moreover, the Holy Spirit is *SO ALIKE* Jesus that you *CANNOT* tell the difference between them. Not a chance, not even *REMOTELY*. The *ONLY* way you can know that it is the Holy Spirit who has actually indwelt you, instead of Jesus in his *VERY OWN PERSON*, is by the testimony of the Scripture, for the Holy Spirit speaks with the very *VOICE* of Jesus *HIMSELF*, and the Holy Spirit manifests the very *PRESENCE* of Jesus *HIMSELF*, and *WHEN* the Holy Spirit actually *SPEAKS*, he does *NOT* merely *RELAY* the words of Jesus, but he actually *SPEAKS* the *VERY WORDS* of Jesus *HIMSELF*, and that with the very *VOICE* of Jesus *HIMSELF*, which is why Jesus said "my sheep hear *MY* voice" [[John 10:27](#)] -- a *VOICE* which is *HEARD* in the *SPIRIT* of a *TRULY REGENERATE* Christian, *NOT* in the *MIND*, but in the *SPIRIT*, for the *REGENERATE* spirit has a *NEWLY CREATED FACULTY OF HEARING*, and that *FACULTY* -- a *FACULTY OF* the *SPIRIT* -- is *MORE ACUTE* than *ANY* human faculty, *BAR NONE*.

**I**ndeed, the *UNREGENERATE* spirit of a man *CANNOT* hear, for the *UNREGENERATE* spirit of man has *NO FACULTY* for *HEARING*, none *WHATSOEVER*, though the *UNREGENERATE* man can sometimes hear in his *SOUL*, and he *MISTAKES* this for his *SPIRIT*, but nevertheless, the *UNREGENERATE* spirit *CANNOT* hear, does *NOT* possess a *FACULTY* for hearing, for the spirit of an *UNREGENERATE* man is a *DEAD* spirit, unlike the *TRULY REGENERATED SPIRIT*, which is *ALIVE* and which *DOES* possess a *NEWLY CREATED FACULTY FOR HEARING*, and thus the *TRULY REGENERATE CHRISTIAN* can likewise *DISTINGUISH* between his *SPIRIT* and his *SOUL* [[Hebrews 4:12](#)], as *ALL* who are *TRULY REGENERATE* know, and *KNOW INFALLIBLY*. Conversely, it is *IMPOSSIBLE* apart from the testimony of the Scriptures to make a distinction between Jesus and the Holy Spirit, as *ALL* who are *GENUINELY* born of the Spirit *KNOW*, and that *INFALLIBLY*, which is why you find in *GENUINE* personal testimonies that it is often Jesus *HIMSELF* that is referred to as the person who actually indwells the new believer, for it is the *PRESENCE OF JESUS HIMSELF* that the Holy Spirit *MANIFESTS AND CONVEYS*, and it is the *VOICE OF JESUS HIMSELF* with which the Holy Spirit speaks. And once again, there is not a *GENUINELY* born again Christian on this planet who cannot testify *INFALLIBLY* to this *VERY EXPERIENCE*. Not one.

**T**hat's why Peter testified that it was the Spirit of *CHRIST* who spake in the prophets [[1 Peter 1:11](#)], and why Paul could say that it was *JESUS CHRIST* who lived within him [[Galatians 2:20](#), &c], and who in the same verse could say that it was the *FAITH OF CHRIST* by which he lived, for the *FAITH OF CHRIST* is transmitted *THROUGH* the Holy Spirit and therefore actually becomes the *FAITH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT*, which is *GIVEN SUPERNATURALLY* to *ALL* he indwells upon the *MOMENT* of regeneration -- and by the way, modern "bibles" have *GROSSLY BLUNDERED* in this verse and others by *MISTRANSLATING* the preposition and calling it "faith *IN* Christ" instead of what the Holy Spirit actually wrote, and what is *DOCTRINALLY TRUE*, to wit, "the faith *OF* Christ", for it is the faith *OF* Christ by which the *GENUINELY* born again believer lives, for the *GENUINELY* born again

believer lives by a *SUPERNATURAL FAITH*, unlike the unregenerate professing Christian and unregenerate modern "bible" translators who live by their *OWN FLESHLY FAITH* -- and so, this *ALIKENESS* of Jesus and the Holy Spirit is also why Paul could likewise testify that the Holy Spirit *HIMSELF* is the *LORD* [[2 Corinthians 3:17](#)], a title usually reserved for Jesus, and so on, because, as I said, it is *IMPOSSIBLE* apart from the testimony of the Scriptures to make a distinction between Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Absolutely, utterly *IMPOSSIBLE*.

"Examine thy heart; yea, beg of God to help thee to examine it, and to throw out all that fancy that thou takest instead of faith; also throw away all thine own wisdom; yea, thy own righteousness also, and come to God in the name of the Son of Mary, which is the Son of God, and beg faith **OF** him, true faith, **THE FAITH OF THE OPERATION OF GOD**; such a faith as he gives to his own elect, which will shew thee clearly of these things; so that thou shalt not deceive thyself with a fancy of them; and the advantages will be many." *John Bunyan, Some Gospel Truths Opened*

**M**y friend, I've just covered the basics here, and yet, if you cannot *HONESTLY* and *LEGITIMATELY* testify to this *EXPERIENCE*, as noted by myself and the others quoted above, then you have *NEVER* been born of the Spirit, and consequently, if you were to appear before God at this moment, he would be no better to you than a *CONSUMING FIRE*. You have been warned, and you have just heard *TRUE TRUTH*. And yet, I have this to tell you still...

**I** tell you -- and I call Father, Son, and Holy Spirit to record against that day I stand before the Lord Jesus at his judgment seat -- indeed, I tell you that Jesus Christ can be *KNOWN*, and *KNOWN* more *INTIMATELY* than *ANY* other person in existence. Jesus Christ is not only the source of all life, he is likewise the sustainer and dispenser of all life, and he is therefore capable of making *HIMSELF MANIFEST* to his *ELECT* more certainly than any created being can make himself known to you, exactly as he has promised in John 14:21-23, and numerous other passages [[John 14:21-23](#)].

**I**f you will not prize your soul above *ALL ELSE*, you will *NEVER* be granted a *SAVING* audience with Jesus Christ. Blind Bartimaeus, as recorded in the gospels, would be saved at all costs. Will you be saved at all costs? If you will not be saved at all costs, you will not be saved by Jesus Christ at all.

**W**ould you be born again? **GENUINELY** born again?

**T**hen take wise counsel -- pick up a Bible based on the Traditional Text -- in English, the **ONLY VALID** Bible based on the Traditional Text is the King James Bible -- and then read with **SOLEMNITY**, beginning in the Gospels preferably, and beg Jesus Christ to reveal himself to you, and give him no rest until he does, for if you read the **TRUE** written Word of God, you will find the Lord of Glory, even Jesus Christ, moving upon the face of the waters in its pages, just as he moved upon the face of the waters when he walked across the Sea of Galilee, and if you follow the advice just given, and if you persist, Jesus Christ **HIMSELF** will verily **MANIFEST HIMSELF** to you (for he **HIMSELF** promises to do this for those who truly heed this advice), just as he **MANIFESTED**

**HIMSELF** to his disciples when he moved upon the face of the waters as he walked across the stormy sea some two thousand years ago, and just as he did with **ME** not too many years ago, and just as he has done with a **FEW** others from day to day since that time, in this very generation, and just as he will do for **YOU** if -- **IF** -- you heed my advice, and if -- **IF** -- you persist therein, for he who promised is **FAITHFUL**. [John 14:21](#), [Matthew 14:25-27](#)

"Never leave off watching, reading, praying, striving, till you **EXPERIMENTALLY** find Christ Jesus formed within you... Be frequent in self-examination morning and evening. Pray earnestly from your heart. **WRESTLE WITH GOD, BEG HIM TO HASTEN THE NEW BIRTH.**" *George Whitefield, Letters, XI*

"He that thirsteth aright, **NOTHING BUT GOD CAN QUENCH HIS THIRST**... Cry to God to reveal Jesus Christ unto you; there is none teacheth like him." *John Bunyan, The Water Of Life & Grace Abounding To The Chief Of Sinners*

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