



And this gospel of the **kingdom**
will be *preached* in all the **world**.
MATTHEW 24:14

Life in the Spirit – Part 2

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Summary

Adam was created and designed to work his environment in the kingdom mindset and speak things into being; it's the only way God operated and the only way Adam knew life to be. God, who does things in the Spirit, had Adam work his environment in the Spirit. As a result of sin and separation from God, man had to then work with his environment in the flesh in order to survive his environment. As children of God, we have been redeemed and reconciled back to God through Jesus Christ, yet we are still navigating our environment in the flesh. The first thing on your mind reveals your state, whether it's the flesh or the spirit. We are designed to live and operate the way God does, speaking and creating what we want to see. Where are you living life from? Is your mind set in the Spirit or in the flesh?

A. Intimacy with God

- a. God wants to manifest Himself in this age that we are living in with revelation.
- b. There is no knowledge or intimacy without revelation.
- c. You can't be intimate with someone who doesn't reveal themselves.
- d. The greatest intimacy with God is when He fully reveals Himself to you and you fully see yourself because everything is open before Him.
- e. Hindrance to intimacy is religion and tradition. (Mark 7:13) It takes away the power of the Word.
- f. Why must God reveal Himself in things, such as angels, when He can reveal Himself through Himself, by Himself and with Himself?

B. In the Beginning

- a. Breath and Zoe life of God is not natural. (Genesis 2:7, John 4:24, 1 Corinthians 2:13)
- b. Adam worked his environment in the kingdom mindset and spoke things into being.
- c. Our way of living is the way Adam lived before he sinned. (John 17:15)
- d. Adam sinned; sin came in which led to death or separation from God, his life-source.
- e. Jesus came in as the last Adam to restore and redeem man back to God.
- f. Redemption – bring man back to the place God created him to be. (1 Corinthians 15:45)
- g. God planted the Garden of Eden out of heaven. It wasn't natural seed.
- h. The curse came in as a result of sin and separation. The curse and death was not a non-existence but a different way of living which was by the flesh. (Genesis 1:17-19)

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- i. Because of sin/separation from God, man had to work with his environment in the flesh in order to survive.
- j. God's design for humanity is to live His way, as kings and priests. (Genesis 1:26-28)
- k. If you've been brought back to your original state and design, is there place for sin, sickness, disease poverty and lack in your life?
- l. When you look at Jesus as just a mechanism to salvation, then you will lose sight of what you need to do and how you need to live.
- m. Jesus is not just a mechanism, but He is an example and a prototype. (Romans 8:29)
- n. Man wasn't placed into a chaotic environment; he was placed into a small piece of heaven on earth, the Garden of Eden.
- o. Your job is to make the whole of earth look like heaven. (Romans 4:17, Matthew 6:10)
- p. God, who does things in the Spirit, had Adam work his environment in the Spirit.
- q. Adam was never to toil for his environment. If it was for toiling, he would never get the earth to where God intended it to be.
- r. Adam was designed as a prototype of God.

C. The Spirit and the Flesh

- a. We are still navigating our environment in the flesh as children of God.
- b. When we are not achieving, we go into a religious state/mentality where we make excuses why things are the way they are.
- c. Can we work in this environment without dipping into the flesh?
- d. We have the true potential to live an Eden life on the earth now that we are reconciled back to God. (2 Corinthians 5:18)
- e. There's no fruit in the church. (Proverbs 18:21)
- f. We try to understand God with our minds (Galatians 6:8)
- g. We have to go to the mind of God and His ways. (Isaiah 55:8-9)
- h. What props us up is our old beliefs and our old traditions.

D. Your Environment

- a. John 1:1-6, 12-13.
- b. You were brought into this world by the will of God, not the will your parents.
- c. Your environment and parents create thinking in you that doesn't line up with the will of God for your life. Your environment and parents aren't perfect.
- d. John 1:13-14. Jesus was not designed to be a fleshy person. He had to be touched by the feelings of our infirmities and He could only do that in the flesh. (2 Corinthians 5:21)
- e. We build doctrine on a fleshy approach to Jesus and we lose sight of the true dimension of Christ, which is the Word, the anointed One and His anointing. (2 Corinthians 5:16)
- f. Intimate place as husband and wife is in the spirit, with the Word of God, with revelation and God leading and guiding.
- g. We do everything to live our lives around the natural, focusing on and protecting it.
- h. For your children, cultivate an environment ready for a spiritual experience more-so than a natural experience.
- i. How and what you do as husband and wife and for your children reveals what environment you're working in and what means more to you.
- j. Your environment that you're working and how you're working in it, is either done in the flesh or in the spirit.
- k. The Word is in union with God and made everything. (John 1:14)

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E. The Flesh and the Spirit

- a. The problem lies in our mind – it's still set in the world, in the flesh.
- b. Why do you make an excuse for a separated experiential life?
- c. Disease, poverty and lack are not from a union life with God, it's from a separated life from God.
- d. From a spiritual sense, we are to look at the life and character of Jesus Christ. He's the prototype and way of living. (i.e. Healing in Matthew 4:24, 8:16, 12:15, Luke 4:40, 6:17)
- e. If Jesus created everything and He was the Word, everything you're looking for must be created by the Word. (Deuteronomy 30:14, Mark 4:15, Ephesians 6:17, Hebrews 4:12).
- f. The first thing on your mind reveals your state, whether it's the flesh or the spirit.
- g. We are designed to live and operate the way God does. (Romans 4:17)
- h. Where am I living life from? Natural places or the throne?
- i. Those who are saved can either walk after the Spirit or after the flesh. (Romans 8:1)
- j. Is it possible that children of God are not pleasing God? Yes (Romans 8:8)
- k. It's possible to die as Christians – to have a separated life from God. (Romans 8:9-13)
- l. We must stop calling the things that are, as though they're not. Speak about what you want. (Romans 4:17)

Scripture References:

- Mark 7:13
- John 4:24
- 1 Corinthians 2:13
- Genesis 2:7
- John 17:15
- 1 Corinthians 15:45
- Genesis 1:28
- Genesis 1:17-19
- Romans 8:29
- John 1:1
- Genesis 1:28
- Romans 4:17
- Romans 6:23
- Colossians 1:13
- 2 Corinthians 5:18
- Proverbs 18:21
- Galatians 6:8
- Isaiah 55:8-9
- John 1:1-6, 12-13
- John 1:13-14
- 2 Corinthians 5:21
- Corinthians 5:16
- John 1:14
- Genesis 1:26
- Philippians 4:8
- Matthew 4:24, 8:16, 12:15, Luke 4:40, 6:17, 6:19
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