ARE YOU TRULY SPIRITUAL ??? THE WORD OF GOD TEST !!!

Most people (Christians and non-christians) believe for one reason or another that they are spiritual and have "higher knowledge". However, not many Christians deal with how and why they are spiritual according to the Bible. Christians and non-Christians alike have based their spirituality on man-made constructs. However, man's criteria for TRUE spirituality, is based on God's Word. We cannot be truly spiritual and believe in a lie, therefore we must understand truth. The only absolute truth is the Word of God (Old and New Testament). If someone's belief and practices does not line up with the Word of God, then they are not truly spiritual.

Many people think they are spiritual but we have to correct them if they are not aligned with scripture. An example of mistaken highly spiritual people, are all those that try to nullify the importance of God's chosen people. If you do not learn from God's chosen priests, then you will not know how to be truly spiritual. We must understand physical and spiritual concepts to be truly spiritual. There is a true way and a false way to worship of God.

John 4

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(Many professed Christians think they are worshipping the True and living God, when they are truly not. They follow after false gods instead following after the God of Israel according to what God gave unto the Jews for salvation)

22 Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews.

(The Father requires that we worship him in TRUTH)

23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

(We cannot serve God our own way or according to what a man says. We cannot call ourselves spiritual but believe in lies because God is a Holy Spirit and he cannot lie)

24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in SPIRIT and in TRUTH.

What Jesus said, was already preached in the O.T. Truth is important to God. Lies (like Sunday worship, Christmas, and Easter) will not get us anywhere with God.

Joshua 24:14-15

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(We must rule out all the false forms of worship. Worship and Serving God is synonymous. In order to worship God we must reject all false gods and idols. Most Churches do not mention false gods and idolatry because they have been consumed with idols, including their own selves. Most people in the Truth are born into false worship of God but once we learn about truth, we have to put away the false gods we were taught)

14 Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the Lord.

We in the truth had to choose to either follow the false gods that our parents taught us, or follow and obey the God of Israel. Every land has their false gods. Israel dwelt among the Amorites, and now they dwell among the Gentiles in America and elsewhere with false gods but they need to choose who they will serve.

15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

The Bible is full of warnings to endure that we do not go the wrong way. False worship will get us destroyed.

Philippians 3

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1 Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe.

(There are a lot of preachers doing a lot of work but it is evil work for Satan and not for the Lord. The concision is referring to Israel, the Lord priests, and since there are many false prophets, there are more amongst Israel than any other people so beware)

2 Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the concision.

(However, there are us that can warn about false prophets amongst Israel and otherwise because we are true Israel, spiritually for serving God in spirit to the best of our ability which can be proven by the Word of God)

³ For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.

Most people claim to be spiritual without any criteria. We know that before we can even test if someone is spiritual according to the Word of God, that they must first be aware of the fact that there is a true and a false way to serve God. So just because someone's pastor says they are filled with the spirit, it does not mean we are to believe them.

1 John 4

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(There is a way to TEST whether someone is truly spiritual or else this scripture would not be here)

1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because MANY false prophets are gone out into the world.

(This is true, but confession is deeper than lip service. For e.g. f you profess to serve Jesus but you practice Christmas and Easter you have denied him because that is idolatry.)

2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:

3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

The most ignored Warning! Another Jesus, Spirit and Gospel!

2 Corinthians 11

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2 For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

3 But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

(Proof that confession is deeper than lip service. Do not take the "spirit" for granted)

4 For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.

(False prophets will mix in the truth with a lie just like Satan did in the garden of Eden. Furthermore, they will not look as if they are working for Satan but their doctrine will show us)

13 For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.

(We cannot judge by the outward appearance because false prophets look righteous. We have to test everyone according to the Word of God)

14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

1 Corinthians 2

King James Version (KJV)

(In order to understand spiritual things it must be revealed by and through the Word of God)

9 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.

(There are different types of Spirit, which is why we must try the Spirit)

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.

(We must get taught by the Holy Ghost in order to know truth. We can test if someone has been taught by the Holy Ghost if what they do and believe lines up with the Word 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.

(Natural minded people cannot understand true spiritual things, hence they are spiritually discerned (blocked). Ironically, there are many natural minded people who believe that they are 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.

(If we are truly spiritual we judge/test all things whilst doing what is necessary for salvation)

15 But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man.

(We do not know the mind of God unless he reveals it to us through his word. We have the mind of Christ only if we follow his doctrine and obey him)

16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? but we have the mind of Christ.

To understand what the will of the Lord is, we need to be filled with the Spirit

Ephesians 5

King James Version (KJV)

17 Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

(There is nothing wrong with singing and praising God but you cannot do this and think you are serving God if you lack understanding)

19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

The Spirit = The Word of God. We can only truly be spiritual if what we do and say lines up with the Word of God.

Colossians 3

King James Version (KJV)

16 Let the **word** of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

The Word of God is the only thing that will give us eternal life

John 6

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(The only way to get eternal life is to consume the Word of God. People claim to have the Spirit, yet they preach and believe that when they die, they will go to heaven which is contrary to the teachings of Jesus)

⁵⁴ Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.

59 These things said he in the synagogue, as he taught in Capernaum.

60 Many therefore of his disciples, when they had heard this, said, This is an hard saying; who can hear it?

61 When Jesus knew in himself that his disciples murmured at it, he said unto them, Doth this offend you?

62 What and if ye shall see the Son of man ascend up where he was before?

63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are

spirit, and they are life.

68 Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.

In order to worship the Lord in Spirit and in Truth we must have the Word of God. God's Word is contrary to the spirit/mindset/words of the World, and it sanctifies us.

John 17

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⁸ For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me.

9 I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine.

14 I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

15 I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.

16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

The Spirit is Contrary to the Flesh. The only way we will know the difference is if we know the Word because the Word is Spirit. Obeying God's Word is contrary to the lust of Spirit so when people say they do not have to keep the laws of God, it is due to their lustful hearts.

Galatians 5

King James Version (KJV)

(We walk after the Spirit by Obeying the Word of God)

16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

If we obey God's Word we will not suffer the penalty of breaking the law

18 But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

(If you are not walking in the Spirit then you are not keeping God's laws. We must avoid these fleshly desires to be spiritual:)

19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

26 Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.

People think they are spiritual but they try to do away with the law. However, the law is spiritual and you cannot be spiritual according to truth, unless you are keeping God's laws in Spirit and in Truth.

Romans 7

King James Version (KJV)

12 Wherefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good.

13 Was then that which is good made death unto me? God forbid. But sin, that it might appear sin, working death in me by that which is good; that sin by the commandment might become exceeding sinful.

14 For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin.

Walking after the Spirit is contrary to walking after the Flesh. To walk after the Spirit, we must Obey God's laws. Obedience to God's Holy law is the only way to be spiritual and the only way to get eternal life.

Romans 8

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(People use this verse to try and nullify the keeping of God's law)

1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

(There is nothing wrong with the law. The problem is with our flesh. Jesus did not condemn the law, he condemned sin, which is the breaking of the law.)

3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

(The law is what constitutes righteousness and if we walk after the Spirit, we will keep the law)

4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

If you mind the things of the flesh you are breaking God's law

5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

(We truly need to be Spiritual, because if not, we will die an eternal death. The Lord's spirit, which is his Word must dwell in our minds)

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

7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

(If you try to do away with the law you are carnally minded and cannot please God)

8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

10 And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.

(We need to mortify our flesh by obeying God's laws. Our flesh tells us to lie, steal, and commit adultery, but God's word says "thou shalt not" and if we live according to God's laws, we put an end to our fleshly ways and will receive everlasting life. If we disobey God's laws and live after our flesh, then we will receive everlasting death.)

13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.