

## **I Am a Spirit Born From God's Spirit**

**2 Corinthians 5:16-17 KJV** Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we Him no more. [17] Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

The devil wants us to think that we are only a body and a mind. This is a lie from the master of lies. When you become a born-again Christian, you entered into the spiritual world of God's existence. This new you is not your body, but you now are a new spirit that never existed before; and you live in the Holy Spirit inside your natural human body. If we want to have real fellowship with God, we must start knowing ourselves as born-again spirits; not just as human beings. God is Spirit, and now we are compatible to Him; because we were born from Him.

**John 3:6 KJV** That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

The spiritual world we now live in is more real than this natural material world. Let's look at Scriptures that show God speaking to people that have died physically, but are still living in that spiritual world without their bodies.

**Mark 9:2-6 KJV** And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves: and He was transfigured before them. [3] And His raiment became shining, exceeding white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them. [4] And there appeared unto them Elias with Moses: and they were talking with Jesus. [5] And Peter answered and said to Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for Thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. [6] For he wist not what to say; for they were sore afraid.

**Luke 16:19-31 KJV** There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day: [20] And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores, [21] And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. [22] And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried; [23] And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. [24] And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame. [25] But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented. [26] And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence. [27] Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house: [28] For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment. [29] Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. [30] And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the

dead, they will repent. [31] And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

God wants us to see that spiritual world through the Scriptures and connect with Him spiritually, so we can have fellowship with Him through our reborn spirit, and not stay locked into our mere existence in the physical realm. This is done only when you know yourself as spirit, not just a body. The apostle Paul got that revelation in these verses.

**1 Corinthians 2:14-16 KJV** 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. [16] For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ.

I hope you see yourself as spirit now and not just a natural human. You have so many things to learn in the spirit. Just like we had to learn natural things, now we must learn God's spiritual world.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

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#### This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Exodus chapter 32
Tuesday	Exodus chapter 33
Wednesday	Exodus chapter 34
Thursday	Exodus chapter 35
Friday	Exodus chapter 36
Saturday	Exodus chapter 37
Sunday	Exodus chapter 38

#### \*Upcoming Events

1. **Women's Dance Aerobics:** 10-11am Mon-Fri in the Gym
2. **Mobile Prayer:** Wednesday 2-3:30pm in our South parking lot; Friday 2-3:30pm Sam's Warehouse
3. **Noonday Bible Study:** In Sanctuary; live on KJRF 91.1 fm; live stream on TCC app.12:15 Mon-Fri
4. **Monday Night Care Group:** In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm
5. **Friday Night Prayer:** 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony
6. **Women's Fellowship:** Saturday 9am in the Fellowship Hall
7. **Offices closed Monday for Labor Day:** No Morning Prayer, Noonday or Care Group

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\*\*Here is a list of the many gatherings we have for you to get together and fellowship with your brothers and sisters. Please take advantage of them, and you will bless yourself and others also.

**Sundays** \* Prayer: 9am Lee Blvd entrance \* Fellowship in Café 9:15-9:45 am. \*  
Services 10:45 am

**Adult, Youth, and Children classes 9:45-10:30 am**

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley  
Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul  
Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins  
Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon  
Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrice Williams  
Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham  
Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade  
Youth Services: -----Lucas/Cyndi Moore  
Young Singles/College & Career —Eliav/Kim Nash

**Daily** \* Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am  
\* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on  
TCC app

\* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

**Weekly** \* Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service  
\* Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm  
\* Wednesday night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)  
\* Mobile Prayer: Wed 2–3:30pm Lee Blvd parking lot; Fri 2–3:30pm Sam's

Warehouse

\* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony  
\* Crosses at the Corner: 11am-1am Saturdays corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd.

**Monthly** \* Men's Meeting: 9am 1st Saturday of each month at Golden Corral  
\* Women's Meeting: 9am 2nd Saturday of each month in Fellowship Hall  
\* Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday of each month 5pm in Sanctuary

\* Horse Ministry: 10am-1pm 3rd Saturday of each month