

John 284 “Jesus Now Prays For Us” John 17:20-26

For the unbeliever, within God’s double-edged sword, it’s the Gospel, the only portion of the Bible that can be understood by an unbeliever through soul perception with the help of the Holy Spirit because he has no human spirit.

And for the believer, the Holy Spirit teaches biblical truth to his human spirit which is essential for him to master in order to be successful.

The Bible is extremely beneficial due to its penetrating power as it dives below the surface, being the only book that properly differentiates between the soul and spirit.

Since biblical truth is the mind of Christ, it must be communicated by those who have been commissioned to do so and this began in the past with the prophets, the Levitical priesthood, the apostles and now the pastor-teachers in this period of history.

God the Father attaches the highest honor to the Person and work of Jesus Christ but this would remain an unknown mystery to us apart from the New Testament epistles.

When biblical truth is taught by the spiritual gift of pastor-teacher and received by the congregation, it goes through various stages in growing believers such as:

1. Positive response expressed by concentration under the filling of the Holy Spirit and this is called ‘Hearing the Word of God.’

2. Assimilation of biblical truth moving gnosis doctrine in the mind as knowledge to the heart where it becomes epignosis wisdom for application which is ‘Doing the Word of God.’

Before any of us expressed positive response toward the Word of God, our subconscious minds were loaded with various unsubstantiated myths of life, like sex, marriage, money or having the attention of others are designed for lasting happiness.

The reality is that virtue, integrity and honor based on processed biblical truth in the soul is happiness!

We are called upon to stop thinking of self in terms of arrogance beyond what we ought to think but think in terms of sanity for the purpose of being rational without foolish illusion as God has assigned to each of us a standard of thinking outlined in His Word.

There must be a complete renovation in our thinking if we’re ever going to demonstrate what the will of God is for our lives.

Invisible Creator God plus His invisible assets plus His invisible power equals creature invisible heroes who glorify their Creator consistently.

Peace, prosperity and the soul building go together; both are the result of continual positive response to God and His plan for us.

Individual soul building is the key to proper function in the local church; 1stCorinthians 14:12

So it is with you. Since you are eager for gifts of the Spirit, try to excel in those that build up the church.

For the first time in history, every believer, regardless of his background, attainments or lack of attainments, handicaps, success or any other distinguishing human factor, has equality given by God Himself.

It is impossible for man to make men equal;

man can only provide for and legislate freedom and true freedom manufactures inequality.

True equality originates with the baptism of the Holy Spirit; so, the first time anyone on earth is equal is the moment they believe in Jesus Christ and are entered into union with Him.

INVISIBLE IMPACT OF THE INVISIBLE HERO WITH A STRONG SOUL STRUCTURE INCLUDES:

1. Personal impact - blessing through association with others;

2. Historical impact - blessing by association to the nation as a part of the percentage of mature believers;

3. International impact - blessing by association to other nations through missionary activity;

4. Angelic impact - We become witnesses for God against Satan in Satan's appeal trial.

5. Heritage impact - blessing by association to loved ones after our death.

If you are a believer in Jesus Christ and wish to discover God's plan for your life through the eyes and mind of the Savior of the world, John chapter 17 is the way to go!

We noted in Hebrews 4:12 that the Word of God is powerful, not because it's magical or mystical but because it's true as it represents

God's integrity.

Program oriented churches produce externally, emotionally stimulated followers rather than internally motivated disciples in love with the content of God's truth.

When society is image driven rather than content driven, it is easily manipulated, making it a prime candidate for enslavement to a satanically contrived system of Godless mind control.

The Lord Jesus Christ again demonstrates His unique power and grace in using human mediocrity to accomplish the remarkable!

So, our job is to reveal the Father and Son through the Gospel and when we have the privilege of dying in Christ, we will see His full glory, face to face!

It isn't the gold streets or the inlaid adorning jewels or even the perfect bodies in perfect environment that make Heaven wonderful, it's beyond wonderful because Jesus is there!