

**May 1, 2003**  
**Holy Spirit Warnings & Teachings**

Holy Spirit Guided Ministry  
John A. Kropf  
A Prophet of Jesus Christ  
8476 Pine Ridge Lane  
Rogers, AR 72756  
479-531-1903  
[mej2way@cox.net](mailto:mej2way@cox.net)  
[www.holyspiritguidedministry.com](http://www.holyspiritguidedministry.com)

**May 1, 2003**

As I went to prayer today, the Holy Spirit opened my mind about salvation and maturity. *Luke 24:45 45* *Then he [Jesus] opened their minds to understand these many Scriptures.* (NLT) My wife and I have been discussing salvation and who is truly saved. The Holy Spirit has been teaching me that in the days to come those who serve Him must be obedient to the complete Word of God. In those days the Lord said He is going to separate the sheep from the goats. This morning the Lord showed me that we are not supposed to know where the line in the sand is for losing salvation. We are to work out our own salvation with fear and trembling. *Philippians 2:12 12* *Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.*(KJV) He showed me that if we knew where that line was many would walk as close to that line as possible knowing they still had salvation while seeking the things and pleasures of this world and not of the heavenly things. Yes, many will have their salvation when they die even though they still have a carnal mind. The Lord showed me later there is a difference between eternal salvation (Heb. 5:9) and salvation and how they differ.

What the Lord opened my mind to is that every Christian's responsibility is to produce fruit and mature. Then the Lord showed me what that fruit is. The fruit is to be a mature Christian moving on past the basics of turning away from evil deeds and placing our faith in God and needing no further instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. We must move on to further understanding. What is that further understanding? Knowing we are to obey the complete Word of God and be in truth and love, so that it will be impossible to be restored to repentance if we turn away from God.

Because we have been enlightened and have experienced the good things of heaven and shared in the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the power of the age to come in this world and this life. Then if we say ‘God we want nothing to do with you anymore’ it will be impossible obtain repentance again because we are nailing the Son of God to the cross again by rejecting him and holding him up to public shame.

To be mature our fruit must be ripe and a sweet smell to the Lord. It is not about running about in the world trying to make new Christians, when we ourselves are immature unripe fruit. Many of the parables that Jesus taught was about coming to maturity. The Father pruning the branches is about discipline as we come to maturity to rid ourselves of the small sins hidden in our hearts. As we work out our own salvation with fear and trembling day by day, we must wean ourselves from the breasts of this world that only gives the milk of worldly desires. *Isaiah 28:9-10* **9** *Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts.* **10** *For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:* (KJV) The denominational church has the cart before the horse on making new Christians. If the denominational church was the true Church according to the Word of God, the world would be beating a path to the door of the Church. Instead they cross land and sea to make one convert, and then turn him into twice the son of hell they are. *Matthew 23:15* **15** *Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees [denominational churches today], hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.* (KJV) The denominational churches have the keys to the Kingdom but will not let their members enter in because the church lacks the knowledge of entering in themselves. *Luke 11:52* **52** *Woe unto you, lawyers! for ye have taken away the key of knowledge: ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered.* (KJV)

When fruit is ripe and mature and we are in truth and love walking in the Spirit with God, then the Holy Spirit will speak and say I have a job for you to do. Will you accept? If you do then there will training to do that job. It is the Holy Spirit that assigns your job and not the denominational church and doing their programs. Did not the apostles Jesus trained, wait for the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Were they not trained by Jesus for three

years? Did not Paul go through training by setting himself apart, after he was baptized by the Holy Spirit before he served? Look what Luke and the writer of Hebrews wrote about Jesus-- **Luke 2:52** **52** *So Jesus grew both in height and in wisdom, and he was loved by God and by all who knew him.* (NLT) **Hebrews 5:8** **8** *So even though Jesus was God's Son, he learned obedience from the things he suffered.* (NLT) Jesus had to grow in height and wisdom as well as suffering to learn obedience. Height represents Jesus growing up, a length of time. Again it is our responsibility to following the examples of the Apostles, Paul, and Jesus. It takes time for fruit to ripen and is ready to be picked by the Holy Spirit and to be used as the Holy Spirit directs. Jesus can only use fruit that has been obedient to His teachings and are sons and daughters in the family of God doing the will of the Father in heaven. **John 8:31-32** **31** *Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you keep obeying my teachings.* **32** *And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."* (NLT) **Luke 8:19-21** **19** *Once when Jesus' mother and brothers came to see him, they couldn't get to him because of the crowds.* **20** *Someone told Jesus, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, and they want to see you."* **21** *Jesus replied, "My mother and my brothers are all those who hear the message of God and obey it."* (NLT) **Matthew 12:50** *For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.* (KJV)

This material is not copyrighted.  
Feel free to copy so that God's word will go forth and be heard.