

Mt 7:14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

# "LOOK FOR HIS COMING"

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**HAVE YOU COME ONE ON ONE WITH THE LORD?**

**WE MUST ACCEPT THE DOCTRINE AND THE LIFESTYLE**

## SPIRITUAL I

WORD APPEARS:

SPIRIT – WHOLE BIBLE 505 TIMES IN 456 VERSES  
- NEW TESTAMENT 261 TIMES IN 234 VERSES

SPIRITUAL – 27 TIMES – 22 VERSES

SPIRITUAL DEFINITION

SPIRITUAL - may be defined as non carnal

WORLDLY DEFINITION

SPIRITUAL – may be defined as – frame of mind – enthusiastic – loyalty – true intention, emotional

**John 4:24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.**

There are many ways to describe spiritual, one from the soul and the other from the mind or body. Many, or maybe most, people take the second from the mind and reason. Many do not even have the slightest idea what you are talking about when you speak of being led by the Spirit. Often they feel if you are enthusiastic and loyal you are spiritual.

**MANY SAY THEY ACCEPT THE DOCTRINE BUT DO THEY ACCEPT THE LIFESTYLE?**

SPIRITUAL	CARNAL (WORLDLY)
conviction	recreation
repentance	feasting
born again	sports
prayer	trips
singing praises	pool
witnessing	worldly incentives
preaching	fish dinners

meditation	pizza pig out
spiritual lifestyle	worldly attire
Godly lifestyle	humanistic critic
obedience to the word	worldly conduct
study God's word	entertainment

Mat 24:38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were **eating** and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

Please note the first thing mentioned in Mat. 24:38 as a sign is eating. Is it not strange if you took eating out of many churches it would be difficult for them to stay open?

FELLOWSHIP: Appears 17 times in 16 verses in the bible.

In our Modern Progressive Society and Churches we often define fellowship as visiting, gathering but mostly eating. Many times when you say anything about eating at God's house you will be quickly asked "You don't believe in fellowship"? Let us look at every time the word Fellowship is used in the bible and see if we glean something from it, or is your mind already made up and sitting firmly on the worldly side?

**"...fellowship** of his Son Jesus Christ ..."

1 Cor 1:9 God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the **fellowship** of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

**"...fellowship** in the gospel..."

Phil 1:3 I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,  
 Phil 1:4 Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy,  
 Phil 1:5 For your **fellowship** in the gospel from the first day until now;

**"...fellowship** of the ministering to the saints..."

2 Cor 8:4 Praying us with much entreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon us the **fellowship** of the ministering to the saints.

**"...truly our fellowship** is with the Father, (1John 1:3)

**"...if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship** one with another"(1Jn 1:7)

1 John 1:3 That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have **fellowship** with us: and truly our **fellowship** is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.  
 1 John 1:4 And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.  
 1 John 1:5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.  
 1 John 1:6 If we say that we have **fellowship** with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:  
 1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have **fellowship** one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

**"...fellowship** of the Spirit..."

Phil 2:1 If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any **fellowship** of the

Spirit, if any bowels and mercies,

“...**fellowship** of his sufferings...”

Phil 3:10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the **fellowship** of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

“...**fellowship** of the mystery...”

Eph 3:9 And to make all men see what is the **fellowship** of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:

“...right hands of **fellowship**...”

Gal 2:9 And when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given unto me, they gave to me and Barnabas the right hands of **fellowship**; that we should go unto the heathen, and they unto the circumcision.

## HAVE NO FELLOWSHIP

“...Shall the throne of iniquity have **fellowship** with thee...)

Psa 94:20 Shall the throne of iniquity have **fellowship** with thee, which frameth mischief by a law?

“...have no **fellowship** with the unfruitful works of darkness...”

Eph 5:11 And have no **fellowship** with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

“...I would not that ye should have **fellowship** with devils.”

1 Cor 10:20 But I say, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have **fellowship** with devils.

“...what **fellowship** hath righteousness with unrighteousness?

2 Cor 6:14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what **fellowship** hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

Example: A person can be actively engaged in activities at the church such as sports, trips, and may even be a cook at activities and thought to be spiritual. If a person has never come one on one with the Lord, been born again, drawn by the Father and have the spirit of the Lord in them why should they know what you are talking about? What if you are a member of the church and joined at an early age joining because of peer pressure, pushed by an adult, told to make a decision for Christ, or invite him to come into your heart but never drawn by the Father (conviction) no repentance or no confession of sins? Many people say they do not believe in infant baptism but try to talk a little child into saying they believe at such a tender age that many can repeat what you tell them without knowing from the heart what they are saying. If this happens without the rebirth they go through life thinking they are saved and in the kingdom. Often time children are isolated from their parents in Vacation Bible School, or Encampment at a young age and many come back ready to join the church, often having the right answers, but have they been drawn by the Father, convicted, and confessed their sins? Are some even old enough to know what they are doing? Certainly I am not saying that some may have experienced all three, but what about those that have not and may go through life thinking they are one of the elect and only finding out at the great white throne that they are not?

I understand that one of the old preachers said he would not baptize a child under the age of 7. In our modern society, it is my understanding that many preachers, they themselves, were baptized at 5 years of age. Could this be part of our problem? Some may say that I am judging even if there is one out of

ten contrary to what I am saying. What about the nine? I am only questioning our methods trying to replace the efforts of man to substitute for the spirit of God. We often are trying to do ourselves without waiting on the Lord through His spirit.

Check to see if the Amish and Mennonites do not baptize at 12 to 14 and above, normally. The Jews have a Bar Mitzvah for a boy 13 years old. We keep getting closer and closer to infant baptism.

Now many people have a sinner's pray. Pray this prayer and you then are one of the Lord's. Often times it may be printed in a book. I have seen the sinners prayer in the back of a Bible or a New Testament. I go back to where is Drawn by the Father, Convicted by the spirit and Believing upon the Son. I would never ask anyone to repeat after me or read a sinners prayer. Everything must come from the heart, a contrite or good heart.

Mat 10:18 And ye shall be brought before governors and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them and the Gentiles.

Mat 10:19 But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak.

Mat 10:20 For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.

1 Pet 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

## BLESSINGS

Deu 28:1 And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:

Deu 28:2 And all these **blessings** shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.

## CURSES

**There are 68 verses in Deu. chapter 28. The first 14 verses listed above are the great blessings God will bestow upon us if we follow His commandments. If we are stiff necked, rebel and refuse to follow Him then the curses fall in verses 15 through 68. The blessings are in 14 verses and the curses are in 54 verses. The blessings are almost beyond our imagination and on the other hand the 54 verses of curses are almost beyond our imagination.**

Drawn by the father - Believe upon the Son - Convicted by the Spirit – bringing repentance

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