

# *What Spirit Are You Of?*

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There seems to be a confusion in today's world of what a Christian should act like. Almost any type of behaviour is approved of because we are a 'politically' correct society. We think it is judging if we don't approve of everyone's behaviour and we know somewhere in the bible God told us not to judge. But saying that something is okay is in fact an act of judging and no different then saying something is not okay. Either way it is judging! In truth, most of us don't know what righteousness is. We don't have a clue what makes something right and what makes it wrong?

The problem and source of our problem is our inability to see and stems from not knowing who God is. If we knew what God was thinking, how He felt, and who He was, we would automatically understand what would be the right thing or the wrong thing to do in any given situation and why. We would have the mind of Christ, correct thinking, and our judgement would be true and we would be able to see fault without attaining the sin of judgement because we are not sinful in our own heart and doing the same things out of an evil heart.

How is it, that we cannot see which way to go and find ourselves in a mist or fog of confusion?

It is because we are attempting to think from two different sources and become unstable in all we do. (James 1:8) We are pulling thoughts and feelings from two different worlds that don't mix and our minds become corrupt and a great darkness envelopes our being. As Jesus said, "how great is that darkness!" (Matt. 6:23).

Because we are trying to go left and right at the same time we find ourselves in sort of a 'no mans land'. A place where confusion abounds. We end up not receiving much of anything from God and couldn't write down on a peice of paper what we believed if someone put a gun to our head and demanded it! Yet we claim with our lips that we would die for our faith, for God! Empty words for most people.

How is it that we can seem to be following God fine and then two seconds later we are traipsing off after a demon believing it is God? This shows the lack of true awareness of who He is and what He is like.

It is from the confusion, a black velvet darkness, in our lives that this comes from and is the fruit of trying to follow two minds, two ways. The mind of God and the mind of the world, demons.

In **Hos 4:6** it says.....**My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge:.....**

The source of our perdicament is our own ignorance of Truth. That is why it was so important for the Holy Spirit to come, to teach us and in so doing to lead us into righteousness and godliness...God-like-ness. If we cannot grasp who God is, then we cannot choose His ways and be obedient, holy. For He said, "be ye holy, for I am holy". This is how we are to be. Sanctification is the process we are to go through as we strive to enter the gates of heaven. It is obedience to the Truth (Jesus) that makes us holy (Rom. 6:16). Not a few magic sentences that end with the word Jesus! A dip in a lake (baptism) and lifetime of falling asleep in a pew! This is NOT sanctification or salvation!

Having a false perception of who God is makes us believe many things that are not true. We accept behaviour and thinking as good because we think God is the same way. We think God is like us, just bigger, and we believe that that is why He gets to make the rules. We consciously and unconsciously believe it is because He just happens to be at the top of the pyramid, King of the hill, and the guy with all the

gold and that makes Him God.

Out of this mentality comes many troubles and misunderstandings between us and God. We see God as one of us and begin to deal with Him the way we deal with others; bargaining and bartering and struggling to get what we want and honoring Him in ways he doesn't want. People have done this throughout history.

Here is an example:

In Luke 9:54 Jesus has just been royally insulted by the Samaritans as they refused to allow him to enter their village all for a very pious and arrogant reason. Jesus was heading to Jerusalem and the Samaritans didn't like that so they decided Jesus couldn't come to their village. How insulting! This is the King of Kings! The big Man Himself!

His disciples cried out...., "Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elijah did?".

The disciples have not only passed instant judgement on a bunch of ignorant villagers, but have esteemed themselves equal to Elijah and felt very righteous in doing so.....Is this the heart of God?

**Luke 9:55,56 But he (Jesus) turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of. For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them. And they went to another village.**

Many times we are quoting scripture, partial truths, highly emotional, preaching and teaching and sounding very religious, but it is all very wrong. There is a very big difference between "going to another city" and "burning one down with fire". How could the disciples be so far off and on another page? Jesus said to them, "you don't know what Spirit you are of", in other words, "If you knew the All Spirit God's heart you would have not said nor felt that way towards these people."

What was on God's heart was the salvation of people, not the destruction of them, two very different mindsets and goals.

If the disciples, who walked with Jesus daily, could make such a big mistake, how many misconceptions do we have about who God is and what He is like? If we don't know "what Spirit we are of" how easy is it going to be for us to go astray in our thinking and to do things against Him, thinking we are for Him, and thinking we are even pleasing Him just as the disciples were sure that they had the right solution to the situation they were in?

Just stop and think for a moment of the variety of rather insane bible thumping people the world has seen and is experiencing as we speak. We've even had some very scary ones! Masons, Jehovah's Witnesses, Hitler, Mormons, Roman Catholics, Polygamist, KKK, and White Supremacist and just think, they're all doing what they think God requires them to do. Each one of these religions would completely disagree with the other to the point of war!

Even the Arabs that blew up the trade towers did it for God! Do you really think that was God's mind and wishes for the people in the building?

What we need then, is a real understanding of who God truly is. It is in this intimate 'knowing' of Him, that we will come to see and realise who we are, what our likeness is and from this Truth our freedom and salvation will come. We have to know of 'what Spirit we are from'.

**Paul said in 1 Cor. 13:12 For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.**

Do you hear what he is saying. When you don't see God as He is, but through our fleshly minds and physical senses we only see a dim outline, nothing for certain, only glimpses. But if you get to know Him, face to face, as He really is then you

will also know who you are....."even as also I am known", but more on that later.

What happens to us if we don't know God? If we follow our own idea and man's idea and versions of who they think and suppose God to be? Is this any different than creating an idol and bowing down to it? If I were to create a golden calf and call it Jesus, would it be Jesus? No more would a false belief of God, passed by the vote of the clergy, handed down to the unsuspecting laity, printed into books, and accepted as doctrine make it the Truth. There are many false doctrines in this world about God. Many who piously pray and worship in His name. Many who spend their lives following their own idea, their golden calf, of who they think He is.

How many false doctrines are in you? That is the scary part. How much of what we live from, believe, and hold as true is not so. How many teachings and beliefs, lies, do we serve?

**Matt. 7:21-23 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. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name and in thy name have cast out devils: and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you; depart from me, ye that work iniquity.**

Wow! God said that **many** would actually be casting out demons, prophesying, and doing wonderful works all in His name, yet He does not know them! We see this in today's world, **alot**. If you can't spot them perhaps you should be concerned as to why. How can you know who are His and who are not? He didn't say there would be just a few weirdos out there doing powerful works, but **many!** And He is going to say to them,....."I don't know you!" Here we see that those doing these things are really truly going to believe they are of God, that they speak with Him, and that they know Him well and getting a front row seat at the banquet that Jesus will prepare for those who are really His. Just how does a person do that, get so far away from the Truth?

If you live by your own ideas of who you think God is and if you take another person's view of godliness, then there is a very good chance you will hear those words too! Imagine God saying to you, "I don't know who you are!" "Go away!" "You who practices sin". That would not be a good thing to hear! This is why we must come to know God in our persons. We cannot just be religious. We must 'know' Him, who He really is. Do you see the importance of it? The difference is your life.

**"Depart from me, ye that work iniquity,"** that is the key, what will separate you from entering heaven. It is in what you are really doing. This includes why you are doing what you are doing!

I want to make sure you understand that we have to 'know' Him. If we don't, we will perish! This is huge! It isn't enough to hear and enter into a lot of worship music, speak a bunch of righteous sounding words, attend church services regularly, give away some of your precious money, wear proper clothing, and observe some fleshly rules. That is not who or what God is about. How is that any different than what the pharisees and sadducees were doing and Jesus called their father the devil?

So, what is God really like, what does God really think, and how does He feel about everything pertaining to you and what you are doing? Are you really getting to know who He is or do you have just a 'form' or a 'paper doll' image of Him that you worship?

I'm going to be very blunt with you, the bible says that 'few' will make it to heaven (Matt. 7:14). The reason I am telling you this is so that you know there is not safety in numbers. Please realise that if you are with the major Christian movements that that is not a guarantee by no means that you will make it to heaven. Jesus said, "Many would seek to enter in and would not be able too". That is a very bold thing to say. You must know Him even if it means leaving everyone

else you know behind. You see, that scripture wasn't talking about people of the world, but of those who were trying to be christians!

**Matt. 7:14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.**

**Luke 13:24 Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able.**

You are going to have work at it! You are going to have to ask and knock and seek to find Him. It is a laboring process, a striving to enter the gate, at times it will be painful, repenting of all your erred doctrines and selfish ways that you grew to love over the years. Things about yourself that you thought was great, will sicken your stomach as you see from what spirit they came. There will be times of great remorse for sin. There will be persecution from many, and you will suffer. If you are not experiencing these symptoms or have not that is not a good sign for you. More on that later.

We HAVE to have Him in us, the knowledge of who He really is, the Truth, or we are toast. The reason people will go to hell is because they loved themselves and what they wanted to believe over the Truth, God. They chose their own ways over His. Most didn't even want to know His ways, only their own! They only wanted to know those things that advantaged them and their lusts. They were indeed, looking out for number one, themselves.

That is what this booklet is about. We are going to cover some of the main character traits of God. I am appalled at the willfull ignorance of the brethren. How can they honestly think that Jesus would get in his million dollor jet and fly over the starving babies down below and call Himself holy!? How can they even call themselves His without dying on the spot of embarrassment and broken heartedness and the sight of their wicked lustful flesh? Would God love Himself

more than everyone else? Would Jesus ask you to give Him all your money so he could live better than you? How dull have our ears become to believe that those who do that are sent by God?

What is even worse, is that thousands follow these ministers with their own greedy lust, wanting to be just like them! Money, power, and glory....all the things that satan desired, yet they call it of God, believing that God is just like them.....The problem is that He isn't and they don't know who He is, but they do know how to sell their false doctrine to other greedy people who want to be just like them, want their own glory, power, and fame and private aircraft. This is the demonic heirachy which blaspheme His name by calling Him Lord while they fulfill their fleshly lusts.

Remember, God said, "depart from me, ye who work iniquity". It is in what you doing, what you are practicing, thinking and saying that shows whose you are and of what spirit you are of, not by the empty words that float out of a religious mouth. Wolves only look like sheep on the outside. Next time you see a well polished glint eyed sheep, beware!

## Who God Isn't

For the most part, humans view of God is very twisted. Most humans believe that God is just like them, only bigger and with more power. We think we can move Him and get Him to do things we want with the same methods that we commonly use on each other. We approach him the same way we do other humans and expect Him to respond in like manner. The problem is, God is not human. When He did become one of us, He was without sin, so He still really wasn't us, full of demons and sin! No other human can honestly say that they never sinned! Jesus's Father was the

Holy Spirit. Jesus is God, the Word. We also, cannot say that!

I am going to make a nice long list of who God isn't. You may be surprised as you see it unfold before your eyes, that God really isn't human! God is not made in our image. We were made in His image, but then we fell. We are no longer in His image. We have flesh (demons). God is not flesh and has no demonic characteristics whatsoever. He is pure and holy, whereas we are born into sin. Big difference!

### **Who God is not:**

God is not petty, selfish, and never has an evil thought. He doesn't wake up in a bad mood or have an accident, burn his toast, forget to turn off the waffle iron, wake up late for work, and then take it out on everyone around him.

(1 Cor. 13:5)

God doesn't look for ways to make Himself look good so people will appreciate Him and make Him feel better about Himself to ease His guilty conscience for something He shouldn't have done. He doesn't do those kinds of things, mental games, manipulating, scheming, and devising ways to trick you into doing what He wants you to do.

He didn't create a world and accidentally let it go into ruins because He didn't foresee satan's dirty trick. He has no....(oops!) moments.....

(Gen. 1:31)

He didn't make us just so he could enjoy showing us how smart He. He doesn't enjoy sending people to hell, or go and hide just to see how miserable you will get before you cry out to Him and He can feel big and important.

God doesn't have a big hammer in heaven that he just aches to use on the poor unsuspecting earthlings....waiting for another fun moment to smash those who aren't obeying Him and show how big He is so you'll be envious of His monstrous powers. This isn't who He is.

God is not greedy, does not love money, seek money, desire it, or need it.

God has never ever lied....not even once!

God is not proud, doesn't brag, or boast or need your compliments to reinforce a faltering ego.

God is not rude. He doesn't hang up on you or cut you off just because you ticked Him off.

God is not cruel or mean. He doesn't sport Himself in your pain.

God is not hateful. He doesn't hurt us and get pleasure from it.

God is not impatient. He sits outside of time. So waiting is not a big deal for Him.

God is not unkind. He has no reason to be cruel. He has no wish to destroy the works of His own hands.

God does not behave Himself unseemly, or wish evil on you.

God is not looking for ways to hurt you. He isn't out to make you feel bad about yourself, or to destroy you. Any behaviour that is like the above is not of God. You are 'not' of that spirit. That is flesh in motion, okay? God does not behave that way, so neither should we. We must see and find the heart of God and be like Him.

We think because we would do something in a particular situation, that God would do it too. We must change this thought process, ask Him to show us the Truth of who HE is, and attain the knowledge and strength from Him and He will change our thoughts and our ways through conviction and repentance.

As we grow in our understanding of Him we will begin to experience more clarity of mind, joy will become abundant, and peace will abound.

Demons take advantage of our ignorance and play the voice of God in our heads and hearts. Sort of a good cop bad cop game to bring about their own plans. Knowing who God is will hinder them greatly! Once you begin to learn who God is and what He is like, you will be able to discern the difference between what is of God and what is not.

I have this imaginary story, a parable, I want you to think about: *One glorious day a person met Jesus and gave Him his life and Jesus made him a brand new person. But being near sighted and of dim vision, as new born babies are, he could only make out Jesus's blue garment and His gentle voice as He spoke to him.*

*The devils in this man were horrified! They knew they were all in trouble now and so they all got together to discuss a way to trick him into leaving Jesus. Knowing that he only knew that Jesus had blue clothing and a gentle voice, they began dressing up and pretending to be Him. They would put on blue clothes and come and tell him what to do and put many thoughts into his head. Sometimes one of them would pretend to be Jesus and the other the demon, to make the man think he was discerning correctly between good and evil, but it was all one big sham! Many times this man cried and wept, finding out he'd been fooled again and shamed the name of his Lord.*

*The only problem the demons had was that the real Jesus was still coming and speaking to the man. As many times as the man was willing to see the truth, Jesus would come and His Spirit would speak to the man and teach Him and show Him more about Himself and what he looked like.*

*Soon the man knew that Jesus had brown hair. The demons rushed to find a wig so one of them could almost have brown hair too so they could continue to trick the man. After awhile however, the real Jesus became clearer to the man as the man's eyes began to mature. The more he saw Jesus the harder it was for the demons to slip in their fakes and pretty soon it became nearly impossible! For the man began to love the Truth and was quick to turn away their fakes as his heart had grown to know the Lord because he had spent time with Him.*

## Who God Is.....

Now that we know that we must come to know the Truth or we don't stand a chance of entering heaven's gates, let's begin by taking a look at who God really is.

**God is infinite!** So to fully describe Him would be humanly impossible, okay?....so in regards to that, this will be a limited understanding, a summary with enlightened thoughts in hopes to help you understand "of what Spirit ye are". It is my aim that you will see and begin to recognize behaviour and actions and thoughts in and around you that are not of Him and that you will begin to grow in knowledge of who God really is and begin to grow in your own awareness of the "spirit" behind the thought or the action.

If you successfully begin to attain the knowledge of Him by His Holy Spirit, you

will have tasted of the living waters that will flow out of you. For the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth (John 16:13). May we all be able to testify, comprehend, and understand that we are from His Spirit!

What 'kind' of person is God? If He is not like us, which He isn't, then what 'kind' of person is He? If we can grasp, but a glimpse of Him, perhaps we will be able to see who our real 'spirit man' is. As we are a mixture of flesh and spirit, we are following one or the other. They are enemies. We cannot follow them both. So we must discern and follow that which is of God and be able to quickly comprehend and know what is not of Him. Otherwise, we will die. We will enter the wide gate to destruction and perish with the populace.

Let's take a look at who and what God is like. Jesus said, that he always did those things that pleased God and that if you saw Him, you had seen the Father. We will start there.

**Matt. 11:28-30** Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Here we see that God is meek and lowly in heart. He cares for you, removes your burdens and gives you His yoke, which is easy and light to bear. He is taking your troubles, worries, and anxieties, your sin, sickness, and suffering and giving you that which is easy and light to bear.

This is God's heart. He is not mean. It is His heart's desire to give you rest. This is our example, we should not be proud or highminded. We should not place burdens on each other and rules and hoops to jump through.

Jesus didn't have even a place to call home. He was homeless! Your Lord and King was a homeless wanderer a vagabond!

Jesus rode a donkey in the highlight of His ministry!

Jesus forsook his own life to save yours.

Jesus when persecuted and reviled against, was silent.

Jesus, who had never sinned or done even one wrong thing, washed His disciples feet and didn't even call Himself 'good'.

Jesus is right now preparing a place for those who are His to come to. He intercedes for, and keeps those who are His.

Jesus never sought out His own will or way, but only did what God wanted Him to, what please Him.

He is our example. We are to not seek uncertain riches, the gratifications of this world which is perishing, but to seek God. We are to lay down our lives, to not be proud, but to serve one another in love.

These are a few things the bible says about what you are like and will be experiencing if you are His.....

1. You won't be understood by the world. You are an outcast. (1 John 3:1)
2. You will suffer and be persecuted and hated by the world. (II Tim. 3:12)
3. There won't be many who are like you.

4. You don't love or trust in money or riches.
5. Having food and clothing, you are content.
6. You are just passing through this world. You are not of it and don't have what is precious to you in it.
7. You count it joy when people persecute you and revile you for following God, the Truth.
8. You don't love what is in this world.
9. You are patient and kind and overlooking of other's faults.
10. You are under grace and cannot sin.

Now lets break it down in a way that we can readily understand it.

There is a 'way' of the world and a 'way' of God. Two distinctly different 'ways' of living, being, thinking, and doing. The world, or flesh, every action or thought outside of Truth and Love is of this world. It is selfishness, greediness, lust, envy, strife, hate, lies, gossip, slander, evil surmisings, evil imaginations, sorcery, witchcraft, violence, adultery, murder, gluttony, fear, cowardliness, worry, and anything evil! It is the evil in the world, the evil spirits and our own lusts that are the 'way' of world. This is that wide path which leads to destruction. If you follow these 'spirits' then that is the spirit you are of!

The 'way' of God was shown and spoken to us by Jesus. I'm going to give you an example of how much we say we do, but in fact we don't believe Him.

**Jesus said, "But woe unto you that are rich! for ye have received your consolation." (Luke 6:24)**

**Then in Mark 10:25 ....It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.**

If I told you that there is a forbidden blue rock and anyone who has this blue rock, odds are like 99 percent that they won't go to heaven, no one would even look at it or for it! People would warn their children and neighbors! Watch out for the deadly blue rock!

Here Jesus is saying if you have and love money you aren't going to enter heaven. People pretend they don't know what it means! They pretend they don't understand it.....

**1 Tim. 6:9 But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.**

Folks, money is a curse! Every time you ask God for wealth, you are asking for Him to curse you! If I told you that the little blue rock would drive you into destruction and sin and you would die. That it was a snare for your soul and it would cause you great suffering and almost eminent death. Would you want it? Don't pray for wealth, don't seek money, and don't love it. You will be destroying yourself! **DON'T ASK GOD FOR THE BLUE ROCK!** Jesus said, "WOE unto those who have it!". Do you believe Him or not?

Let your blessings come to you from God's hand. Don't let your lusts and desires be what leads you in your prayers. Be like a child receiving from his good parents. Be thankful for whatever you get and don't seek to attain wordly goods.

Remember the Lord's Prayer, "Give us this day our daily bread". We are to not be greedy or love money or seek money.

So, what spirit are you of? If you are of the Holy Spirit, the All Spirit God, then you will seek that which is above, where your Lord sits on the right hand of God. That is where your heart will be, not on this world and its goods. That is why it says in **1 Tim. 6:10** **For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.**

Loving this world, money, instead of God, is the root or basis of all evil. That is a huge statement! The love of money is the desire to have or attain all that this world offers, including fame, power, fulfillment of any lust you can cook up! Even if you never have money, the continual wanting of it is the basis of all evil! We must take our hearts off of this world and put in on Jesus. We must seek God first.

Now look around at the ministries of today. If they look like Donald Trump or Paris Hilton with a Jesus sticker, you might want to think twice about joining them or believing them, okay? If they love money so much that they are hoarding it for themselves and 'living it up' you need to understand and see just what is really going on. Would Jesus have done this? Who do you want to be like? I pick Jesus, meek and lowly and riding on a young donkey.

Let's look at another example of someone who knew God. Paul, the tentmaker, owning only two sets of clothes, homeless, persecuted, jailed, beaten, and shipwrecked! You know what? He didn't have theme music to announce his arrival

to the platform. Neither did he have million dollar homes, thousands of dollars in clothing and fly his race horse around in an airplane! May God have mercy on those who think God approves of this! They took the blue rock and according to what Jesus said, their odds of getting to heaven are pretty slim!

Jesus said in Matt. 6:31-34 to not worry about what you'll eat, drink, or wear. That your heavenly Father will take care of your needs. But we are to seek the kingdom of God, and his righteousness first and then God will take care of our physical needs. He said not to worry about tomorrow because it is already taken care of. No where in the bible does God approve of greed and as He is the same yesterday, today, and forever, those who try and sell that lie will perish with it.

Why would someone do that? Teach lies for their own gain? Because they aren't His and they don't know Him. If you want to go to heaven, to enter in through the narrow gate, you have to know who He is and obey Him. It is as simple as that.

Our heavenly Father said in Hosea 4:1, **"Hear the word of the LORD, ye children of Israel; for the LORD hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land."**

We have to know Him! I don't think having a controversy with the Almighty is a good thing or even a survivable place to dwell. We must learn His ways, walk in His ways, and take Him serious! God isn't going to change so we can have what we want. He doesn't go with the 'popular' christian votes. He doesn't change who He is, just so you can have 'your' way.

**Psalms 89:14 Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne; mercy and truth shall go before thy face.**

Folks, this is God! Doing and knowing what is right is His dwelling place. It is where He is at. It is where we must come to. If we don't, we will perish. God is not mocked. This is the 'page' that God is on, justice (doing what is right) and judgment (seeing what is right). If we focus ourselves on falsehoods we will never come to know Him. We will dwell in darkness, in our own imaginations of who we are pretending Him to be because we loved the lie and not the truth.

**II Thess. 2:12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.**

This is the future of all who loved lying signs and wonders, but not the truth. Those who loved a lie and sought it with all their might. This is the end of everyone who blasphemed Him by using His holy name to attain power, honor, and glory. They will be damned and destroyed by Him at His coming!

Two ways of living, from two different sources. What 'spirit' are you of?

God has no fault.....because fault is sin!

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