

Believing With Your Heart-Not Your Head

Because we are three-part beings, we sometimes use the wrong part of us to try to receive from God.

This is why many Christians haven't received much from God. They try to use their natural mind and five senses, rather than their spirit or heart, to believe and receive from Him.

Romans 10:8-10 KJV But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

[9] That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

[10] For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

In these verses we see over and over again that the believing comes from the heart, not the head.

1 Peter 3:4 KJV But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.

Here we see the heart is in the spirit, not in the brain. We must not let the devil trick us by trying to get us to believe with our head. Our brain is hooked to the five natural senses in our body that tell our mind what is real in the material world. We believe the things we can see, smell, touch, taste, and hear in the natural, but this is not the case in the spirit. Our re-born spirit can see, smell, touch, taste, and hear things of the spirit, because our spirit is connected to the things of the spirit. I believe in the Holy Ghost, because my re-born spirit is connected to Him.

Romans [8:16](#) KJV The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

Let's look at another Scripture that bears this out.

Acts 8:35-37 KJV Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same Scripture, and preached unto him Jesus.

[36] And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?

[37] And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

Notice that Philip asked the man if He believed with his heart. When we believe with our heart, or our spirit, we will receive from God everything we believe for.

Mark 11:23-24 KJV For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

[24] Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them .

In these verses Jesus was talking about believing to receive. He said that if we don't doubt in our heart, we can receive. Why would our heart have doubt in it? Well the heart, or spirit, was designed to have the Word in it to believe. If there is no Word from God in our spirit, then the heart can doubt; but if the Word of God is in the heart, it will not doubt.

Jesus talked to two disciples on the Emmaus road, but they didn't know it was Him; because he disguised himself. When they sat down to eat, He made Himself known to them. This is what they said after He left:

Luke 24:31-32 KJV And their eyes were opened, and they knew Him; and He vanished out of their sight.

[32] And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while He talked with us by the way, and while He opened to us the Scriptures?

Notice that they said their heart burned within them as He talked to them. Their spirits were receiving the Word of God, and faith was manifesting in them.

If you want to receive from God, remember He is a Spirit. Feed your spirit on the Word of God, and your spirit will receive it; and it will come to pass in your life.

Love you,
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