

Crystallization-Study – Epistle to the Romans

The Human Spirit of the Believers

- Today we have to **know our mingled spirit** and to **exercise** our spirit.
 - This mingled spirit is the **unique** organ for God to bring forth and build up the Body of Christ.
- The **center of God's creation** was His **forming a spirit within man**.
 - In order for man to be **for** God, man **needs** a spirit.
 - For God's **fulfillment** of His eternal economy, three things are the greatest: the **heavens**, the **earth**, and the **spirit of man**.
- Man was created by God in three parts.
 - Man's **body** made of dust is his outward shell.
 - Man was created with a **spirit** produced of the breath of the life of God.
 - When man's body of dust and the spirit were put together, the **soul** was produced.
- The **spirit of man** is the innermost part of man as the **reality of man**.
 - If we do not live by the spirit but live by the soul of by the body, we are not real man.
 - Man's spirit is the inner **organ** of man for him to **contact** God, to **receive** God, and to **contain** God for God's expression in man.
 - The spirit of man is the **lamp of God** to contact, receive, and contain God as the light for God to shine through man.
- The **soul of man** is the inner part of man as the **person of man** in between man's spirit and man's body.
 - The soul was meant to be **under** man's spirit.
- For us to **experience Christ as life** in the dynamic salvation of God, we must know our spirit.
 - Our first experience of Christ as life is our **regeneration by the Spirit** in our spirit.
 - Our spirit **witnesses** with the Spirit that we are children of God.
 - We have the **spirit of the sonship** of God in which we cry, Abba, Father.
 - We have the **Lord within us** in our spirit.
 - The **dwelling place** of God is in our spirit.
 - God is Spirit, and we need to **exercise our spirit** to worship Him.
 - The **newness** in God's service is in our spirit.
 - We **receive wisdom and revelation** with our spirit.

- To be a **genuine** believer as a God-man our human spirit is needed.
 - A genuine believer **lives a life for the church** as the Body of Christ so that Christ can come back to consummate the New Jerusalem.
 - The divine Spirit needs the human spirit to **match** Him, to be His **counterpart**, that they could be **mingled** together as one entity.
- There is the need of the **discernment** of the human spirit from the human soul.
 - Because man's spirit was **deadened** due to the fall, the people in the world do not know the spirit.
 - For us to **experience Christ**, we need to discern our spirit from our soul.
 - In God's new creation, **the spirit of the believers becomes their person**, and their soul becomes their inner organ.
 - In God's New Testament economy the believers should **live, walk, and have their being** according to their **spirit**, which is mingled with the Spirit of God.
 - The believers need to discern their spirit from their soul by the living, operative, and sharp word of God.
- The Spirit is the way God takes to execute His dynamic salvation and apply this salvation to fallen sinners.

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