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**Willing Or Weak**

John 4:23-24 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. (24) God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. (KJV)

The Spirit is willing; the Spirit will lead and guide you into the truth of God’s word and His meaning of it, while the flesh is weak and limited by its carnal thoughts and reasoning. The time has arrived, in fact for us the Spirit was poured out on all mankind some two thousand years ago so that we could be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. God has watched the enemy beat upon His creation long enough, so He sent us His Son to deliver us from our own destructive ways and thoughts which were being influenced by our own carnal desires.

Romans 6:3-5 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? (4) Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. (5) For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: (KJV)

You know, the real true meaning of baptism no longer has anything to do with carnal washings and dunking people, but rather the real baptism is a way of life, which first involves a death. Our Lord was crucified and died so that a new man could resurrect. We too are expected to crucify our own lusts and desires, dying to self so that the Lord can resurrect again within us. So when you see those that still hold to the outward rituals it is because they haven’t entered into the Lord’s realm to see the true meaning of His word and how we should be seeing things from a Spiritual viewpoint.

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A lot of people claim that they want to know the will of God for their life; the problem is that they are not dying to find the answer. Many settle for what people tell them rather than finding out personally for themselves the true meaning of the Word. As we see clearly spelled out above, the knowing part of the equation takes place once we get ourselves out of the way and allow someone else to lead the way.

1 Corinthians 11:28-30 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. (29) For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. (30) For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep. (KJV)

Hey where is the discernment anymore; and no wonder we have so many so called Christians who in reality are nothing more than a bunch of deadbeats. Instead of re-enacting something that took place some two thousand years ago in the outward realm why not find out what is going on today in the Spiritual one; you know like the ‘now faith is’ Spiritual realm that you need to be in.

Hebrews 5:11-14 Of whom we have many things to say, and hard to be uttered, seeing ye are dull of hearing. (12) For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. (13) For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. (14) But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil. (KJV)

Diet and exercise in the physical keeps the outward man healthy and moving forward. This same premise holds true in the Spiritual realm. So why are so many weak, sick, and sleep walking? Well, it all comes down to simple discernment, willingly letting the Spirit show you the true meaning of the Word and not become weakened by man’s misinterpretations of it.