

## The Spirit of Inspiration

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Inability to understand scripture is a sure sign of separation from the Spirit. Your interpretation of Luke 17:33 is an obvious symptom. It struck me as odd that one could claim that God would literally kill someone for attempting to be healthy. Surely, my God would do no such thing. I could not respect a God who would destroy his children for protecting the body that he has given; imagine a father telling his child he did not want him to be healthy, this would be irresponsible. The problem is you seem to be living for death. You seem to forget that God is not a God of the dead but of the living. (Proverbs 21:16) (Mark 12:27) (Psalm 88:3,4,5,10) (Psalms 118:17) (Psalms 119:17,77,116,144,175) (Psalms 115:17) (Proverbs 4:4) (Luke 20:38). "I have no pleasure in the death of him who dies therefore turn ye and live." (Ezekiel 18:32, 23) Would one live forever without seeing death if they truly hated this world? "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." One must seek to be absent from the physical world and things of the "flesh" and present with the spiritual world. The strongest step on any Christian's journey<sup>1</sup> is when they come to the realization that their will is wrong and God is correct. The need to accept things that are unhealthy, for the sake of empty fulfillment, is a hurdle that every Christian must cross.

The reason I rejected your argument is because you yourself admit you are uninspired. You have told me on a few occasions that you reject the testimony of Jesus Christ (Holy Spirit of Prophecy and Truth) which we all know exists in the last days. (Revelation 12:12,17; 19:10) You believe that prophecy was nailed to the cross along with *everything* else<sup>2</sup>; or at least nailed to the cross of Peter or the grave of whoever the last apostle was. To me that belief goes contrary to scripture. The problem with your point of understanding is that a prophet is just someone that gets a revelation that is not in the Bible, verbatim. ALL Christians need such revelations. You claim that God would never tell a prophet, like E.G. White, to build a church here or a school there. But ask yourself, does God give you "extra-biblical" information; you seem to be someone who would pray to God and ask him whether you should move your family here or take a job there. Where in the Bible does it tell you to move your family here, are you a false prophet, then? ALL Christians need new revelations. It is called having a personal relationship with God! God will always give new revelations, because God will *always* give **you** revelations.

Despising prophecy is a very dangerous action, thou shalt not quench the Spirit. (1 Thessalonian 5:19,20) The Spirit is our promised helper; to deny the power of the Holy

Spirit is to call Jesus a liar. By denying a personal Spirit, you deny a personal God. A personal God is one of the most important aspects of Christianity, it separates us from all pagan religions. We believe God is our loyal friend who cares for us; a friend who sticks closer than a brother.<sup>3</sup> You read your Bible and that is obvious, but you make a mistake, the same mistake the Jews made. A person cannot have God in their mind before they have God in their heart. Who can find God by searching? You can search the scriptures for eternity but you will never find God if he is not in your heart. But will the Spirit abide in your heart if you refuse to accept the Holy Spirit as your personal messenger; even as your personal guide? To do so you must accept that the Spirit will quote truths that are not written in the Bible. You must prove all things, that is true; one must prove a prophet; but to deny prophecy in general is heresy!

It is not hard to understand why Jesus states that a refusal to welcome the Spirit of Inspiration is unforgivable. (Matthew 12:31,32) Such blasphemy cannot be tolerated. If a person ignores the Spirit of Truth and Life, then they themselves must be the truth. To claim to be the truth of yourself is one way to blaspheme the Holy Spirit. (John 10:33) I am sure that the Spirit abides in your heart, but this silent voice will not stay and suffer rejection forever. I cannot take interpretations of Bible verses from someone who denies the Spirit of Inspiration. This would be dangerous for me, God is hard to understand so a person needs all the help they can get. (Isaiah 55:8,9) But to take help from someone who (by default) admits that he is uninspired would obviously be incorrect. I don't believe it was the Holy Spirit who inspired you to tell me that God will kill me if I try to be healthy. Is that what you preach to your family?

All children should know that God wants them to be healthy and happy and to live long, this is why children should honor and obey their parents. (Exodus 20:12) (Daniel 1:3-20) (Hosea 9:3). Did the prophet Daniel live before or after the flood? A healthy body is a first step to a healthy heart in more ways than one. The way you respect yourself is transferred to the way you respect your neighbor.<sup>4</sup> (Leviticus 19:18) The truth is God does in fact want us to wash our hand before we eat.<sup>5</sup> The verse you gave me, Matthew 15:20, is a parable. (ibid; 15) Either you take the whole story literally or you take the whole story as a parable. This parable gives no real definition. (Sometimes the Spirit of Inspiration explains a parable<sup>6</sup> sometimes he doesn't.) But Jesus gives us a clue in verse 19. This is not about **food**, this story is about **actions**. Another clue is the event surrounding the story itself. (ibid; 2) The Pharisees **saw** Jesus' disciples eating without washing their hands. They commented on this and accused the disciples of being sinners, Jesus did not deny that they were wrong for not washing their hands he used the word "also". (ibid; 3) Therefore the parable could be interpreted this way. Mouth is a metaphor for eyes and food is a metaphor of actions. God is saying stop focusing on what you take in and focus on what you let out. Stop focusing on what you see my disciples doing (ibid; 2) focus on what you are doing (ibid; 3, 19). Therefore, we have learned from this parable...It is not what we see others doing that will defile the body, it is what others see us doing that will defile the soul.

The Holy Spirit of Inspiration needs to work in all our hearts. It is true that God

winks at our ignorance;<sup>7</sup> but once he starts working there is **no** going back to the false nourishments (1 Timothy 4:6) of the past. There are two ways to get into heaven, knowing God and following or not knowing God and suffering. Many people have lived and have not heard the Spirit of Inspiration. In many countries Christianity is under persecution.<sup>8</sup> The people in these countries are under God's "wink," God literally leaves them as if they have not been and lets their masters take the judgment for their crimes. But the problem is if you are under God's "wink" you will live as if God does not see you. Therefore, the devil has almost free reign in countries like China and the Muslim countries where Christians are persecuted. (We should not live for death but we should in fact **live** for heaven.<sup>9</sup>) When we go to heaven God expects to recognize us<sup>10</sup>. What will we eat in heaven?<sup>11</sup> People who have no knowledge of God have no need to change their habits here on earth for the suffering that they experience on this planet will suffice to teach them, it is a terrible sadness to never know God; that is why we must minister unto them. Should God teach you through suffering or will you prepare for heaven seeing that you have been selected to hear Christ's health message? Not all fathers love their children but your heavenly Father loves you and wills you to be healthy. Who abides in you?

“what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, ”  
2 Corinthians 6:16,17<sup>12</sup>

Let us compare Spiritual things to what the Spirit has said.<sup>13</sup> No matter how you twist the scripture, no one knows when God is coming.<sup>14</sup> The Son of man will **never** reveal it. The Bible will not contradict itself and God will not alter his word.<sup>15</sup> Anyone who tells you they know when God is coming is a false prophet.<sup>16</sup> Remove this false prophet from your heart<sup>17</sup> and **don't look back**, if you try to hold on and preserve even a memory of your former life, as Lot's wife did, you will loose it.<sup>18</sup> Choose this **day** who will be your master and messenger.<sup>19</sup>

It is true that most Adventists eventually die even if they were vegetarians, but assume that an Adventist works for Christ about 12 hours a week, multiply that by an extra seven years of life. This may explain why Adventists, have the second largest system of religious; schools, colleges and universities, hospitals, printing houses; and large relief organizations. To think there are only like 20 million Adventists, we use our extra time well. My advice is, you can't understand anything about Adventism from an anti-adventist website. That is like trying to find God on an atheist website, not a good idea! Only the Spirit of Inspiration will reveal the truth, trust no one else.<sup>20</sup>

- 1) Will you follow the Via Dolorosa or the broad road?
- 2) Please stop nailing things to the cross or there won't be any room for **Jesus**.
- 3) Keep your focus on the cross, the sacrifice.
- 4) Many psychologists have concluded that antisocial behavior and violence usually come from self-hatred and low self-esteem. It is wrong to teach someone to not respect self.
- 5) James 4:8 "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you, Cleanse your hands ye sinners."
- 6) Acts 10:17 cf. 10:28
- 7) James 4:17, Acts 17:30
- 8) John 15:20
- 9) Mark 10:21
- 10) Matthew 18:3/ 25:12 ; Revelation 21:7,8; Luke 13:27;
- 11) Revelation 22:2
- 12) keep reading to 2 Corinthians 7:1
- 13) 1 Corinthians 2:13
- 14) Matthew 24:36
- 15) Psalms 89:34
- 16) 1 Thessalonian 5:21
- 17) Matthew 6:24
- 18) Luke 17:31-33
- 19) Joshua 24:15
- 20) A final bit of "logos" for you. You claimed that Revelation 22:18 means you can't add anything to the Bible. Therefore, no more prophets! Deuteronomy 4:2 and Proverbs 30:5,6 say the same thing. No adding to God's words! You can't add to the Bible without adding to God's word. That means God's word ended with Solomon or better yet with Moses! Maybe you are over literalizing, I believe these verses are saying don't preach a ministry that differs from what the Bible preaches. It is possible when John claims in Revelation 22:18 that God will "add the plagues of this book." he is literally referring to the "seven last plagues" of Revelation. Therefore, when he states don't add to the prophecy of this "book" he is referring to the prophecies of Revelation, **not** prophecy in general. It is just a **coincidence** that it technically says "prophecy of this book(biblion)" The reason biblion is used is because the Greek word biblion is translated as "book." I agree it looks like "bible" but that is because they used to refer to the bible as "the books." then, "The Holy Books," when they translated the Bible into English they decided to keep the Greek word for "book." The Holy "Bible" is literally translated as the Holy "Book."

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