

THE LEADING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT – AN INTERNAL GPS?

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

Galatians 5:18 But **if** ye be led of the Spirit, ye are **not** under the law.

Galatians 5:16 This I say then, **Walk** (περιπατεῖτε) in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

Galatians 5:25 **If** we live (Εἰ ζῶμεν) in the Spirit, let us also **walk** (στοιχῶμεν) in the Spirit.

THOUGHTS:

- God leads Christians
- God leads Christians internally
- God leads every Christian – no exceptions
- Being led by the Spirit is a **proof of &/ a mark of** being a Christian
- God leads every Christian in all places and at all times to **exactly the same** places!!!

1. **As the Spirit of truth → the Holy Spirit leads us into truth!!!**

John 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you **another** (ἄλλον παράκλητον) Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; **John 14:17** **Even the Spirit of truth**; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth **with** (παρ' ὑμῶν) you, and shall be **in** (ἐν ὑμῶν) you.

John 15:26 But **when the Comforter is come**, whom I will send unto you from the Father, **even the Spirit of truth**, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

John 16:12 I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.

John 16:13 Howbeit when **he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth**: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

God leads all of His people via Scripture!

For salvation

For nourishment

For growth in grace

For ministry

John 10:3 To him the porter openeth; **and the sheep hear his voice**: and he calleth his own sheep **by name**, and leadeth them out. **John 10:4** And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, **and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice**.

John 10:5 And a stranger will they **not** follow, **but** will flee from him: **for** they know **not** the voice of strangers.

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

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

1 Peter 2:2 As newborn babes, **desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby**:

James 1:18 Of his own will begat he us **with the word of truth**, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

2 Timothy 3:15 **And that from a child** thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. **2 Timothy 3:16** All scripture **is** given by inspiration of God, and **is** profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: **2 Timothy 3:17** **That** the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

2. As the Spirit of Holiness → the Holy Spirit leads us into holiness!

Romans 1:4 And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to **the spirit of holiness**, by the resurrection from the dead:

Romans 8:9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. **Romans 8:10** And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. **Romans 8:11** But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you. **Romans 8:12** Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. **Romans 8:13** For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: **but if ye through the Spirit do mortify (θανατοῦτε) the deeds of the body, ye shall live.**

Galatians 5:18 But **if** ye be led of the Spirit, ye are **not** under the law.

**One of the most common terms for the 3rd Person of the Trinity is the Holy Spirit.
Since the Spirit is holy → the Holy Spirit leads us to be holy.**

Leviticus 11:44 For I am the LORD your God: ye shall therefore sanctify yourselves, and ye shall be holy; **for I am holy**: neither shall ye defile yourselves with any manner of creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

Leviticus 11:45 For I am the LORD that bringeth you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: ye shall therefore be holy, **for I am holy.**

Leviticus 19:2 Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, Ye shall be holy: **for I the LORD your God am holy.**

Leviticus 20:7 Sanctify yourselves therefore, and be ye holy: **for I am the LORD your God.**

Leviticus 20:26 And ye shall be holy unto me: **for I the LORD am holy**, and have severed you from other people, that ye should be mine.

Leviticus 21:8 Thou shalt sanctify him therefore; for he offereth the bread of thy God: he shall be holy unto thee: **for I the LORD, which sanctify you, am holy.**

1 Peter 1:15 But **as** he which hath called you is holy, **so** be ye holy in all manner of conversation; **1 Peter 1:16** Because it is written, **Be ye holy; for I am holy.**

Laws are external & can cause us to conform externally.

The Holy Spirit dwells in us &/ is internal → making us want to be holy like Him!

Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit **is** love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Galatians 5:23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

3. As the Spirit of God → the Holy Spirit leads us to God!!!

Ephesians 2:18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.