

## 2019 SOUTHWEST ONTARIO TRUTH PURSUIT

### *THE EXERCISE OF THE HEART AND THE SPIRIT IN GOD'S ECONOMY*

#### Lesson One

#### **The Residence of the Divine Spirit and the Key to the Indwelling Spirit**

##### **I. The two spirits mentioned in the New Testament:**

- A. John 3:6 "...that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."
- B. John 4:24 "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truthfulness."
- C. Rom. 8:16 "The Spirit Himself witnesses with our spirit that we are children of God."

##### **II. The human spirit being the residence of the Holy Spirit—Rom. 8:9-10.**

##### **III. The two spirits are mingled together to become one spirit—Gal. 5:16; 1 Cor. 6:17.**

- Gal. 5:16 But I say, Walk by the Spirit and you shall by no means fulfill the lust of the flesh.
- 1 Cor. 6:17 But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit.

##### **IV. The locating of the divine Spirit in our human spirit—2 Tim. 4:22.**

- 2 Tim. 4:22 The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.

##### **V. The need of dividing the soul from the human spirit—Heb. 4:12:**

- Heb. 4:12 For the word of God is living and operative and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing even to the dividing of soul and spirit and of joints and marrow, and able to discern the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

- A. The type of the temple with the outer court, Holy Place and Holy of Holies— cf. 1 Cor. 3:16; Heb. 10:19.
- B. The type of the children of Israel going out of Egypt, through the wilderness, to enter into the good land—Heb. 4:9, 11.

##### **VI. The most vital matter being to know our spirit and to deny our soul— Mal. 2:15b, 16b; Matt. 16:24-25.**

##### **VII. The human spirit being the key:**

- A. Our human spirit is the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit—2 Tim. 4:22.
- B. Our human spirit is one with the wonderful Holy Spirit—1 Cor. 6:17.

##### **VIII. Our need is to exercise our spirit to contact the living Christ and fellowship with Him Who is indwelling our spirit—John 4:24.**

#### **QUESTIONS:**

1. What are the three verses that show us the two spirits in the New Testament? (I)
2. Please show from the verses in Roman 8:9-10 that the human spirit is where the Holy Spirit dwells?
3. What is the result of our joining to the Lord in 1 Cor. 6:17?
4. How to exercise our spirit and what are some of your experiences of living, fellowshiping with God in your spirit?

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HYMNS

<p>Hymn 1193</p> <p>1 Life is God the Father in Christ Jesus As the Spirit flowing into us. How enjoyable, this Person wonderful! He's our life so rich and bountiful.</p> <p>2 We experienced regeneration When we opened to this living One. We were born again; another life came in. Now it floods us till we're full of Him.</p> <p>3 He within us is the living Spirit In our spirit, flowing out of it Into all our heart, transforming every part By the life which He Himself imparts.</p> <p>4 Now He must have our cooperation. We must set our mind upon the Son. We must turn away from all that leads astray, Till our mind is set on Him each day.</p> <p>5 Lord, our human spirit now contains You. Still Your purpose in us You would do; If our wandering mind would leave old thoughts behind, Then Your life and peace in it we'll find.</p> <p>6 Lord, we would our every thought be captured By the rich enjoyment in Your Word. In it we're supplied, our mind there will abide, Till our thoughts are wholly sanctified.</p> <p>7 Let's keep practicing the application Of this life by minding just the Son. Praise Him for the way to live by Him today! Lord, on You our minds will ever stay.</p>	<p>G 1193</p> <p>1 Leben eine wunderbar Person ist, Es ist Gott der Vater in dem Sohn, Als der Geist fließt Er in uns, erfrischt uns sehr, Unser reiches Leben ist der Herr.</p> <p>2 Der Lebendige hat uns neu geboren, Als wir uns Ihm öffneten tief drin. Leben kam hinein in unser tiefstes Sein, Füllt uns bis zum Rand mit Ihm allein.</p> <p>3 Gott ist nun in uns der Geist des Lebens, Wohnt in unsrem Geist und fließt hinaus In das ganze Herz und wandelt um uns jetzt Durch das Leben, das Er austeilte stets.</p> <p>4 Lasst uns doch mit Ihm zusammenwirken, Den Verstand nun setzen auf den Geist. Wenden uns hinweg von allem, was ablenkt, Bis der Sinn auf Ihn ist stets gesetzt.</p> <p>5 Du, Herr Jesus, wohnst in unsrem Geist heut, Deinen Vorsatz wirst erfüllen in uns; Wenn der wandernd Sinn lässt Altes fahrn dahin, Wird Dein Leben, Frieden füllen ihn.</p> <p>6 Herr, nimm unser Denken ganz gefangen Durch Dein Wort, das wir genießen sehr, Und uns reich versorgt, dass der Verstand bleibt dort, Bis er ganz geheiligt ist im Wort.</p> <p>7 Lasst uns dieses Leben heut anwenden, Allezeit nur sinnen auf den Geist. Preist Ihn für den Weg, durch Christus Jesus lebt! Herr, wir wolln auf Dich nur sinnen stets.</p>
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