

## Pastor Paul's Newsletter 10-21-23

### We Must Grow Up Spiritually!!

We gain natural knowledge through our five senses; and, therefore, we grow up. The more natural knowledge we gain, the more successful we can be. Likewise, everyone that is successful in God's spiritual world must gain revelation knowledge. The Bible is the Book of God's spiritual knowledge that was written by men inspired by the Holy Ghost to help us grow up spiritually. It can only be understood by mankind when they receive the Holy Ghost and allow Him to teach them.

John 16:13 AMPC But when He, the Spirit of Truth (the Truth-giving Spirit) comes, He will guide you into all the Truth (the whole, full Truth). For He will not speak His own message [on His own authority]; but He will tell whatever He hears [from the Father; He will give the message that has been given to Him], and He will announce and declare to you the things that are to come [that will happen in the future].

We have grown up in this natural world and only understood it by our natural five senses. But, after we receive the Lord Jesus and are born again spiritually, we can receive the Holy Ghost; and He will reveal our Father God's spiritual world in which He lives. God gave the Apostle Paul divine understanding and knowledge of His spiritual world and He instructed Paul to record them in the Bible for us to experience that world as well.

After we start living spiritually, we can see our Father God's handiwork in the natural world more than ever before. Let's look at some more Scriptures that bear this out.

1 Corinthians 2:10-16 TPT But God now unveils these profound realities to us by the Spirit. Yes, he has revealed to us His inmost heart and deepest mysteries through the Holy Spirit, Who constantly explores all things. [11] After all, who can really see into a person's heart and know his hidden impulses except for that person's spirit? So it is with God. His thoughts and secrets are only fully understood by His Spirit, the Spirit of God. [12] For we did not receive the spirit of this world system but the Spirit of God, so that we might come to understand and experience all that grace has lavished upon us. [13] And we articulate these realities with the words imparted to us by the Spirit and not with the words taught by human wisdom. We join together Spirit-revealed truths with Spirit-revealed words. [14] Someone living on an entirely human level rejects the revelations of God's Spirit, for they make no sense to him. He can't understand the revelations of the Spirit because they are only discovered by the illumination of the Spirit. [15] Those who live in the Spirit are able to carefully evaluate all things, and they are subject to the scrutiny of no one but God. [16] For Who has ever intimately known the mind of the Lord Yahweh well enough to become His counselor? Christ has, and we possess Christ's perceptions.

My desire as pastor of The Christian Center is for all the members to become spiritually grown up. When this takes place, we will be able to live like God wants us to live. As I look at this

natural world, I see so many people apply themselves to gain natural knowledge; and they receive great earthly rewards for doing so. If Christians would likewise apply themselves to tap into spiritual knowledge, it would be a very short time before Jesus would come back; and we would receive our new bodies to live our new life forever - no more pain, sorrow or suffering! The Bible and the Holy Ghost must be our lives in these last days. Let's do it!!!

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Zechariah 7

Tuesday Zechariah 8

Wednesday Zechariah 9

Thursday Zechariah 10

Friday Zechariah 11

Saturday Zechariah 12

Sunday Zechariah 13