

The Word is Spirit in Word Form - Walk in the Spirit -

John 6:63, "...the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life."

Listen what the Prophet of God said about it:

As the natural wine reveals itself in stimulated power, so does the new wine as it **reveals the Word of God which is Spirit** (*Rev. 6:6*). See? **The Word Itself is Spirit**. You believe that? Let's read it. "*It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profit nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.*" (*John 6:63*)

The Word Itself is Spirit; it's Spirit in Word form. And then, you see, when It is quickened or **brought to Life, the Spirit of the Word goes to work and acts**. See? Now, look here: A thought has to be a thought before it can be a word. And then when a thought is presented, it is a word. **Now, this is God's thought that He has placed in the Word**, and then when we receive it from Him, it becomes a Word.

God revealed to Moses what to do. Moses spoke it, and it happened (*Exod. 14:13-31*). See? **That's it, when it really comes from God...** Now, we find out that it stimulates, and it gives joy, because it is God's Word, and the new wine stimulates (*Luke 5:36-38*)--**when it reveals the Word**; then brings joy beyond measure sometimes, that it brings such joy till you get over-flooded. [1]

He spoke of this age, what would be now. **The believers of this age has to believe This, what He promised today.** Just the same as they had to come into the ark, to be saved; go out of Egypt to be saved; **they have to come into Christ, to be saved now, into the Word Message, that He's the same yesterday, today, and forever.** [2]

God will not save the world by an organization or a system. **He'll save it by the Holy Spirit. And the Holy Spirit is the Word made manifest.** It's the promises of God made manifest. [3]

The fruit of the Spirit is the Word of God manifesting itself: love, joy, peace, long-suffering, goodness, patience, faith. Faith in what? The Word (*Gal. 5:22-23*). [4]

The Holy Spirit today rules over the people, **and the Holy Spirit is the Word.** [5]

Now, when the enemy attacks and tries to say you got to do this, and do that, what are you going to do? **Stay with the Word.** That's right. What are you want to do then? Take the Word. What is the Word? The Bible said here. **For the Spirit of God is the Word.** See? Look here. "And take the helmet of salvation, and the Sword, the Sword of the Spirit." What's the Spirit that comes in through your mind, and enters into you; **and the Sword of that Spirit is the Word of God**

(*Eph. 6:17*). What does that Spirit fight with? What does the Holy Spirit fight with? sensations? feeling? **The Word.** Glory.

What does It fight with? **Healing Word.** Word. Let's say it, Word. Word. **Word of God is what the Spirit fights with.**

The Spirit of God walks right up to the devil and said, "It is written." Amen. "It is written." and the devil gives away (*Matt. 4:1-11*). [6]

Jesus never even paid any attention to him. And if He didn't then, neither do His people today. Let him holler his head off; we don't care. **We walk in the Spirit of the Lord.** [7]

Cause, Jesus said, "If we add one word to This, or take one Word from It, our part is taken out of the Book of Life." (*Rev. 22:18-19*). See, not one Scripture. We must take It just the way It's written. And God watches over His Word, to perform It (*Jer. 1:12*), and we know that It's got to be just right.

So therefore, no matter what a church would say, what anyone else would say, **if you're born of the Spirit of God** (*John 3:3-8*), **you become part of the Bible.** God told Ezekiel, the prophet, "*Take the scroll and eat it,*" then the prophet and the scroll became part of each other (*Ezek. 3:1-4*). **And that's the believer when he receives the Holy Spirit; the Holy Spirit wrote the Bible, and the Spirit of God is the Word of God.** "My Words are Spirit. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, **and the Word was God.** And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us" (*John 1:1-2,14*). Hebrews 13:8, "*He is the same yesterday, today, and forever.*" **And when you are a part of that Word, oh, then let something come up contrary to that Word,** there is a little buzzer sets off right quick. See, **It's to warn you that death is in the road.** We should never do that. [8]

Now, the Holy Spirit is the Word. God is not three. **He is the same God in three dispensations, three offices.** God, the Father, over the law; God, the Son, in grace; and God, **the Holy Ghost,** as you call It, **the same God in the Holy Ghost dispensation.** God, the Father, was the Word; God, the Son, was the Word; and God, the Holy Ghost, is the Word. **See, it's just three offices** (*1 Tim. 3:16; Eph. 4:4-6*). And the Holy Ghost seals you, **therefore you're sealed by the Word** (*Eph. 1:13-14*). [9]

Say, "Well, other people do this." Well, you're not like the other people. You are dead, and your life is hid in God through Christ and sealed by the Holy Spirit (*Col. 3:1-2*). See, you didn't try the toxin. It's just because the people don't want to try it.

Now, you've got to die. You've got to rot (*John 12:24-25*). That's the trouble of people, instead going up to the altar and get **some kind of sensation,** jump up, and shake hands with the preacher, go out and get some kind of a dogma or creed and recite it, and say, "I belong to So-and-so. I belong to So-and-so."

"Are you a Christian?"

"I'm So-and-so."

A Christian is to be Christ-like. Christ-like is to believe the Word. If you don't believe the Word, then he can't be Christ-like. How can you say you're a

Christian and deny half of the Word? If the Holy Spirit wrote the Word, **the Holy Spirit confirms the Word. And the Holy Spirit is the Word.** And the Word abiding in you brings God's promises to every believer (*John 15:7*). Amen, the word means "so be it." I believe it with all my heart. It's the Word of the living God. Amen. [10]

"You said the Word was Spirit?" Yes, sir. God said, "My word is Spirit." That's right.

The true Bride must be unified by the Word. Now, remember, if she is a part of Christ, she has to be the Word of Christ. In order to be the Word of Christ, **you have to be baptized into Christ** (*I Cor. 12:13*). And when you're in Christ, **you believe Christ and Christ is the Word.** [11]

And in there, there would be a time come forth **when He could express Himself in fullness of His Godhead, Deity, through His Church, have the preeminences in this Church** (*Col. 1:16-19*). Oh, my! What? **The anointed Man; now the anointed people; oh, my, to bring back the anointed Bride and the Bridegroom.** Anointed by accepting what Eve turned down, and Adam; **coming back with the anointing of the Word, because He said, "My Word is Spirit."** See, **anointed with the Word.** What Eve turned down, **He comes back and we accept.** [12]

Romans 8:1, "There is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in," not those who are believing It, *"those who are in Christ Jesus, that walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit,"* [13] **that pay no attention to what the world has got to say. "And My Word is Spirit and Life."**

Even if you're sick, the doctor says, "You're going to die," you pay no attention to it, don't bother you a bit.

If they tell you, "You have to become a Catholic before you're saved, or a Presbyterian, or have to do this," you pay no attention to it.

"Therefore no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, the things that they see." Everything that you see with your eyes is earthly.

But it's the things you see in your spirit, through the Word! The Word is God's looking glass that reflects what He is and what you are. Hallelujah! Oh, my! It tells you. This is the only Book in the world that tells you where you come from, who you are, and where you're going. Show me any page of literature, anywhere, with all the science or anything else, every good book that's been written, none of it can tell you that. **This is God's looking glass, that shows what He is and what you are.** [14]

We are baptized into the Temple of God (*I Cor. 6:19-20*), into the Body of God, into the Body of Jesus Christ. **And we're in Christ by Holy Spirit baptism:** *I Corinthians 12. "And there is therefore now no condemnation to them that's in Christ Jesus that walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit" (Romans 8:1).* **They desire spiritual things. They don't care about the fleshly things.**

My flesh says, "I'm too tired."

My spirit says, "You're not. I'm your boss. Follow Me." Amen.

See a case out there, and the doctor says, "You know that case can't get well. That case is gone." I'll look at her. I say, "That's right." But the Holy Ghost comes and gives a vision, said, "It's going to get well." Then I say, "THUS SAITH THE LORD, the man will live."

And we don't walk after the things of the flesh no more, what the flesh says ^[15] (as fighting, war and strife, everything, selfish things) ^[16] or what their eye sees and their ears hear. ^[17] **We walk after the things of the Spirit.** That's right. ^[15]

Now, our bodies are made out of sixteen different elements of the world. We know that. It's made out of potash, and a little calcium, and petroleum, and cosmic light, and atoms, and so forth. All bundled together, and makes this body, comes from the dust of the earth. You eat food. As you eat the food, that turns from the dust, and it come from the dust, and it just goes right on.

And, boy, you glorify the flesh; **but that spirit has a soul in there, my brother.** That's right. But your flesh is just dust of the earth, like the animal. Your flesh is no more than an animal. And if you lust after the flesh and the thing you see, lust after women, lust after all these different things, it's still animal. That's right. That's right. You shouldn't do it. **The Spirit of God will lead you on and put you on a higher plain than that** (*Gal. 5:16-21*). That's exactly right. ^[18]

They don't care what the world says or what anybody else says, or even what their family says. They walk in the Spirit of God in perfect Divine love. You see it? ^[19]

"And they that are sons of God are led by the Spirit of God." (*Romans 8:14*). Then when the human element goes out, **and the Spirit of God fills that vacancy, where you empty yourself** (amen), **then will be when the Church in Its power of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, will walk in His steps, in His Power, in His thoughts, in His Being, in His moving...** You see what I mean? **Then your thoughts will become words, and words will become material.** That's when the Church in its power...

I believe it's on its road, **that when the Church will be so wrapped in Christ, the Holy Spirit, mankind so away from themselves, that they don't see themselves,** they don't have no thoughts **but to serve God.** And their thoughts move on. They refuse the things of the world. **They just move in the Spirit, live in the Spirit, move in the Spirit, walk in the Spirit, so fulfill the law of Christ** (*Gal. 5:16*). **Then the love of Christ in the human heart, moving in the Holy Ghost** (*Rom. 5:5*), **that great wonderful Church will go forth with power and Deity; because Deity will be revealed in human beings by the Holy Spirit** bringing to pass the thought of their mind. ^[20]

Look. "By one Spirit we're all baptized into one Body, and become members of this Body." **And a man that's in Christ Jesus walks after spiritual things.** To the world, its carnal mind; it's foolishness. But to them that believe, it's Everlasting Life. Amen. There you are. Oh, how marvelous. Then what can harm you? You're in Christ (*Rom. 8:37-39*). And just as sure as God raised Jesus from

the dead, we'll come in Christ. Amen. Yes, we've got to; God's done promised it. **For just as sure as that Body goes up, I'm in that Body. I have to go with It.**

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And if you do anything wrong, it isn't willfully (*I John 3:9*). **You don't sin willfully.** A man that sins willfully, goes out and willfully sins, never come into that Body yet (*Heb. 10:2*). But a man that's once in there, he's dead, and his life is hidden in God through Christ, sealed by the Holy Ghost (*Col. 3:1-3*), **and the devil can't even find him; he's so far back in there. He would have to come out of there before the devil can ever get in, for you are dead.** [22]

"He that's born of God doth not commit sin; he cannot sin." (*I John 5:18*). *Romans 8:1, "There is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus; they walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit."* There you are. See, **that throws your body subject.**

You don't have to say, "Oh, if I could just quit drinking! If I could just..." **Just get in Christ, and it's all gone, see, see, because your body is subject to the Spirit.** It's no more subject to the things of the world; they're dead. They are dead; your sins are buried in baptism (*Rom. 6:3-4*), **and you are a new creation in Christ** (*II Cor. 5:17*). And your body, becoming subject to the Spirit, **tries to live a right kind of life.** [23]

Oh, brother, **this Word is Life** if you'll hold to It. Look, It's not something we talk about, that may happen here and after; It's something that's already here with us and happening now. **Not something will be; something that's already.** We're not testifying, "We know what He has done; we know what He's going to do," but now we're telling **what He is doing.** See? This is our hour.

We may not live to see the Rapture. I may die today; you may die today. I don't know. **But the Rapture is coming.** That's, when that comes, we'll be there, don't worry; **so will all the rest of them back through the ages, that's believed it and looked for it** (*I Thess. 4:13-17*). They walked in the Light of their day.

And here is the Light, Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today, and forever. Forsake your creeds and believe this Word. This is the Truth. **The Word is Truth** (*John 17:17*). **Jesus said, "My Word is Spirit, My Word is Life."** How are you going to receive Life when you reject Life? How are you going to take in a dogma, which is death, and a Word of Life? How are you going to accept the two at the same time? You can't do it. "Let every man's word be a lie, every dogma a lie." God's Word is the Truth. [24]

If our heart condemns us not (*I John 3:20-22*). There you are. There you are. But stay with that Word where there's nothing condemned. There's no condemnation to them that's in Christ Jesus that walk not after the flesh but after the Spirit. **The Spirit leads with the Word, 'cause the Spirit can only come out of the Word, 'cause His Word is Spirit. The real true Spirit of God can only speak the Word of God.** [25]

Paul said, "If I sing, I'll sing in the Spirit. If I preach, I'll preach in the Spirit. If I walk, I'll walk in the Spirit. If I talk, I'll talk in the Spirit." Let everything be done by the Word and the Spirit. Yes, sir. Amen! It's all God's Truth. [26]

Your whole objective is Christ. **You're looking for Him to come at any minute. You walk in the Spirit; you love Him. You see Him working through you. Nothing that you desire to do, but He just does it Himself.** Oh, what a time! [27]

The greatest thing that I've ever seen in my life is **just submit yourself to God and walk in the Spirit, just day after day, how He will lead you and do things.**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those that are in Christ, for they don't walk after the lust of the flesh; they walk after the Spirit. **And if you love the Lord, you want to do everything you can to please Him.** [28]

Like Israel, back in her promised land, she doesn't know how she got back there. She was just automatically put back there. Why? National force put her in her place.

Now I'm going to say something. **National force put Israel in her homeland; national force will put the church in the World Council of Churches; but the power of God will put the people in the Bride.** The world forces this way, and the world forces that way, but God forces upward. **The Spirit of God, which is the Word of God, "My Word is Spirit and Life," will put the Bride in Her place. Cause, She'll recognize Her position in the Word, then She's in Christ, will put Her in Her place. No national force will do it.** But the national force did drive Israel to the homeland; the national forces of the Council of Churches will drive every organization into it; **but the Power of God will raise the Bride into Glory, out of it.**

Oh, people, recognize your day, as Jesus warned you; the sign of Sodom, and the church's conditions of this day. [29]

Let us enter into Christ the Word, for we asked it in His Name and for His glory. Amen. [30]

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[Bro. Branham in „Conduct-Order-Doctrine“, page 724]