

Taking Control of Your Life

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Then He created man in His image and His likeness. God is spirit therefore you are spirit (John 4:24).

Gen. 2:7 says the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul. It is God's life that we live—that is we came out of Him. The life that we now live, the life that we have, that we breath, is what God gave us when He blew back into our nostrils. Let that spirit life, who is a spirit man, lead, guide and direct you, out of that life within you, for He is the one who will bring you back to God, not your flesh.

Our knowledge is limited. We need the revelation of God's word — and we can receive it now through meditating in God's word and communion with the Holy Spirit. But the choice to receive or not receive, the revelation given, is yours. God does not and will not force Himself upon us. The ability to receive God's wisdom and understanding is in us, because God is in us BUT we must choose to receive it!

God is spirit and we are spirit therefore we communicate through our spirit. We must interact with Gods Spirit. It is the Spirit that giveth life. Gods' Word is spirit and it is **LIFE**. Proverbs 18:20-21 says "a man's belly (spirit) shall be satisfied from the fruit of his mouth, and from the produce of his lips he shall be filled." Vs. 21 says "Death and **LIFE** are in the

power of the tongue...." Bridle your tongue and you control your life for **your life** is in the power of **your** tongue.

Proverbs 4:23 says "keep (protect) your spirit with all diligence; for out of it are (flow) the issues (emissions) of life."

Life forces when released (emitted) create processes in your life. Genesis 1 says "all things God made are GOOD." As I receive God's Word, I have the ability to make all things work for good, for I am of God.

If I walk according to my flesh, I walk according to what's in the world—and then I am subject to the god of this world, who is Satan. As I walk according to God's Spirit—I walk according to what is in the heavens that can cause all things to work for my good.

As I abide in God's word, let it stay before my eyes day and night, all of the KNOWLEDGE will be eaten. As I cry out for knowledge and lift up my voice for UNDERSTANDING, then I activate the knowledge eaten and the Spirit of wisdom, in the Spirit of Christ in me, begins to assimilate it and it comes up wisdom and understanding and allows me to see, hear (understand) and cause my mind to receive all the things that I have read, heard and think.

Your Life is in the Power of Your Tongue

Prov 18:21 says Your LIFE is in the power of the tongue and those who love it shall eat of its fruit. Jesus said in Jn. 10:18 "no man takes my life from me — I have the power to

lay it down and power to take it again....." Until He said "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." He was in total control of His life. We control things in our lives by what we say! In Genesis when God created He said II Cor. 4:12-13 "we having the same spirit of faith... we also believe and therefore speak! For life works in me and it works in me NOW!

I have the ability (power) of God within me... I can give life. I can separate just as God did! God wants me to know all things. Psalm 84:11 says "he will not withhold any good thing from those that walk uprightly" and I am walking uprightly!

God said "let there be" and I can say "let there be". God breathed life into Adam's nostrils so I can breath (release) life into all those around me ... I can do the same thing for I have God's life in me. I am a new creation in Christ so just as God said, I can say. God has given me the ministry of reconciliation—I can bring them back to God! I can create life in them from the life of God within me (that's why we watch what we say). I can bring peace out of confusion. I can give light to the dark. I can create life from the life within me. I can tell the earth to bring forth and it will bring forth. I can receive all that God has created. He can give me all things because I am His and all things are His and all things He gives me. Jn 16:15.

YES, life is within the power of my tongue! As I speak words of love (not perverse words), from within my spirit I draw others TO me.

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All things work in order, the way God has set them! Life forces (forces of life) create and are emitted with my tongue. The spirit of man is the lamp of the Lord and the Holy Spirit is the oil that fills the lamp. When someone speaks words to me from the love of God in their heart and it draws me, it is God. They are walking in the LIGHT that God put there. When someone speaks to me and I feel a breach in my spirit, feel a wall, am turned away, I know their oil (Holy Spirit) is low. They have not abided in the Word or have not acted on the Word or have not believed all that God has said. I must FIRST BELIEVE, then I must act. I let the Word of God dwell richly in me that I might bring in those who walk behind — so that I might raise the oil in the vessels in those who are around me! However, I can't have light and dark at the same time (Ja. 3:11). So I choose God's Word which is light. We can not receive God's Word and continue in sin. We can't mix our seed. So we let the things of the world go. I realize and accept that God's way is better. I will walk in His ways and let my ways go. I have God's life in me for He is in me. I walk in the Word not in the flesh (myself). I honor God by letting Him order my steps. I trust in God and lean not to MY understanding. He is teaching me — He is all wisdom and knowledge and He is in me so I submit to Him and lean not to my OWN understanding. He can and will deliver me out of all things. He can and will set me free from anything that has me bound. He lights the pathway that I need to walk in. He gives me the words to speak to those who are lost!

I believe He is "I AM". He is ever present and He is everything that I need therefore I follow in His footsteps, not my own! HALLELUJAH!

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