

## SPIRITUALLY DISCERNED

### I CORINTHIANS 2:11

11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

15 But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man.

### I CORINTHIANS 2:14

14 But the \*NATURAL man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

NATURAL: psuchikos {psoo-khee-kos'}

Sensual, of or belonging to breath, the principal of animal life, which men have in common with the brutes, the sensuous nature with its subjection to appetite and passion. THE ANIMAL MAN

SPIRITUALLY: pneumatikos {pnyoo-mat-ik-oc'e'}

Spiritual, by the aid of the Holy Ghost

DISCERNED: anakrino {an-ak-ree'-no}

Examine, judge, to investigate, examine, inquire into, scrutinise, sift, question. determine (the excellence or defects of any person or thing.

KNOW: ginosko {ghin-oc'e'-ko}

Perceive, understand, to learn to know, come to know, get a knowledge of perceive, to become acquainted with, to know. To the Greeks, this meant to know facts, but these facts may or may not affect one's conduct.

To the Jew, true knowledge always manifested itself in one's conduct. One did not know something until that fact had a practical outworking in his life.

I CORINTHIANS 2:15

15 But he that is \*SPIRITUAL judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man.

SPIRITUAL: pneumatikos {pnyoo-mat-ik-os'}

belonging to the Divine Spirit, the Holy Ghost, one who is filled with and governed by the Spirit of God

I CORINTHIANS 2:16

16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the \*MIND of Christ.

MIND: nous {nooce}

Understanding, the capacity for spiritual truth, the faculty of perceiving divine things, of recognizing goodness and of hating evil, the power of considering and judging soberly, calmly and impartially

ROMANS 8:5

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.

ROMANS 8:6

6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

ROMANS 8:7

7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

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68 And the time come for the testing. And Lot weakened under the testing. He is a perfect picture of the carnal believer today. When the testings come to stay on the barren land, Abraham give him his choice.

And Lot lifted up his eyes and saw the fields, the valley, and it was full of grass. It was also full of fine homes. It was full of gaiety. It was also full of sin. But Lot being of the carnal nature, loving this present world more than the things to come, chose rather to live luxurious in this life than to have Life hereafter.

Abraham, a perfect type of the true believer who's been washed in the Blood of the Lamb, whose affections was set on things above said, "I'll take the way with the Lord's despised few.

Regardless if it cost my popularity, whatever it cost, I'll take the way with the Lord's few. " And he chose to stay in the land where God placed him, under the testing time.

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353 See, the carnal believer, back in those days, just like it is today, likes to say, "Well, I belong to church. I've repented. I--I come up, I made a confession. I been baptized. "

See, they lay to those carnal reformations. . . . And what does it do? It produces cockleburs.

355 If you come to church just because you're afraid of hell, if you join church because you don't want--you don't want to go to hell, you're still a cocklebur.

If you--if you join church just to be popular, you're still a cocklebur. If you done all these formal things that's to be done, and that's all you got, you're still a cocklebur.

356 But a real, genuine Christian presses towards perfection until the world is dead and you become a new creature in Christ Jesus. Then, it's impossible for that man to ever fall. What the Bible said!

HEBREWS. CHAPTER. SIX. 2\_ JEFF. IN HEB SUNDAY\_ 57-0908E

387 Cocklebur doesn't know what the wheat is doing. He's a different life.

388 That's the way it is with a Christian, to the carnal believer, the confessor, who goes out and confesses, "Oh, yes, I'm a Christian. " A big cigar in his mouth, like a dehorned Texas steer.

389 A woman with her shorts on, say, "Oh, yes, I'm a member of the church. Sure, I am. " Your fruits prove that you're nothing but carnal. That's right. Certainly, it is. There's only one thing to allow for that: that's either mental deficiency or a spirit of lust on you. That's right.

QUESTIONS. AND. ANSWERS. ON. HEBREWS. 3\_ JEFF. IN COD SUNDAY\_ 57-1006

306-596 The spiritual man has a spiritual soul that can never die. And the carnal man has a religious atmosphere around him,

and wants to worship and so forth, but is carnal, not an unbeliever, but a carnal believer; and it's the kind was rejected.

HEARING. RECEIVING. AND. ACTING\_ CHAUTAUQUA. OH TUESDAY\_ 60-0607

E-16 So we find out, that in every revival that's ever been borned in the world, it produces twins. That's right. Every revival has twins. They have a bunch in there that's carnal believers and a bunch of spiritual believers. Every revival produces that: an Esau and Jacob.

And as they go along, first thing you know, the carnal begins to think, "Well, these guys are getting off of the deep end. I better separate myself from them. " They go back to the intellectual part. They want a pastor that'll speak to them of pleasant things.

They don't want that Spirit-filled pastor, that'll obey the Holy Spirit from the platform, just preach the Word just like It is. As John said, "Lay the axe to the root of the tree and let the chips fall where it will. "

Most of the churches today will vote that out of their pulpit. That's right. It'll come a separation, always does that. It did it in the Methodist age; it did it in the Baptist age; it did it in the Pentecostal age; it'll do it in every age.

GOD'S. WORD. CALLS. FOR. A. TOTAL. SEPARATION. FROM. UNBELIEF\_ PHOENIX.  
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75 All these believers, as we could go on for hours, all these were like a bunch of change out of your pocket, in God's hands. You pull out a bunch of change.

There is pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, half of dollars, dollar, all in coins. Now, that's what the world is, in God's hand. There is some people that just can have a penny's worth of it, and God can only use them in a penny way. That's all they can buy. Don't reject them.

If they can't believe the real Truth, don't turn them down, don't kick them out and say they're not in It, because God uses pennies sometime.

76 Lot was just a penny, Abraham was a silver dollar, so it taken a hundred Lots to make an Abraham. And so will it take. . . A hundred carnal believers will never stand in the presence of a genuine Christian that's separated from the carnal things of the world, living in Christ Jesus, where the Word can flow through him.

77 He can only take a penny's worth; that's all he's got. So you see people that say, "I don't believe in healing. I don't believe in these things," just know it's a penny, but just let him alone.

See? Just a penny's worth, and so that's all he can buy. Don't stop him; just let him alone. Remember, that's just all the farther he can go. .

ROMANS 8:8

8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

ROMANS 8:9

9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

ROMANS 8:10

10 And if Christ be in you, the body is \*DEAD because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

DEAD: nekros {nek-ros'}

spiritually dead i. e. destitute of a life that recognises and is devoted to God, because given up to trespasses and sins; inactive as respects doing right

ROMANS 8:11

11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

IT. IS. THE. RISING. OF. THE. SUN\_ JEFF. IN V-3 N-12 SUNDAY\_ 65-0418M  
155 "If the Spirit that raised Him from the dead," the Word, the Dynamic of the Word, "dwells in you, It also quickens your mortal body. " Now how we flesh of His flesh and bone of His bone?

Because, quickly, while we're yet mortal sinners, mortal, ready to die, these bodies, It quickens that body. What's quicken? "Brings

to Life. " The spirit that once liked to drink, run around, commit adultery, and all these, it's quickened; why, the thing died, and you are resurrected. It quickens your mortal body.

156 Therefore, your bodies is the temple of the Dynamics, because (why?) from the beginning you are part of the Mechanics. Oh! There is your resurrection.

There is the Church in the resurrection, with Him. These bodies right now are quickened. See, you've heard; you believe. It changed you from a denomination to the Word. See?

IT. IS. THE. RISING. OF. THE. SUN\_ JEFF. IN V-3 N-12 SUNDAY\_ 65-0418M  
192 "You who were once dead in sin and trespasses, and darkness, has He quickened. " What by? "His Spirit that raised up Jesus," on Easter morning, "from the dead.

And if It dwells in your mortal bodies," now watch, "It also quickens, brings to Life, makes it subject to the Word. "

193 Now, how can you claim to have that Spirit, and throw yourself away from the Word? You're quickened by something else. For, It will quicken your mortal bodies to the Word. Sure, It will. . .

GOD'S. PROVIDED. PLACE. OF. WORSHIP\_ LA. CA V-18 N-2 SUNDAY\_ 65-0425  
148 Quickened it! What does the word quick mean? The Greek word means, "to be brought to life after death. " Hallelujah. There's the gate of worship. Worshiping in the Spirit and in Truth, mechanics and dynamics, together. You see what I mean?

149 "If the Spirit that raised up Jesus from the dead dwells in you, It will quicken, make alive, your mortal bodies, because It's already Life. " And when It comes into your body, It brings your whole body subject to It. Subject to what? The Word of God. "If it's in you. "