



Without Revelation Knowledge, Christianity Is Just Another Religion

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Many Christians have knowledge about the Holy Spirit without actually knowing Him as a person. But, He is the one that we need if we are to get revelation of the Word of Faith, not just of the letter.

For the letter killeth but the Spirit giveth life. (2 Corinthians 3:6)

In order to receive revelation from God, the Word must come alive in our hearts, and be revealed to us by the Holy Spirit.

When Jesus spoke to Peter in Matthew 16, he told Peter that flesh and blood had not revealed that He is the Son of God, but the heavenly Father.

How did the Father reveal that Jesus was the Anointed one, the Son of the living God? He did it by His Holy Spirit.

The reason there is so little revelation of who Jesus really is in the Western Church today, is because there is too much religion and too little room for the Holy Spirit to reveal who Jesus (the Word) really is.

First, we have to give room to the Spirit so that He can reveal the Son. The Son will, in turn, reveal the heart of the Father. This is what Jesus came to reveal to Israel.

Jesus talked about God as his Father, and that infuriated the religious Jews.

They were not even allowed to mention God's name in their everyday lives, much less see him as their loving heavenly Father. To them He was יהוה which they were not allowed to call Him but rather Adonai.

Peter had a revelation of who Jesus really was; however, later in the same chapter of Matthew, Peter tried to talk Jesus out of going to the cross, so Jesus had to say, "Get thee behind me Satan."

The first time, Peter yielded to the Spirit of God. The second time, Peter yielded to the spirit of the enemy.

Jesus was able to discern which was God's Spirit and which was not. He did this by the gift of discerning of spirits. This gift has also been given to the rest of us in the Body of Christ. It is a discernment that we need more than just natural knowledge.

We need supernatural knowledge that comes from both the Word and the Spirit.

I can remember how I struggled for years to understand and to receive divine healing. I read all the books that I could find on that subject. Of course, in Sweden, there were very few books on this subject matter, so I had to get them from other countries, mostly the United States.

For years, I studied and memorized scriptures and prayed for hours daily, but I still seemed unable to receive spiritual understanding and revelation of divine healing. But one day God revealed His Word to me, and I decided I was going to act in faith on what He was telling me to do. When I did, the power of the almighty God broke the yoke of sickness from over me, and completely healed my body. **Glory to His Name forever!**

All the blessings of God belong to all of the body of Christ, as proven by this scripture: **Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ.** (Ephesians 1:3)

Also, we must press into these blessings and take them by the force by Faith. Then they will become more than just natural knowledge, they will become a revelation from God.

For the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force. (Matthew 11:12)

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