

#297 There is a Big Difference

There is a BIG difference between knowing Jesus with your head and carnal mind, and your heart and spirit.

ALL professing Christians know Jesus or about Jesus in their minds. To believe that Jesus is who he said he is, takes FAITH.

Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

You cannot even be born again without faith, so God gave every man (or person) the measure of faith.

Romans 12:3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

We all are given THE same measure of faith, but it takes a quickening to activate it. The bible says that

Romans 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Romans 10:14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

I am sure you have heard someone say, I have little faith, or he has great faith. The truth is, we ALL have THE same amount of faith and that is the size of a grain of mustard seed.

Luke 17:6 And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you.

Faith doesn't grow, in spite of what you may have been told, what grows is your confidence.

It is like learning to walk, you stagger and stumble at first but as your confidence grows, you end up running and jumping with no thought of your former staggering. So it is with your faith, the more you exercise it, the more your confidence in Christ's ability to back up what his word says, it becomes second nature.

You see, when you first start to walk or exercise your faith, you are doing it in your natural mind, but as you progress, you move from your natural mind to your spirit and that comes forth through your heart. Then you see great results. Signs and wonders, answer to prayers, peace and joy and so on. **THUS IS THE DIFFERENCE** between knowing Jesus with your head, compared to knowing him with your heart.

If we know Jesus with our head only, We have mans religion and only believe what we can understand by what we were taught by our elders and religious leaders. This is why so many misconceptions are infadically believed while the obvious word and instructions found in the bible are disbelieved.

If you get aggravated or upset within yourself and try to prove why you don't believe something, you are defeated already.

One of the most common scriptures given by those who do not believe in the third attribute of the Holy spirit WITH speaking in tongues, is: **1Corinthians 14:19** Yet in the church I had rather speak five words with my understanding, that by my voice I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue.

This is all they focus on for they are trying to understand it with their natural mind,

instead of their heart and spirit.

What about the three verses that are previous, in the same chapter, they of course are ignored.

It takes the whole bible to form a doctrine and it is not one or two verses taken out of context.

1Cor 14:2 For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.

1Cor 14:4 He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth the church.

1Cor 14:14 For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful.

Romans 8:6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

If one tries to understand the bible with your natural mind, you will ALWAYS come up short. Because you need the spiritual understanding and not the natural

1Corinthians 2:14 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.

Most religious people are too stubborn to admit they may be wrong.

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