



**Pastor Paul's Newsletter 2-22-26**  
**Two Kinds of Knowledge**

Natural man has been given 5 senses, called sense knowledge, and that is all the natural man can use. The spiritual man has the capacity for using revealed knowledge (from the Holy Ghost) and sense knowledge at the same time. Therefore Christians must recognize these two kinds of knowledge, so in this newsletter we will be sharing that this knowledge can hurt us or bless us.

Sense knowledge is based only on what our 5 senses give us. The 5 senses of man gives man the ability to be educated in the natural, physical, material world. What we see, smell, touch, taste, and hear is what becomes real to us in this type of knowledge. We cannot connect with God through these senses; and, to a certain degree, the 5 senses tell us that He is not real. We can't see Him or touch Him, so He must not be real. Well the 5 senses must be declared invalid in deciding spiritual things!

This brings us to the next knowledge that we will call revealed knowledge. This knowledge is the Holy Ghost speaking to us the truth of the Bible. Ok, now, let's look

at Scriptures that show us these two kinds of knowledge in operation.

Matthew 16:13-19 KJV When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? [14] And they said, Some say that Thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. [15] He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? [16] And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. [17] And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but My Father which is in Heaven. [18] And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. [19] And I will give unto thee the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on Earth shall be loosed in Heaven.

1 Corinthians 2:9-16 KJV But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him. [10] But God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. [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. [16] For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ.

Romans 4:16-21 KJV Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, [17] (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before Him Whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. [18] Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations; according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be. [19] And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now

dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb: [20] He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; [21] And being fully persuaded that, what He had promised, He was able also to perform.

All humans were born in sin after Adam sinned in the garden. Mankind also was locked out of the spiritual world to a certain degree. Mankind started living in a material world governed by their 5 senses, so this natural world became real to us through our 5 senses telling us what is real.

But God had a plan to bring mankind back into the spiritual world, so they could experience both worlds at the same time. It came by two births. Let's look at them.

John 3:3-12 KJV Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God. [4] Nicodemus saith unto Him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? [5] Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God. [6] That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. [7]

Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. [8] The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit. [9] Nicodemus answered and said unto Him, How can these things be? [10] Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things? [11] Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that We do know, and testify that We have seen; and ye receive not Our witness. [12] If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of Heavenly things?

As born-again Christians, God has given us the ability now to not only use our 5 senses to connect with the natural world, but also a new spirit to connect to the spiritual world. Your physical body was born with 5 senses in it; your reborn spirit was born with faith in it. Your spirit uses faith to know spiritual reality; your physical body uses your senses to know physical realities.

We are like Jesus, so after we are born again, we can function in both worlds simultaneously. Also, because we now can live in the spirit, we can bring spiritual power into the physical world to bring God's healing and deliverance to humanity!

Love you guys; talk to you on Sunday,

Pastor Paul

### **This Week's Daily Bible Readings**

Monday      Genesis 50

Tuesday      Exodus 1

Wednesday      Exodus 2

Thursday      Exodus 3

Friday      Exodus 4

Saturday      Exodus 5

Sunday      Exodus 6

### **STAY CONNECTED**

- There will be no Relationship Class Saturday, February 28
- If you need prayer, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505
- Spiritual Awakening March 6-7 Friday 7pm; Saturday 9am
- The Christian Center app:  
<https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>

- Make it a point to make full use of the TCC app containing:
  - The Confession Booklet (text and audio)
  - Over 1200 audio sermons from Pastor Paul and 12 other speakers
  - Over 4 years of Newsletters
  - Livestream Sunday and Wednesday Night Services, Early Morning Prayer, and Noonday
  - Connect to KJRF 91.1FM

## **REGULAR ACTIVITIES**

### **Daily**

- Early Morning Prayer: Sanctuary M-F 6:15-7:15am
- Women's Dance Aerobics: 10-11am M-W-F in the Gym
- Noonday Bible Study: M-F 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1FM or livestream on TCC app

### **Weekly**

- Sunday Services: 9:45am classes; 10:45am Main Service
- Monday Night Care Group: Under balcony 7pm
- Wednesday Night Prayer: 6pm in NW Classroom
- Wednesday Night: Adult & Youth Services 7pm
- Mobile Prayer: Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot
- Friday Night Prayer: 7pm under balcony

### **Monthly**

- Men's Fellowship: 1st Sat. 9am at Golden Corral

- Crosses at the Corner: 1st Sat. 11am-1pm corner of Sheridan/Cache Rd.
- Women's Fellowship: 3rd Sat. 9am Golden Corral
- Relationship Class: 4th Sat. 10am-12 Fellowship Hall