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**"THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE SOURCE OF
HIGHEST LEARNING"**
1 Corinthians 2:6-16

INTRODUCTION

There is a cultural demand for excellence in education (nothing wrong with that), and excellence in giving speeches. It is a wonder for a person to see their sinful nature as an obstacle to a relationship with Jesus Christ, as this can't be brought about by human wisdom. It is only by the Holy Spirit! He convicts, convinces and produces the conversion when the will of a person complies with Him. The wisdom God offers is infinitely more brilliant and beneficial than that of men!

THE SPIRIT REVEALS

Sometimes v.**9** is quoted alone to describe what is indescribably in our future. You've never seen anything like it. Well, that's true, but that's not what it really means. We need v.**10** to finish the thought. What we see with our eyes is amazing, but physical vision only takes us so far. **"Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments, and His ways past finding out!"** Romans 11:33.

HIS SPIRIT, OUR SPIRIT

If you want to understand human beings, it's best to consult their Creator. We've been created with a spirit. It will outlive our bodies. The Holy Spirit communicates to our spirit. When regeneration takes place, the Holy Spirit resides in us and teaches us. God is both omniscient and omnipresent, to help in all situations, anywhere, anytime! He is the greatest mind, the greatest intellect and He reasons with pure logic. The Holy Spirit is called the Spirit of Truth three times by Jesus. He guides us into all truth!

"But the Helper (parakletos), the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I have said to you." John 14:26.

"Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?" Psalm 139:7.

THE NATURAL AND THE SPIRITUAL

Spiritual topics are foolish to the natural man. These things are only apprehended spiritually. What a difference in our relation to the Bible before and after the new birth! If a person really wants to have a relationship with Jesus, they just ask Him. That's when the Holy Spirit begins to reveal God to us. Now you get it, now you love it, and now you crave it.

CONSIDER

What you have, know and experience through the Holy Spirit comes from the greatest intellect. We have a new mindset and mentality for our approach. Yes, the eye, the mind, and the ear, are all important, but don't forget how Jesus saves people. Never underestimate the ability of the Holy Spirit. We don't need more intellect, more methodologies, more innovation or more technology. We just need our spirit to be tuned in and available to what He teaches!

(All scriptures are from the NKJV).

PRAY ...

* That we could put our trust in the Holy Spirit and His power.

* That the Holy Spirit would be poured out on our community.