

EXPERIENCES IN THE SPIRIT WORLD SERIES

THE HUMAN SPIRIT

How many of you here have seen your spirit man? Let me ask another question. How many of you have an out of body experience. Knowing what the spirit is like and experiencing what the spirit man looks like sometimes takes what I call an out of body experience. And in this series we are teaching more on the experiential side of the spiritual world than on the theological side. We want to touch on things that from time to time you may experience and you wonder how to handle it. We will teach how to grow with the experiences that you are having and how to understand what you have been experiencing.

Out of Body Experiences

The first time I ever saw my spirit man was many years back when I was very new in the ministry. I remembered as I was lying down sleeping - it must have been in the middle of the night or early morning - I was in a state of between being awake and being asleep. I was fully aware of what is going on around me. But yet it was like a dream like state. I was conscious of what was happening, unlike in a dream where the consciousness is not that strong.

Suddenly I saw around me thousands and thousands of demons. They were so many that all I could see were their faces. In the dream or vision or experience whatever you call it, I felt that I was in a little room and I had to move out of that room. And I found myself coming out of my body and I could consciously feel that my body was still lying there. And a part of me got up which at that time I didn't know was my spirit man. And as I was walking towards a certain direction out of

that room, I could feel the spiritual pressure. I did not experience any of the demons touching me. But all I felt was that spiritual pressure. The spiritual pressure was so intense that I felt that it was very difficult to walk. As I was going about 10 to 15 feet away from my body, in that weak state I felt myself suddenly being pulled back into my body. And I got up. Then I realized that I had experienced my spirit man.

I had finished 3 years of theological training and I was in the ministry but my spirit man was so weak. I was desperate to deal with that deficiency in my life. I was desperate enough to say, "God here I am in the ministry. I better find the solution to get more energy in my spirit." This was when God began to teach me the principle of meditation and confession. And I began to build up my spirit. Subsequently about a year later I had a vision of my spirit and it was able to fly. And I know that was good.

Recently I had another out of body experience. My spirit man came out of my body and this time it was for about 45 minutes. I spend time praying and fellowshiping with the Lord from about 3 a.m. to 6 a.m. At about 6.15 am on a Sunday, I wanted to take a little rest before going to church. We leave the house normally at about 7.30 am. Knowing that I had been exerting my physical body since I had been praying that long, I just wanted to rest just lying down and take 40 winks. And within a few seconds my spirit left my body. I was not seeking for it for all I wanted was to just let my body rest a while.

My spirit went and visited different people. A lot of people do not know that their spirits sometimes leave their body while they are asleep. I saw the spirits of my children and I also went and prayed for them. When I went and prayed for them I put something like a white substance on them to wear. Then for some reasons I saw the spirits of two of my sisters. Their spirits were in a room upstairs in my house. All through those 45 minutes I knew my body was still lying there. So I knew it was not a dream. Then I approached one of them. It was as if their spirits were there to be blessed and prayed for. One of my sisters was kneeling down in a state of prayer. And as I approached her to pray for her, her spirit looked up. Now her spirit looks exactly like her.

As I approached her she looked up and asked me, "Why are you shining?" Then I realized that I was shining. It was when she said that, that I notice myself, otherwise I didn't notice it. Then I notice there was light coming out from every part of me. I was wearing a certain type of clothes, but somehow it was not a robe. It was like a loose kind of pants and there were also shoes. Then there was a fitting garment. The whole garment was very loose and there were no buttons and the whole garment was shining. In the spirit realm in my spirit I felt the energy flowing through. It was like liquid fire going through you all the time.

In another incident I saw my spirit was when I went to minister to one of the church members. I was no more in my house. I saw my spirit man putting my hand out as if to receive something, then putting my right hand into that person's spirit in the abdominal area. I saw my spirit hand actually enter that person's spirit. Then my spirit began to lift upwards and as my spirit lifted upwards I saw my spirit man taking a whole bundle of black substance out. Looks like my spirit man was ministering some sort of healing to that person.

When I got back into my body, it was like my spirit was quite far away and then suddenly I heard a sound. It was 7 a.m. and my alarm clock was ringing. In that state I suddenly realized I must get back. I could feel my spirit man going into my body. I was conscious for 45 minutes in what the spirit man was doing. When my spirit man stepped into my body I did not for one second lose consciousness. It was not a dream. I was fully conscious. At that time I wanted my physical body to be recharged and strengthened. This body of ours needs constant care and treatment and recharging in order to do what we want to do in the spirit realm. Even Jesus Christ in the garden of Gethsemane prayed and prayed till His body sweated blood. And the bible says in the gospel of Luke that the angel came and strengthened Him and then He prayed some more. And I could feel the energizing force of the spirit man. Then for the next 29 minutes I was just sitting down in a state of ecstasy enjoying the experience. I wanted to make my physical body yield to that which was within me. And as I consciously yielded I could feel the energy flowing into my body. Then my body started to shake. And every time I am conscious of that my body starts to shake. It seems as if our physical body can only take that much of spiritual power. We cannot take it all at once. We got to take it a

bit at a time.

Trickle-Charging The Human Spirit

Sometimes God try to charge our body at the maximum possible. Even those who have never been slain in the power do experience a trickle charge. Sometimes those who have been slain in the power have reached a point where they have full charge. In case some of you think that you are peculiar or strange because you have never been slain in the power while others were slain easily, let me explain. I was in that way myself in the early days of my ministry. In fact for about 10 years I never really knew what being slain in the Spirit was like. I have seen other people slain in the Spirit when I pray but I never knew what it was like. And at the back of my mind I was always asking, "Why, Lord?" Then it dawned on me that you don't have to be slain to receive the blessing of God; God can trickle-charge you until you are slowly charged up. Part of it also depends on your co-operation in your yielding to God.

Let me talk about trickle charge. Even those who had not been slain under the power have times in their prayer or when others are praying for them or in their own private worship when they feel their body move or shake. Whether it is in a slow motion they feel their body moving or hands wanting to shake and they slowly take control again. Or whether their legs want to shake or the head wants to shake or some part of their being wants to shake. Even though I have never been slain in my early days but sometimes during prayer my hands felt like shaking. Sometimes during prayer I could feel my body involuntarily wanting to move in a certain manner. The strange thing about it was that it was up to me whether to let go or not. It was me and yet not me - I never fully understood that. Then I began to realize that when our spirit man is trickle-charging our physical body there is a vibration taking place. Sometimes it is so great that you feel it in your natural body.

Do you know that all over the world whether they are American or African or Asian that when they pray deep in the spirit and in tongues a lot of people sway although some don't? Who taught them that? Who taught people to pray that way? Now those who pray short hours don't enter into that. But when you enter long

hours of prayer all these are happening. And you enter a prayer meeting where Koreans are praying they would be on their knees and their bodies would go up and down - who taught them that? Why must their bodies go up and down? A skeptical professor of theology could easily come and say that it is not necessary to pray that manner. All you have to do is to just look up to God and say, "Gracious Heavenly Father." I know that I don't have to move that much when I pray as long as I mean it with my heart. He could say it is not necessary and the people know that it is not necessary. But why does it still happen? I have been in prayer meetings with Americans, and with Australians and both of them also pray that way. So it is not cultural; it is international. Where did it come from?

Vibrations of the Spirit

This is part of the matter of what I believe. I believe that sometimes when you enter into the strength of prayer there is a strength that comes from the spirit man of each one and there is a wave of the Spirit. And everyone just sense that awesome vibration in their body like a wave going through them so they move in that manner. What is that? That is spiritual music. Music is a vibration of sound waves in harmony. The bible say *let all that have breath praise the Lord*. How do you expect all that have breath to praise the Lord? Through vibrations. Atoms are moving and oscillating all the time. When spiritual energy contacts the natural world there is a certain vibrations.

I know that the occult uses such a term. Occult healers use terms like *I sense the vibrations*. What they are saying is a fact in the spirit realm. Except that they don't know the truth that there are 2 spirit realms: one evil and one good. How does the spirit of cancer work? Cancer can be caused by exposure to certain types of radiation. Consuming preservatives that break down body cells can also cause cancer. Those are natural causes. We know that cancer can also be caused from deep within a person's soul. There is something within the soul that somehow affects the mutation in their physical body. An evil spirit can also cause cancer. I mean deafness may be caused by accident. But there is deafness that can be caused by a deaf and dumb spirit. Now we are only talking about the evil spirits causing the diseases.

How does the spirit of cancer work? This is what I believe. They will attach themselves to a physical body and cause their own perverted and dark life and vibrations to come into that person. Now when a person is suffering from cancer that is caused by a spirit of cancer, the doctors can look at the cancer and see it but cannot see the spirit. I mean the evil spirit is intangible. How can a spirit being cause something in the natural? I believe what the cancerous spirit does is to attach itself to the physical body; usually right at the part where the cancer is. Then it causes the natural cells to vibrate according to its synchrony or vibrations.

Remember Satan is now out of tune; demons are out of tune. But out of tune doesn't mean they don't have vibrations. The earth is out of tune; Paul says the earth is groaning. But what the evil spirit does is channel this disharmonic vibration into a person's body. And slowly the cells that are vibrating in harmony in health and life gets perverted and slowly twisted and begins to respond to the wrong song. The song of the devil starts mutating and cancer results in a tangible form.

Try to understand what happens in the spiritual realm. There are vibrations that come from God. Remember we touched on the song of the Lamb, the song that is in every one's heart and in every one's body and soul. There is a song in our soul. When that song dies you die. When that song grieves you become grieved. That song in our life and that vibration that is in harmony with God in our life vibrate into other peoples' lives as we contact them and drive out the disharmony out of their lives.

I received a note from a man in one of my meetings. When I went back to the hotel room and read that note, he says that he was having this pain in his jaw and toothache and yet he came to the meeting. When he came to the meeting he was just claiming God's Word and fighting it off. In that note he made a very strange statement. He says the moment I stepped up at the platform and looked at the congregation every pain in him just disappeared. And I was not even praying for healing. How did that happen? It is because of the vibrations that flow from our spirit man. We all need to understand that the state of our spirit man determines the state of our soul. If your soul is down and discouraged, it is because your spirit man

is not functioning properly. Either it lacks food or air. Food is the Word and air is prayer and worship with God. Our soul man can be so occupied with worldly affairs that we neglect the spirit man.

Holy Spirit Working Through Our Human Spirit

Rom. 1:9 *For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son, that without ceasing I mention you always in my prayers.* Paul says that I serve God with my spirit. Understand that every time the Holy Spirit moves He needs your spirit to work through. Why is it that now that the Holy Spirit has come to the planet earth? The Holy Spirit is so powerful and awesome that every disease and sickness cannot stand in His presence. We know that was true in Jesus' life. Why is it that He cannot flow through in such a manner like Jesus' time where every sickness was healed? He lacks a strong spirit to flow through. He lacks a strong human spirit. And the vast majority of people's spirits are every weak compared to Jesus'. The reason why the Holy Spirit could flow through Jesus' life in full measure is because the human spirit of Jesus was perfect and strong. Jesus' spirit when He was born as a child had to be nurtured in the same way like all of us. For 30 years He was developing the strength of the spirit man. Don't underestimate the time you spend privately with God to develop your spirit man. How much God can work through your life is directly proportional to the strength of your spirit man. No matter how powerful the Holy Spirit is, no matter how powerful the call and the gifts that God wants to put in your life, it is directly limited to the strength of your spirit man.

That is a very dangerous truth to some for this reason. You can be called by God to be an apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor, teacher, but if you neglect to make your spirit strong, you will live your entire life and ministry in half measures. You would never quite function in the fullness that God wants you to function in. It is a dangerous thing to neglect our spirit man. Because by doing so we instantly limit God in our life. He is limited to the strength of our spirit man.

In the gospel of Luke it tells us that Jesus and as well as John the Baptist. John is a

man like us. But Jesus Himself had to grow just like us. Lk.2:40 *And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom and the favor of God was upon Him.* Jesus had to strengthen His spirit for 30 years getting ready for the Holy Spirit to work through His spirit. Paul says in Rom. 1:9 *I serve God with my spirit.* It is through our human spirit that the Holy Spirit manifests and people don't realize it. When you sing the song *Come Holy Spirit I Need You* perhaps 10 people are gathered there when you sing that song. Five of them their spirit men is weak and are only 0.5 volt each. Of the other five, three of them are slightly better than the others having 2 volts each. One of them spend more time with God and he has 5 volts and another one spend plenty of time has 10 volts. So here all of them are praying and singing *Come Holy Spirit I Need You.* And the Holy Spirit has billions of volts and here He comes to them. Even though He has billions volts, He could only manifest to 10 volts. No wonder He is disappointed many times. But sometimes the 10 volts guy was not fully ready so he may open himself to 9 volts of the Holy Spirit's power. The Holy Spirit is limited to the development of our spirit man.

And our spirit man is sensitive fragile just like our physical body. Although the spirit laws can overcome natural laws in our physical body, yet those are exceptional cases. We don't push our bodies too far or we pay a price. Learn to keep the Sabbaths, learn to eat properly, learn the value of physical exercise in order to keep our physical body in good health. I was talking to one of our elders John in spite of his age he still goes for a run. When I was in his house he showed me all his gym equipment that he made himself. Then I said those who have never exercised physically don't know how good it feels. Because they are so used to be at their energy level. Always at their 9 to 5 jobs, and when they come home, they look at the papers. They never know the vibrancy of health because they have never sweated, never exercised. But once you have done it you know the difference. Then you know what you had before was not really full health that you thought. Being in full is not just that you are not sick. There are a lot of people who are not sick but they are not healthy either. They are not full of energy in life.

And it is the same way with our spirit. Our spirit man needs to be nurtured just like Jesus Christ has to nurture that spirit man. And our spirit man can grow until the spirit man equals Holy Spirit. Was there such a person? Yes, Elijah. Elijah started like all of us, a man of light passion. But he never ended that way. He ended so strong in the spirit that looking over at II Kings chapter 2 when Elisha who was

his disciple asked for the power, he did not ask for the Holy Spirit. He asked for his spirit. Look and see whether he is asking for the Holy Spirit or his spirit.

In II Kg. 2:9 *I pray you, let me inherit a double share of your spirit.* Then in verse 15 *now when the sons of the prophets who were at Jericho saw him over against them, they said, "The spirit of Elijah rests on Elisha."* Why your spirit and why not God's Spirit? Is it because of a lack of teaching? Elijah's spirit has developed to the extent that it was a very perfected vessel for the Holy Spirit. His spirit became like the Holy Spirit. A perfect channel having his spirit was like having the Holy Spirit. Understand that because of his level that without prayer and without calling on God for an anointing, all he had to do was say *if I am a man of God like fire come down.* What kind of man is this who can talk like that? It is because his spirit has become so like the Holy Spirit that they are almost indistinguishable. That having his spirit was like having the Holy Spirit. No wonder he did not see death. His spirit was so transformed that God says come home and he was taken to heaven and his physical body was placed in a sort of suspended state of animation. And for thousands of years he had existed in heaven in that glorified state, waiting to come down one day when the anti Christ shows up. And we know when the anti Christ shows up, he will be one of the two witnesses. The other one is theologians are still trying to find out who. All scholars agree that Elijah is going to come back. When he comes back according to Revelations 12 he is going to be killed. So we know one thing that the physical body he has is still in his mortal form. Such is the power of the human spirit that it can sustain the physical body. Elijah's spirit was the perfect channel of the Holy Spirit. You find it mentioned again on the Transfiguration on the Mount where he appeared to Jesus.

Enemies of the Human Spirit

Lets turn to the book of Prov. 15:13 We find something interesting here. That there are some things that we can allow and we can do that can destroy or break our own spirit. Our spirit is subject to the choice of our will. Just like we all know that our physical body needs food to be sustained. Yet we know some people like in Somalia today don't have food to eat and many thousands of innocent children died of malnutrition. But we also know that people may also die of hunger strike. They choose not to eat. Some of them die for a social cause. Some of them die out of

natural causes. Some voluntarily starve themselves to death. Their will chooses.

In the natural when the body is hungry all the desires for food come right to your consciousness. And you want to reach out for food. But it is amazing to see that the human will has the ability to suppress all natural desires. How much more should we see that the human will can suppress all spiritual development. Prov. 15:13 *A glad heart makes a cheerful countenance, but by sorrow of heart the spirit is broken.* Do you know that a person's spirit can be broken if sorrow creeps in. Here is something we need to realize. Sorrow and pain belong to this earth. In heaven there is no tears, no pain and no sorrow. Here is another truth linked to it. The closer you walk with God the less sorrow you have. Sorrow cannot exist in the presence of God. Sorrow is foreign to God. It never belongs to heaven and is not allowed in heaven. But just by permitting sorrow to enter our heart our spirit is broken. The moment your spirit is broken every other thing can happen. Discouragement can come; lack of strength can come into your life for you have allowed your spirit to be broken. We share this tonight to show how fragile the human spirit is and yet how strong and powerful it can be. We need to guard our spirit.

In Proverbs 17:22 *A cheerful heart is a good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones.* Inside the bones is where the marrow is. And it is within the bone marrow that the red blood cells are formed. The red blood cells are the life form of our biological body. Without them our bodies die. For blood is where the life is. The condition of our very spirit will affect our physical body. If it is broken the sickness starts entering your physical body and the soul. But the amazing thing here is that he gives you a choice. Do you notice it says *a merry heart?*

Proverbs 18:14 *A man's spirit will endure sickness; but a broken spirit who can bear?* As long as your spirit lives, your soul lives and your body lives, it is possible to walk on this planet earth without sickness and when it is time to go home we don't have to be sick and weak and die. We just go home in a healthy state of our body. How can we do it? We can do it by bringing our physical body to the perfect harmony of our spirit body and making our spirit body in its full health and strength.

There is a key word that keeps coming out here. It came in chapter 15 and 17 and that is the word *heart*. A merry heart. What is the heart? How do we control the heart? Before we answer that question just turn to a few more scriptures. Ps. 32:2 *Blessed is the man to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.* The word *deceit* refers to the mouth speaking forth. When our spirit is fully in control and in a good state, our mouth is fully controlled.

Ps. 77:3 *I think of God, and I moan; I meditate, and my spirit faints.* We discovered in the book of Proverbs that the enemy of the human spirit is sorrow. Which is why it is good to rejoice in the Lord. It is good to worship God with joy. You could come to a congregation and if there is something affecting the congregation and you are trying to lead worship, guess what? There is no life. But where the congregation is filled with joy how easy to worship the Lord.

The first enemy of the human spirit is sorrow. The second enemy of the human spirit is complaining. Do you know that in heaven there is no Complaints Department? Complaints Department is located in a section in hell. There is one department in heaven that is quite popular and that department is located next to the gate of heaven is called Thanksgiving. Complaining is the enemy of your human spirit. Understand what our enemies are. Which is why it is important to learn to give thanks.

Being in the ministry puts you in a special position. You can't help but give a listening ear to every complaint. Being a leader also means you become a Complaints department receiver. Sometimes people use you as a rubbish dump. They take all their rubbish and they think you are the Complaints department. Which is why a lot of leaders end up bitter, hurt, long faces, sober without joy, religious without spirit. Every single one of them starts off sincerely and joyful. After 10 years of serving God they are hard. What happened to them? They entered the kingdom of God so joyful. You know why, they served too long in the Complaints department. The worse job in the super market is to be in the Complaints department. You are there and every body is angry at the company but they throw their anger at you. They throw their malfunctioning pot at your face and you have to just smile at them. I don't know whether most of them die early. But it is now a fact that the highest suicide death rate of professional is the psychiatrics.

While they are putting people on the couch, the couch people are putting them into the coffin. They hear so many problems. If you are in the Complaints department and you are hearing complaints after complaints and you don't have God to go to, it's very hard to continue to live. Complaining is an enemy of the human spirit, because complaining is the opposite of thanksgiving.

Ps. 78:8 *And that they should not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation whose heart was not steadfast, whose spirit was not faithful to God.* That is a revelation. We have thought that the problem with the Old Testament Israelites was because of a lot of things that they did. But the root was because they did not yield to the spirit within them. And the spirit within them was not steady. Sometimes broken, and some times all right and then broken again.

When the 12 spies came back 10 of them complained. Do you know the first reaction to the 10 spies? Its enemy No. 2. Nu.13:31 *We are not able to go up against the people for they are stronger than we.* Chapter 14: 1 *Then all the congregation raised a loud cry; and the people wept that night. And all the people of Israel murmured against Moses and Aaron; the whole congregation said to them,(now this is complaining,) "Would that we had died in the land of Egypt! Or would that we had died in this wilderness! Why does the Lord bring us into this land, to fall by the sword. Our wives and our little ones will become a prey; would it not be better for us to go back to Egypt?"* Their spirits were broken. Because you complain your spirit is overwhelmed. And it cannot come forth.

We have just given you secrets of being conscious of your human spirit. The moment you are conscious of your human spirit is the same moment you are conscious of God. Because the spirit man is conscious of God. The soul man is conscious of you. The physical man is conscious of the things around you. So every time when you want to be conscious of your spirit man just give God thanks. "Thank you for this wonderful day. Thank you for what you have done for me." Are you someone who keeps saying thank you to God all the time? "Thank you O God for all your blessings. Thank you O God for life. Thank you O God for food to eat. Thank you for shelter above us. Thank you for health. Thank you we got all our senses and all our organs functioning properly." And your spirit man comes alive.

Senses of the Human Spirit

When the spirit man comes alive there are something that begins to happen. In the book of Acts 19:21 *Now after these events Paul resolved in the Spirit to pass through Macedonia and Achaia and go to Jerusalem, saying, "After I have been there, I must also see Rome."* Let me describe what it was like the few seconds before my spirit left my body. I had spent about nearly 3 hours with God. As I was lying down on the couch and trying to get some physical rest, I closed my eyes I could feel myself almost entering into a dream. Then it was like I felt a demonic pressure. Almost like my first vision. But this time I never see them. I could feel the spirit of heaviness. I made a mental decision. I purposed in my spirit. See the spirit man is subject to your will. And I purposed in my spirit that I am going to concentrate on the presence of God and just lie down. I am conscious of the fact that in the presence of God the enemy cannot stand. Now there are times God may lead you to take authority. But during this time I just wanted a rest and I couldn't be bothered with demons. And I want the presence that I had when I was spending time with God to overwhelm the enemy. And I just sort of couldn't care less whether the demons wanted to come near or didn't want to come near. Makes no difference to me. I felt my spirit man coming out of my body. It was like somebody strong coming out. Suddenly every demon ran off. This is interesting my spirit man could deal with demons. Our physical body couldn't contact the demons but our spirit man can. There is something in our will that is able to purpose to move into the spirit realm. Purpose to concentrate on the presence of God. And our spirit can arise and affect the things around us. And every time there is a presence of God there is a side effect on the physical body that we need to flow with. I have noticed this, if people don't have trickle charge and never yield to trickle charge they can never be charged at all. You asks, "Why does God not force His way? If God forces His way your batteries will explode. When your spirit man is still in your body and you are yielding to the spirit world, your body sort of begins to move.

Let turn to Ezek. 36:26-27 *A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will take out of your flesh the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinance.* Everybody knows that there are 2 s there. One is a small s and the other is the big S. God says I will put a new spirit in you and I will put my

Spirit in you. one is our human spirit that is reborn and one is the Holy Spirit. But there are not 2 things that are new there, there are 3. What is the other new? A new heart. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit.

What is that new heart? You see the heart consists of 4 areas. The heart consists of your will, your emotion, your intellect and your conscience. Three of them are in your soul and 1 in your spirit. What is He saying here? And this is what a lot of people are not yielding to. God says I give you a new spirit; I give you a new heart. What is the heart? Some people say the heart is the spirit. But you find that is not true all the time. The heart consists of 4 avenues of our experience. If you take the concordance and study every word where the word *heart* occur, many times it is mentioned the *heart chooses, the heart wills*. So you know that there is one aspect of the heart, it chooses. Then it talks about the *heart feeling, feeling things, feeling emotions, grief, sorrow, and joy*. So you know that emotions are involved in the heart. Then other places say as a *man think in the heart*. So you find the heart thinks. Then there is another aspect of the heart that we call the intellect. Then you have the conscience. Now 3 of them are actually found in your soul.

What God is also saying is this: *I give you a new soul, a new spirit and I will put my Spirit in you*. You say I didn't know that I have got a new soul that needs to be developed. What did the bible say about renewing your mind? Look at Genesis and see what the soul is and how it comes about. Gen. 2:7 *Then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, so there is his physical body, his physical was perfect but its dead, there is no life, God formed it by His Word. Now God is going to do something. God is going to breathe His Spirit into them. So as God breathed into him. As the spirit contacted the physical realm and the 2 touched. And man became. The Hebrew word is a living soul. How did the soul come about? The soul comes about when the spirit contacted the physical.*

Now look at the new birth. What is the new birth? Did God breathe into our life again? God took this physical body that has biological life but its dead spiritually and breathed His life into it on the day we accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Ezek. 36:26-27 three things, new heart, new spirit and my Spirit. And he gives an emphasis in verse 26 on the heart saying *I will take the heart of stone and put a heart of flesh in you*. He obviously separated the heart and the human spirit

although they are linked together.

So we have one scripture from Gen.2 and one scripture from Ezek. 36 then we have a scripture from the book of Romans. Rom. 8:5-6 *For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the thing of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.* Notice there are now suddenly 2 minds in you. The only possible way to be double minded is to have 2 minds. We got an old mind of the flesh and a new mind of the Spirit. And we are to choose. Suddenly with the presence of the Spirit it is easy to choose. The will becomes strong. We got a new heart. Our heart cannot respond. Now it can. Last time you were not conscious of sin. Suddenly now you are very sensitive. What has happened? You got a new heart. It has more powerful sensation and feelings, more powerful ability in thinking and more powerful ability in the will. And the difference is that we must learn to yield to that, to subject ourselves to the new influence of the Spirit in our life. And that is why when Jesus was walking on this earth, everything He did He did it through His spirit man. He knew things by His spirit man because He is perfected.

In the gospel of Luke 2 He prophesied that many hearts will be pierced and He will discern the thoughts and the intents of people heart. Lk. 2:34-35 but we want to actually look at is the gospel of Mk. 2, in Lk. 22 and in many others passages of Luke. It is far more often in Luke than any gospel where you will always find this statement, *Jesus knew their thought, Jesus perceived their thought.* How did Jesus know? Mk.2 tells us how in verse 8 *And immediately Jesus, perceiving in His spirit.* His spirit has a supernatural ability to perceive. Every thing He does was through His spirit. When He worked a work of healing it was Jesus Christ's spirit that travail. And every thing that was worked was worked through His spirit.

We need to know the 2 enemies of our human spirit. We need to know what has happened in our human spirit and what we actually have. We have within us a new mind which is a part of the new heart. New emotions to feel for God. Do you notice the day you were born again there arose emotions that you never have before? Good emotions for God. They are in the realm of the spirit but yet they affect your

natural man. You feel emotional about worshiping God. You cry all the time. You feel emotional about seeing someone in need. You feel emotional about the suffering of mankind. Your emotion is now more sensitive than before. There is some thing happening on our inside. Many Christians know they got a new spirit but they didn't know they got a new heart. But the scriptures tell us that a day will come when God will write the laws in their mind and in their heart.

Although it may look like a prophecy for heaven you look at Heb. 8 and 10 where the prophecies are repeated twice. That in that day I will write my laws in their heart and in their mind. And if you research what that *day* mean. That day refers to the day of the covenant. Heb. 8:10 *This is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord; I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.* Verse 12-13 *For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more. In speaking of a new covenant He treats the first as obsolete. And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.* In other words *after those days* refer to those days after the old covenant is finished and a new begin.

But we have always put this scripture for heaven. Why do we do such things like that? Why do people say that one day in heaven we all will be healed? Don't you realize that these are scriptures for us today? In Heb. 10 it is repeated again. Verse 16 - 17 is what we are talking about. He says in verse 14 *For a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.* Has perfected, past perfect tense. Verse 15 *And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying.* He is talking about now. In case it doesn't satisfy some I Cor. 2:16 says *But we have the mind of Christ.* The strange thing about the bible is unless we have knowledge we cannot receive. Unless we believe that it is there we cannot experience it. Unless we are told that its there we cannot experience it.

Paul asked in Acts 19 to the Ephesians have you received the Holy Spirit. They said we have not even heard of it. How can you receive what you have not heard? Now you heard this today do you have a new heart? Do you have a new mind? Do you have a new spirit? And you have the Holy Spirit. Inside you resides some thing more powerful than you can imagine. The human spirit that is beginning to affect your soul and it's an aspect of the soul that is rising like never before. God is

writing His laws right now He wants to perfect our soul. The only thing reserved until Jesus comes is the new body. But until then and in this life He wants to perfect our soul. It's in this life He wants our soul to conform perfectly to Him. And that's the soul we are talking about that can purpose, that can think the way Jesus think. And we can rise into such height of our awareness, consciousness and achievement that He wants us to rise to.