**The Witness Of JESUS CHRIST (Part 5)
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The Witness of JESUS CHRIST operates by the HOLY SPIRIT. The Witness of JESUS CHRIST operates in Spirit, Water and Blood in our inward parts.

What do Spirit, Water and Blood mean?

In this segment we shall examine the meaning of Spirit.

The Spirit component of the Witness is the Spirit of JESUS CHRIST. This is the Spirit that YESHUA developed in His life on earth and surrendered to the FATHER as He died on the Cross (John 19:30).

Romans 1:3-4 reads: < concerning His Son, who was born of a descendant of David according to the flesh, who was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the Spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord >.

This verse is saying that YESHUA was declared to be the SON of GOD with power in His resurrection, ACCORDING to the Spirit of Holiness.

YESHUA's Spirit is being described as the Spirit of Holiness. On the basis of YESHUA's Spirit being the Spirit of Holiness, the Law was fulfilled at its highest level (see Lev 19:1-2) and YESHUA fulfilled the position of being the SON of GOD in His resurrection.

1 Corinthians 15:45 reads: < So also it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living soul." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit. >

Here YESHUA's Spirit is being described as a life-giving Spirit. YESHUA's Spirit is the spiritual blueprint for a new man that is to be created in the image (Rom 8:29) and fullness (John 1:16) of JESUS CHRIST (Eph 2:10).

In Philippians 1:19c we are told of: the supply (KJV) and the provision (NASB) of the Spirit of JESUS CHRIST.

In the supply and provision of the life-giving Spirit of JESUS CHRIST (1 Cor 15:45 + Phil 1:19c) we are told in Philippians 4:13 that we can do all things through CHRIST who strengthens us.

So GOD strengthens us for all things (in thought, word, deed and relationship) through the supply and provision of the life-giving Spirit of JESUS CHRIST (YESHUA MASHIAH).

This is why CHRIST in us is the hope of glory. And, this revelation of CHRIST in us, communicates the meaning of the Mystery of CHRIST into us both definitively (Rom 8:29; John 1:16) and functionally (Phil 4:13) - see also Col 1:26-27.

So the Witness of JESUS CHRIST functions - in us - in the enabling that is inherent to the life-giving Spirit of JESUS CHRIST, so that we can do all things through CHRIST who strengthens us.

The life-giving Spirit of JESUS CHRIST is the inward anointing. The inward anointing communicates the capacities of CHRIST - for all things - into the members of His Body.

This is why 2 Cor 3:3 (NKJV) calls us Epistles of CHRIST. And, 1 Cor 4:1 refers to us as Servants (Ministers) of CHRIST, stewards of the Mysteries of GOD (Deut 29:29).

The life-giving Spirit of JESUS CHRIST is also called the Spirit of the SON (Gal 4:6), the Spirit of Adoption (Rom 8:15) and it is also called the Spirit of Prophecy (Rev 19:10c).

The life-giving Spirit of JESUS CHRIST is meant to define all of our functions in thought, word, deed and relationship.

All our gifts (the 5-fold gifts; the Body gifts - worship, prayer, helps etc - and, the gifts of the HOLY SPIRIT) are meant to be defined functionally through the life-giving Spirit of JESUS CHRIST.

YESHUA is exclusively the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Please be reminded that Isaiah 64:6 declares that our righteousness is filthy rags.

The ministers in Matthew 7:21-23 were rejected because they were doing their own thing. The enabling to be righteous and holy is exclusive to the life-giving Spirit of YESHUA. That's why His Spirit is addressed as being life-giving.

We cannot function by the HOLY SPIRIT except in and by and through the life-giving Spirit of YESHUA. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Amen!