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What I have written is by the Holy Spirit. The urge to write came upon me several days ago in my prayer room. I sat down and these words flowed from me by the Holy Spirit over these days. This is about the words Jude wrote in defending the truth of the Good News. Not only defending that truth but obeying that truth to be the faithful people in Jesus Christ that God can use for His desires and purposes. May the Lord bless you above and beyond your greatest expectations. Amen.

Is It By The Flesh Of Man Or By The Spirit Of Man

Romans 8:5-6 ⁵ *For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.* ⁶ *For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.* (KJV)

Think on the above scriptures and the words that follow and be warned. How many are running to this meeting in that city far away from their home. Then the next weekend they go yet to another city seeking for a fresh word from God. Some search the internet each day for hours looking for that fresh word of today from God. They never realize that any word from God no matter what the age is always fresh. The written word the Holy Bible is always a fresh word from God. The written words given to God's prophets about warnings and teachings are always fresh no matter what generation they were given.

How deep are our sins if we continue running and looking for the fresh or new word from the Lord? How deep are our sins if we hear of a place where the anointing of the Holy Spirit is flowing and we run wanting some of that anointing? How deep are our sins if we have shut the covers of our Bible ignoring the fresh up to date word of God? How deep are our sins when we find the warnings and teaching from the Lord via the Holy Spirit to be dated in our minds and we go looking for a fresh new message for today? How deep are our sins when we stand before God and judgment day and He tells us we were seeking entertainment to gratify the flesh?

Our time is short. We should not be time wasters running and looking for that fresh word of today. We should be in the word of God to find and do the will of God by obeying what the word of God says. Then if the Lord speaks to you via the Holy Spirit saying go here or go there, the will of God is being done and time will not be wasted. By obeying the word of God and receiving what God has promised we will be living in the Spirit with God.

But if we insist on running and looking by our desires, we are living in the flesh thinking we will have peace and joy. With this mind set we want God to give us that fresh new word. Why, because we are spoiled brats seeking instant gratification. Instant gratification has given us from the world every thing shiny and new and we expect God to be no different. Have we lived by

Matthew 6:33 *But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. (KJV)?* If we are living by our spirit man we have, but if we live by our flesh man we have not. If we are living by our flesh man, we need to heed Jesus Christ's warning in **Mark 13:21-23** **21** *And then if any man shall say to you, Lo, here is Christ; or, lo, he is there; believe him not: 22 For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect. 23 But take ye heed: behold, I have foretold you all things. (KJV)*

Yes, Abraham's blessings are ours if we are living in the spirit by faith obeying the word of God. Always remember Hebrews Chapter 11 as we walk by faith that some did mighty deeds for God and others suffered and died because they would not renounce God. It is God's plan that we fulfill in our lives when we serve Him by faith. We must keep our eyes upon Jesus Christ in heaven and our ears ready to hear what the Holy Spirit is saying that we obey. Ask yourself as a Christian, am I who I am supposed to be in Christ? Am I finding and doing the will of the Father as Jesus Christ said I should in **Matthew 7:21** *Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. (KJV)*

Or am I only doing what I think is pleasing to God in the flesh and not in the spirit running, looking and wasting time. What does the word of God say about living in the flesh? **Romans 8:13** *For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. (KJV)* If we do these things, then we are following the examples of the children of Israel and Judah. Heed God's warning that He spoke to Isaiah. **Isaiah 30:1-2** **1** *"Destruction is certain for my rebellious children," says the LORD. "You make plans that are contrary to my will. You weave a web of plans that are not from my Spirit, thus piling up your sins. 2 For without consulting me, you have gone down to Egypt to find help. (NLT)* Be quick to repent if you find yourself going down to Egypt living for the flesh man. Repent and live for God by your spirit man. **Romans 8:1-2** **1** *There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. (KJV)*

If you are part of the elect that belong to Christ, then be not deceived by running and looking in places that seem to have the light of Christ. When in reality you may be in the darkness of evil touching the unclean things not of God. I pray that you consider your actions and be the son or daughter of God the Father. **Romans 8:14-16** **14** *For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. 15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. 16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: (KJV)* This being made possible by the death of Jesus Christ on the cross. Don't become an Esau who gave up this birth right for a meal because of his hunger. Let your hunger for God be satisfied in His word and in prayer to find and do God's will. Be bold and ask God by faith that He will give you wisdom. **James 1:5-8** **5** *If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. 6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. 7 For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. 8 A double minded man is unstable in all his ways. (KJV)*

Don't be like those whose minds are blinded to the truth of Christ and we are so if we live in the flesh after we claim Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. The veil that covers our eyes can be the doctrines of churches that disobey the true word of God that Paul preached and John wrote

about in 1 John. **2 Corinthians 3:14** *But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same vail untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which vail is done away in Christ.* (KJV) Peter summed up what we are to do that Jesus Christ will take away the vail. **2 Peter 3:17-18** **17** *Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness.* **18** *But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.* (KJV) I pray that you my brother or sister in Christ do so to be who you should be in Christ by your spirit man. Then as we receive the knowledge of Jesus Christ, His divine power gives us everything we need for living a godly life. Our faith will grow stronger and stronger as we pray in the Holy Ghost keeping ourselves in the love of God as we look for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. Amen.