

**\*\* (Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)**

## **Subject: Spiritual Strength Versus Religious Strength:**

A person can be religiously strong, but not saved. Such a person can be influential, prominent, intelligent, and well educated, but not saved. Such a person can have these qualities and be wicked. You should not follow nor allow a person with these qualities to be your mentor, nor have influence over you. If you do, you will be allowing the devil to influence you.

If you want to be truly saved, you should only allow a Holy Ghost filled person to influence you. A Holy Ghost filled person is one who allows Christ to lead their life; to be under their influence is to be under the influence of Jesus Christ. Such a person who is filled with the Holy Ghost will be steadfast and upright in their walk.

The Holy Ghost filled person will take instructions from the word of God and obey the gospel. They will help carry the burdens of the weaker ones in the faith with longsuffering and patience. This saint will give a spiritual light for others to see the right way to go. They will do missionary work to help the needy. They will give double honor to godly leaders in the church. They will be humble and unselfish in their way of doing things, not seeking personal recognition to be seen or heard in the church. They will support the finances of the ministry and stand their test and hardships without complaining. They will be the ones who God depends on for service; these are saints. They are called the strong. They are not religiously strong, but spiritually strong. To be religiously strong can be strength acquired from the devil, but to be spiritually strong is to be strong in righteousness, which comes from the Holy Ghost.

## **Subject: Your Conscience:**

When you do wrong or commit sin, a conscience within you will condemn you. The conscience is a part of the inner-man that works in your mind and was placed there by God to help you to discern right from wrong, and makes you very uncomfortable when you do wrong. Your conscience has power to condemn you when you do wrong that no court of law can relieve you of, even when you are declared innocent, though you are truly guilty. God is more powerful than a court of law.

When you are born again, the Spirit of God teams up with your conscience giving you power to do right causing your deeds to be at peace with your conscience.

The Spirit of God is an intercessor that causes your life's operations to be righteous so that your conscience won't take you on a guilt trip.

The Spirit of God causes your righteous life to be at peace with God by means of obedience to God's word, and God, by his Spirit, in return will establish harmony between your life's operations and your conscience.

### **Subject: Grace Can Help You To Tell The Truth:**

The gospel of Jesus Christ is the truth. Before you can testify in any court, the clerk of the court stands up with the Bible in his or her hand and ask you , "will you tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?". The only way that you can continuously tell the truth throughout your life is that God has to help you. If you don't have the Spirit of God helping you to tell the truth, somewhere along the way a lie will creep into your conversation. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth, and is the only means by which a person can continuously tell the truth.

Jesus is the one who makes a way for us to receive the Holy Spirit so that we can tell the truth. Listen to how Jesus does this in Titus 2:11-12:

Verse 11 - For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

Verse 12 - Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

Jesus Christ is the representative of the grace of God. He brings grace and truth. When you accept Jesus, his Spirit teaches you to deny ungodliness and worldly lusts that we should live soberly, righteously and godly in this present world. We need help to tell the truth and this is what Jesus can do for us. Jesus did not come to die to save us while we are yet in our sins. If we are still in our sins, Jesus has not saved us. Jesus came to teach us how not to sin, and died for the sins that we had already committed, so that when we start out to live righteously, there would be nothing against us.

**Subject: God Is Only Present By Means Of His Spirit:**

When we are born of the Spirit of God, we are one no matter where we live. When we meet each other, we will know one another by the Spirit of God that dwells in us. One person will not think that they know more than the other does, because we will have the same mind. When we have the same Spirit, we will have the same mind, which is the mind of Christ.

When we are born of the Spirit of God, we are fitly framed together in the family of God as the house of God. God has no use for a house made of wood or stones; he wants people. Just because people meet together in one place does not mean that God is there. They must bring God there by his Spirit dwelling in their hearts.