And The Truth Shall Set You Free John 8:32

Introduction

And the battle goes on for your soul. Who will win? ... You, if you've given your life to Jesus. I heard a preacher teaching on who you and I really are. We are made up of a body, soul and spirit.

What spirit dwells in you? If the Holy Spirit, then you have the ability to discern other spirits that are good or evil. But, don't be deceived because some spirits can be in your mother, brother, friends, business associates etc. Jesus said, "Who is my mother and brethren but those that hear God's Word and does it." In other words, if someone... anyone... does not line up with the word of God, cast him or her away from your world. That does not mean you never speak to them again, but it does mean... you are to keep them from controlling your life and making you think you need to be someone else or somewhere else other than serving God and being led by His spirit.

This is the time to know the truth ... and the truth shall set you free. This does not mean that you know the truth and automatically you are free, though in some cases, all you need is to know the truth to go on standing. But, if you have not been standing in the truth and God gives you His revelation of the truth or truths that you need to become free, then you must apply, apply, and apply the truth to your situation(s). If you do, you will find yourself walking in the light and great strength. Joy and peace will once again, flood your soul.

By the way... the soul is made up of your Mind, Will and Emotions... So if you find yourself confused, tossed to and fro and your emotions are out of whack, you know that you are not applying God's truth to your situation and you are not standing on His revelation.

Example: If you have been praying and praying that a situation would turn around and God shows you plainly in His Word, (the bible), giving you a scripture to stand on and a truth for your situation, then you have to do something. You don't just keep praying and praying and saying, "o.k. I read the truth but I am not free." Of course not, you have to apply the truth to your situation in order to be free. Here is one we received. Flee the Chaldeans. The Chaldeans represented family ties and flee means to run. Don't look back and try to figure everything out... just get out of their presence and go on with your life. Don't let them have authority over you. So we did and the truth of God's Word to us set us free.

Oh, I can't do that, you may be saying... but let me ask you a question. Do you want to stay stuck where you are, being slowly destroyed? In God's Word it says, "My people perish because of a lack of knowledge" "Seek ye first the kingdom of God." So stop the depression, the anger, the sadness and indecisions. Make a decision to stand on the Word of truth from your Heavenly Father and the truth shall set you free.

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