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At the Impulse of His Word and The Holy Spirit

Brother Accardi shared a video with me about the complexity of the genetic coding and biological programming of just a single cell. It is just amazing how life works.. We can say with the Psalmist..

Psalms 139:14 I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

Psalms 139:15 My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

Psalms 139:16 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.

To imagine the audacity of some people to really think that man was just a by-product of chance. It is as absurd as thinking that by chance automobiles are made..

Life is complex and many of the things that happen in our bodies and even in our minds are even beyond us... We don't even give it much thought.

Went to the doctor and he told me I needed to have my gall bladder out.. and I asked him why.. and he said that it was best to have it out so that it doesn't cause problems in the future. Then I asked the doctor how is it that it is better to do with out it than to have it.. he said it serves no purpose.. than I said.. it is there and it must have some purpose.. then he said maybe millions of years ago but we don't need it now.. (Wrong answer..) so I kept.. it.. finally one day I went to the doctor and they asked me if I had the gal bladder out yet.. I said no.. then I asked again.. why should I and then the doctor said she knew people who had problems and if it gets infected cancer can set in.. This was about the time that Steve Jobs didn't listen to his doctor and died of cancer.. so I thought maybe I better listen.. But when I went in to get the operation.. it took them longer than usual to remove my gall bladder.. my wife got worried. Later we found out.. they could not find my gal bladder.. it is not where it was supposed to be.. it was on the wrong side?

Then I asked.. how could they know it was bad when they could not even find it?

Imagine we entrust our health to doctors who believe that biologically we are a product of chance. It amazes me how much they do not know about what they do. We are fearfully and wonderfully made.. do we really think we are a product of chance?

Shar and I went out working on pianos this past Friday. We went to fix a piano for a church, and all kind of action parts were binding up .. When I looked inside I found that there were some lead weights that were binding up the action. It was getting late .. and I knew to fix all those lead parts we would have been there until midnight.. So I took some tweezers and removed the lead parts that were binding.. As I pulled them out.. I looked to my daughter and said.. to hand me some tools.. than I carefully performed the operation and said.. "this one is the Gall Bladder.. and here comes the Appendix and this one is the tonsils.. " The lead parts were there to help the return of the dampers on a piano.. But according to the scientists maybe they were only there by chance!

We put the action back in and I wondered if the Dampers on the piano would work.. and the piano worked.. and in fact I was surprised how well it worked.

But believe me.. It would work better with the lead weights in the damper assembly.. but it worked fine without them.. In fact it was better than all those lead weights binding up on adjacent parts.. Now when I was young and learning to fix pianos.. a wise piano tuner who was helping me once said.. assume that the manufacturer knew what they were doing when they made the instrument you are trying to fix. That bit of advice has come in handy many a time. But often because of limitations of time and money.. or knowledge.. we do things.. to change the way things were intended in order to just get by.. This is how our medical industry works..

This brings us to a spiritual application .. we all are fearfully and wonderfully made.... we were so well made that today we hobble along with all kind of spiritual things missing in our lives and we just function anyway! However how well are we really functioning?

The greatest ingredient that most people are missing in their lives is the Holy Spirit of God. He has been surgically removed from our lives it seems.

It is the Holy Spirit of God.. that directs us in our lives..

In fact we were so well designed that even though we are missing this one major ingredient in our lives.. we just go ahead and seem to function ok..

The Bible predicts in the end times..

Jude 1:17 But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ;

Jude 1:18 How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts.

Jude 1:19 These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit.

OUR TEXT WE READ THIS MORNING SAYS:

Romans 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Romans 8:15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

Romans 8:16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

Being Led by The Impulse of The Spirit of God.

This morning I want to talk to you about being led of the Spirit of God..

When I watched the Video that Brother Accardi gave me.. it talked about all the things that take place in one single cell of our bodies.. and there are so many things happening in just one cell.. so complex are these things biologically, that it is impossible for all these complexities to just happen... They actually gave some statistics about the probability that some of the events happened by chance.. and I take issue with even giving a statistic of chance.. there is no chance.. it is impossible.. why even say 1 to the 964th power.. In other words.. it is impossible.. How do you even come up with a statistic of chance?

But more complex than any biological fact.. are the spiritual spiritual facts.. What are the chances there is no God who was involved in this process? It about the same chance that there were no great minds involved in the creation of automobiles or computers. Is it just by chance our physical organs were placed in our physical bodies? Nothing of significance happens by chance.

TODAY WE ARE SO IGNORANT OF SPIRITUAL THINGS. MORE SO THAN PHYSICAL MATTERS.. THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD.. IS THAT SPIRITUAL ELEMENT THAT WE NEED TO OPERATE SPIRITUALLY. WE WERE DISIGNED BY GOD TO BE SPIRITUAL BEINGS.

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WHAT IS IT TO BE LED OF THE IMPULSE OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD?

A lot of people cannot understand what it is to be led of the spirit..
BUT THERE IS ONE THING WE ALL UNDERSTAND ..

THERE IS NOT A HUMAN BEING ALIVE THAT DOESN'T KNOW WHAT IT IS TO BE LED OF SIN. THE REASON WHY IS THAT WE ALL HAVE EXPERIENCED THIS IN OUR LIVES. WE ARE ALL SINNERS.

I. We all know what it is to obey an impulse to sin

Genesis 4:7 If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.

Romans 6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

Romans 6:19 I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.

Romans 6:22 But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

Any Christian can obey the Spirit or the Law of Sin that is always present in their members. Choose who you will serve - the impulses of the flesh, or the impulses of the Spirit:

WHAT IS IT TO BE LED OF SIN?

1. When we do something that is wrong and we know it is wrong yet we do it anyway, we have experienced what it is to be led of sin..

My wife told me a story of when she was teaching in a Christian school near our college how one of the students said to her that he couldn't eat chocolate. My wife asked why not.. the student said.. My Mother Says.. when I eat chocolate I just act up like the devil!

Do you remember acting up like the devil when you were a kid. I DO!

I was a happy young boy always getting into trouble. I remember a friend of mine coming over the backyard... he had his leg in a cast and I was playing in the backyard with a hammer.. I was hitting stones, and blocks of wood. Then my friend came over and I asked why he had the cast and heavy boot on his foot. He said he had to wear it because something was wrong with his leg and foot. I said does it hurt.. He said no.. Then I tapped his foot on the large cast with the hammer and said does that hurt? he said no! Then I tapped it harder.. and said how about now? He said no! I was about to tap it harder.. when I heard my friends mother scream.. RONNIE FACLCONE.. You get over here.. Oops.. Momma bear was angry.

You see, at an early age I know what it is to be led of sin. Mischief.. We get doing things, saying things, we ought not to do.. In fact I think the Lord punished me that day because I took that hammer and hit a piece of metal and a small chip of the top of the hammer flew into my forehead... and is still there today! I reminder of the sinful impulses of my youth!

WE ALL KNOW WHAT IT IS TO FOLLOW SINFUL IMPULSES..

How many people have done foolish hurtful things even to land them in prison .. and when asked why they did it.. they just shrug their shoulders and say. I.. DON'T KNOW...

How is it you can't know?
If you don't know who does?

WHY DID ADAM EAT THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT? HE WOULD PROBABLY SAY I DON'T KNOW?

WHY DID CAIN KILL ABEL? HE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE SAID I DON'T KNOW..

WHY DID JOSEPH'S BROTHERS SELL HIM INTO EGYPT?

WHY DID JUDAS ISCARIOT BETRAY THE LORD?

WHY DID TWO YOUNG MEN GO INTO COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL AND SHOOT ALL THOSE STUDENTS?

WE CAN ASK, WE CAN SURMISE..

WE ALL KNOW WHAT IT IS TO ACT ON THE IMPULSE TO SIN! IN OUR FLESH WE ARE INCLINED TO SIN.. ONLY IN THE SPIRIT COULD WE DO THAT WHICH IS GOOD AND SERVE GOD

PAUL THE APOSTLE SAID..

Romans 7:25 I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.

WHY DID DAVID COMMIT ADULTERY WITH BATHSHEBA?

II Samuel 11:2-4 And it came to pass in an eveningtide, that David arose from off his bed, and walked upon the roof of the king's house: and from the roof he saw a woman washing herself; and the woman was very beautiful to look upon. And David sent and inquired after the woman. And one said, Is not this Bath-sheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite? And David sent messengers, and took her; and she came in unto him, and he lay with her; for she was purified from her uncleanness: and she returned unto her house.

WHY WHY WHY? I SAY IT IS BECAUSE OF OUR WILLINGNESS TO LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF SIN.. All we have to do is give sin a chance in our life and off we go. Hurting others and ourselves with our toy hammer called sin!

BUT JUST AS WE ALL HAVE FOLLOWEED AND ACTED ON THOSE IMPULSES TO SIN.. SO TOO, WE CAN CAN FOLLOW THE HOLY SPIRIT TO DO RIGHTOUSNESS..

II. Spiritual Awakening Occurs When We Realize That There Is Another Voice To Listen To Besides The Voice Of Sin!

1. WE NEED TO HEAR HIS VOICE AND FOLLOW HIM.. SOME PEOPLE WHEN THEY HEAR HIS VOICE AND ARE ENTERTAINED BY IT BUT NOT LED BY IT..

Jesus said..

Matthew 11:16 But whereunto shall I liken this generation? It is like unto children sitting in the markets, and calling unto their fellows,

Matthew 11:17 And saying, We have piped unto you, and ye have not danced; we have mourned unto you, and ye have not lamented.

Matthew 11:18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, He hath a devil.

Matthew 11:19 The Son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, Behold a man gluttonous, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners. But wisdom is justified of her children.

People will come to listen to the Word of God like entertainment..

This is why there is so much hoopla.. in our churches today.. people want to be entertained

Herod gladly heard John the Baptist but was not saved....

He was non committed.....

Mark 6:20 For Herod feared John, knowing that he was a just man and an holy, and observed him; and when he heard him, he did many things, and heard him gladly.

2. WE NEED HEAR AND DO WHAT HE SAYS.. SOME ARE RUNNING AND HIDING LIKE ADAM AND EVE IN THE GARDEN.. SOME HAVE HARDENED THEIR HEARTS!

Hebrews 3:7-8 Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith), ***To day if ye will hear his voice, Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:***

Hebrews 3:15-19 While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation. For some, when they had heard, did provoke: howbeit not all that came out of Egypt by Moses. But with whom was he grieved forty years? was it not with them that had sinned, whose carcases fell in the wilderness? And to whom sware he that they should not enter into his rest, but to them that believed not? So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.

Revelation 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man **hear my voice**, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

The only way we can truly hear HIS voice is by being one of His Children!

John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

John 10:28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any [man] pluck them out of my hand.

Galatians 4:19 My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,

II Corinthians 13:5-6 Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates? But I trust that ye shall know that we are not reprobates.

III. Spiritual Quickening Comes When We Obey the Voice of Jesus and invite Him to Live in our Hearts and Spirits. This involves committing our hearts and Lives to Him.

Jesus comes and lives in you and with you you get saved...

John 14:23 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

There are those that visit here and those that belong here.

There are some who visit our house and others who live in our house. Salvation is when you invite Jesus to take up permanent residence with you....

I can visit an military installation but that does not mean I am in the Army.....

I can visit a country, but that does not mean I am a citizen....

I can visit a Church but that does not mean I am a member....

I can talk to another woman but that does not mean she is my wife.....

IV. Spiritual Power Comes when we learn to obey His voice on an hour to hour, day to day basis... This only comes as we learn to obey the spirit of God as He speaks to us through Scriptural Impulses and promptings....

Once we are saved and meditate in the word of God.. then we can be led of the spirit! We now can yield to the impulses to do the word of God.. to obey

Matthew 4:4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

II Corinthians 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

Romans 14:23 And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith: for whatsoever is not of faith is sin.

John 16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

John 16:8 And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

CONCLUSION

How beautiful it is to act upon the impulses of the Word of God!

Daily we need to pray to be led of the spirit of God..

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EVENING MESSAGE 3-20-16
THE HOLY SPIRIT IN SOCIETY TODAY 2016
WELCOME TO THE NEW MILLENNIUM A SOCIETY VOID OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

CONSIDER THE BENIFITS THE WORLD RECEIVES BY BEING EXPOSED TO HE HOLY
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II Thessalonians 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

II Thessalonians 2:4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

II Thessalonians 2:5 Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?

II Thessalonians 2:6 And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.

II Thessalonians 2:7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

II Thessalonians 2:8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

II Thessalonians 2:9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

II Thessalonians 2:10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

II Thessalonians 2:11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

II Thessalonians 2:12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

II Thessalonians 2:13 But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:

II Thessalonians 2:14 Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

II Thessalonians 2:15 Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle.

I. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS WHAT RESTRAINS EVEN UNSAVED MEN FROM DOING THEIR EVIL DEEDS

II. TO THOSE WHO ARE NOT SAVED THE HOLY SPIRIT PRODUCES THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS

1. HE CONVICTS AND REPROVES THE WORLD OF:

SIN
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None of these benefits do the peoples of the world enjoy and want....

2. THOUGH THE WORLD WANTS THE BENEFITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT THE WORLD DOES NOT WANT THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THEIR PERSONAL LIVES

A. NO ONE WANTS SOMEONE TO SIN AGAINST THEM

B. SO WE PLAY FOOTSIES WITH SIN THINKING THERE ARE SOME SINS LESS HARMFUL

C. THE RESULT IS CONFUSION

So we are in confusion today. We teach our children they are a biological product of evolution so suicide skyrockets among teens today.

We wonder how to prevent senseless mass murders in our schools today but we teach parents it is wrong to physically discipline their children. We deny there is such a thing as sin and evil which would cause our children to do senseless harm to other children.

We murder millions of our own population and wonder why our leaders are secretly allowing our borders to be open to illegal immigrants. They would not be coming here if there were no need for them in our job market. Employers need cheap labor so they keep coming. We aborted our workforce.

We wonder why we are having an epidemic of pedophilia in our society.. but we don't understand that Homosexuality and pedophilia are related. The only difference is the age. So people prefer veal others prefer steak. A child is veal to a homosexual. Sin is Sin .. And what is it that we do not understand about THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY! In the Bible the forbidden sexual sins include fornication, adultery and homosexuality as well as pedophilia..

On and on we go..

II Timothy 2:25 In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;

II Timothy 2:26 And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.