

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

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HOW STRONG IS YOURS?

What is the purpose of the spirit?

Ephesians 3:17-20 NIV

- 1** ¹⁷ So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love,
- 2** ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,
- 3** ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.
- 4** ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

STORY TIME

Paul lived by the Law. To him the Law was truth (**Philippians 3:4-6**). Because the law was truth to him he strove to live by it.

The law by itself is condemning. Religious organizations that operate in only the law prevent people from GODs love from being shared.

EXAMPLE

Matthew 15:22-26

The woman of Canaan begged Jesus to help her daughter who was being tormented by demons. According to the law Jesus was sent only for the Israelites. But Jesus told the woman "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment."

The law is spirit and truth, not truth and spirit as it is to some.

We know that the law is good but **Galatians 3:11-12** says ...

¹¹ Clearly no one who relies on the law is justified before God, because "the righteous will live by faith." ¹² The law is not based on faith; on the contrary, it says, "The person who does these things will live by them."

Galatians 3:13;14

³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole." ¹⁴ He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

What is the purpose of the law?

Galatians 3:19

Why, then, was the law given at all? It was added because of transgressions until the Seed to whom the promise referred had come. The law was given through angels and entrusted to a mediator.

SEED = Jesus
MEDIATOR = High Priests

The law locked everything sin controlled up until the coming of Jesus (**Galatians 3:22-23**).

What's the purpose of spiritual guidance?

Ephesians 1:3

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

Psalms 103:1-14

- ① Forgives you of your sins
- ② Heals your diseases
- ③ Salvation
- ④ Love and Compassion
- ⑤ Satisfies your desires
- ⑥ Restores your youth