

The book of 1 Corinthians

Chapter 2

1Cor.2:1 When I came to you, brothers, I didn't come with excellence of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming to you the testimony of God.

The sinful flesh is a master at acting, it learns from a young age to act a certain way to get what it wants, moreover, as it grows up it learns what is needed to be successful. Those of the worldly wise learn the proper ways to speak, and teach for success, but Paul was concern with none of it, he was concern with giving glory to God. In other words, he did not promote himself as sophisticated and wise to gain ones for Christ Jesus what Paul did instead was remain a slave in faith, what does this mean?

Paul understood what many of us today do not, and that is the creator of us, the one who created all thing including our DNA is very capable of bring a person to Himself if he so desires. Nothing is hidden from His eyes, ever persons heart is an open book to Him. Paul chose to put faith in God 's eternal love, and righteousness knowing nothing would go undone for the salvation of mankind. But this was not the issue, the issue was false teachers, and weak Christian's were using the tactics of the world, they were acting like someone of worldly greatness, and many were impressively following them.

Yes, just like the world who wants to be entertained, and worship the stars among them. Yes, creature worship the very thing Satan introduced into the human race by Adam and Eve fall from God's love into sin. These weak Christian's were justifying using the gifts of men like the world to draw ones too Christ Jesus, thinking a little bad will be covered by the good results of what we are doing for God, right? No! God is not an act, nor is Christ Jesus, their personalities are congruent with truth, and we are to be the same. We cannot promote lies by acting a certain way, and not produce all kinds of weeds that grow into false Christian's, because a little leaven ferments the whole lump.

The world passes on acting too their children, Paul was not going to do so, he would know nothing but Christ Jesus among them, and the beautiful personality of God's Son working in them by Holy Spirit, and nothing more.

1Cor.2:2 For I determined not to know anything among you, except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

The one thing Paul wanted to know among the Corinthian's was Christ Jesus crucified, but why? Simply put, their power and new life was found in Christ crucified. These weak Christian's may have not know, but they were dead too the world, and their old personality, and the evil tactics they had once used were crucified with Christ Jesus. They had been raised, and seated with Christ in the heavens, far above the flesh, and it sinful tactics, made new in God's love , which conformed them to a new personality that God was creating in each one of them.

They were not to be like the world mimicking the sinful flesh, and conforming to certain strong personality of teachers among them. They were not to walk in the flesh, they were to walk in the Spirit conforming to the Christ Jesus, and thus being hated by the sinful flesh, they were in a war with the old sinful flesh. There was no dwelling between the two, if they were in the spirit they had crucified their flesh.

They had moved beyond ritualistic acts of worship rather that be mimicking a personality to flatter their teachers or themselves into the invisible person of Christ Jesus. If these had been crucified in Christ Jesus they would love the truth and hate the lie, they would struggle in their sinful flesh to maintain the truth of Christ Jesus while being despised by those loving the world, which was creeping into Corinthian's congregation by false teachers.

Gal.5:24 Those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and lusts.

5:25 If we live by the Spirit, let's also walk by the Spirit.

5:26 Let's not become conceited, provoking one another, and envying one another.

1Cor.2:3 I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling.

We as Christian's like to feel powerful and look good in our flesh just like all human being that is why clothes, hair, and other items we use in our life helps us to empower ourselves before others, but here we find Paul looking just the opposite to the Corinthian's, why?

Yahweh does not look at our flesh to judge us that is human, and part of the reason we cannot judge matter correctly, moreover, that is why God choose the foolish things of the world, because God loves hearts that see as He sees. Paul would have liked to look better in coming to the Corinthian's, but he was spirit directed, that is, his life was not his own it belonged to another, God as one of his children, but also as a slave within the body of Christ Jesus. Paul could muster no power of the flesh to impress these Corinthian's, he rather lost his power, and had to come them weak. in fear, and trembling, looking like a fool for Christ, thinking he had probably blown it!

Proverbs 16:1 The plans of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from Yahweh.

But now Paul realizes why God had made him weak, God had foreseen in these Corinthian's the fleshly trend to worship teachers, thus, no one could boast in the flesh not even Paul, because the good news was delivered too them by the power of God's Spirit by a weak things of God, Paul in this case. How had the Corinthian's judge him? Well, they did not care about appearance, it was the spirit directed message that they loved, and honored, as coming from the Son of God too them.

Proverbs 18:12 Before destruction the heart of man is proud, but before honor is humility.

1Cor.2:4 My speech and my preaching were not in persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power.

Can we say the same when telling other about the Good News of Christ Jesus? Many Christian's struggle in themselves trying to find the right words going over, and over again in their minds what to say to help someone, all this might seem noble, but is it? Well the Good News must be planted as a seed from God's Spirit in the heart of the listener, not from a seed of flesh from our own will, why? Because when we sow seed from the flesh, we reap corruption from the flesh, what does this mean?

It means that what is born from flesh does not have eternal life in it that is why the flesh is of no value at all in helping ones come to Christ Jesus. The weeds Christ said would be over-sown in the field of wheat are fleshly Christian's planted by fleshly teachers, as these Corinthian's were becoming influence through to another Good News. Paul was made to look weak so the Spirit of God might shine through bring glory to God's will and not man's will. No human wisdom would be involved in Paul's planting of the seed of the Good News in Corinthian's congregation so that later the seed grew into fleshly disciple mimicking gesture, and human attributes orchestrated by their vocal cores to impress the listener with great speaking, and teaching abilities.

Gal.4:29 But as then, he who was born according to the flesh persecuted him who was born according to the Spirit, so also it is now.

No! God is not a joke, nor a clown that stoop to weak tactics of the sinful flesh to bring ones too Him, this type of conduct is the wisdom of the worldly wise mixing flesh with spirit to appease the sinful flesh in the name of truth. God's spirit came to the Corinthian's through the apostle Paul it was Holy Spirit touching and teaching their heart that turned them from the world into disciples of Christ Jesus. Nothing was polluted but rather sweet undefiled water issuing up life for all those drinking them.

Galatians 6:7 Don't be deceived. God is not mocked, for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. Galatians 6:8 For he who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption. But he who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

1Cor. 2:5 that your faith wouldn't stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

What is the power of God toward these Corinthian's? It was His own love, but how can love be powerful? Well, God is all powerful, and yet He calls Himself love, and by no other attributed, but this in not the meaning here of God's power. The power of God, is love, and the power of love is in forgiveness, there is no greater forgiver than God Himself.

Yes, these Christian's in Corinthian's were redeemed in God's love, a weak thing to the world, but a powerful thing of God, why? The flesh, that is, the wisdom of the world punishes law breakers without mercy, their strengthen comes from being tough on lawbreakers. But God has faith in love, and what does that mean? It means that God removed the law that condemns, and punishes us, He blocks out our transgression, and loves us as a Father does a son.

1 John 4:19 We love Him, because he first loved us.

The wisdom of the world cannot understand putting faith in love, they cannot understand that something so weak too them could produce everlasting life. The flesh cannot remove laws, because fear dictates the flesh, and the flesh lives in a world that demands protection from fear of lawbreakers creating more laws. But here God did just the opposite, He did not create more laws, He gave His love first too fulfill all laws, and trusted ones would love Him, because love never fails. This message is not of the flesh, it is planted by the Holy Spirit, by a weak thing of God, and it is not beggarly as many Christian's teach, it is the very power of God, and the only thing surviving the end of our world.

1 John 4:18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear has punishment. He who fears is not made perfect in love.

1Cor.2:6 We speak wisdom, however, among those who are full grown; yet a wisdom not of this world, nor of the rulers of this world, who are coming to nothing.

What wisdom does a Christian have? Well, they have God's wisdom, which is in Jesus Christ. How simple, Christ is the head of the congregation/his body, thus, God wisdom is in the head of the same body we belong too. So if we are found in wisdom if are in Christ Jesus. Is this a mystery to the world, absolutely, it makes no sense too them at all, why? Because they are directing their own will in their lives, Subsequently, they are directed by the flesh, which is, in opposition to God, and for that reason of no value at all to eternal life.

Titus 3:5 not by works of righteousness, which we did ourselves, but according to his mercy, he saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit.

Christian's who are fleshly are directing their own wills find themselves in opposition to God, and His Holy Spirit. They cannot have God's wisdom found in the head of Christ Jesus because they are not walking by Spirit. However, those fully grown in Christ Jesus walk by spirit, and not by flesh coming under the law of love which directs all matters within the spiritual body of Christ Jesus. The rulers of the this world maintain a strong hand by the power of the flesh, and the laws controlling and punishing the flesh, but the body of Christ walk in love, which requires a willing obedience from a free will that loves God commandments.

Hebrews 5:13 For everyone who lives on milk is not experienced in the word of righteousness, for he is a baby.

Without the power of laws of the flesh worldly rulers would have no kingdoms, or governments to rule over the human race, but Paul tells us that they are coming to end, how? By the power of God's own Kingdom being formed from the weak things of the world, namely, like these Corinthian's Christian's that are being transformed into the kingdom of the Son's own love for the Father glory in setting the creation free from corruption and death.

1Cor. 2:7 But we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, the wisdom that has been hidden, which God foreordained before the worlds for our glory.

How has God's wisdom been hidden? God's wisdom is hidden in the lowly things, the things looked down on, and given no consideration too by the world, but there is more, and what is that? The flesh and the Spirit are opposed to each other, one cannot cross over to the other, there is a great chasm existing between the two. The flesh must be killed for the spirit to live or vises verse, but they cannot reside together. The wisdom of God is Christ Jesus who now exist in heaven at God's right hand as God's exact representation.

1 John 2:16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, isn't the Father's, but is the world's.

He is a powerful Spirit being as Yahweh Himself is. Thus, because the spirit and flesh are opposed to each other the flesh cannot understand the things the spirit reveals. So God's wisdom is hidden from the flesh. Moreover, the sinful flesh is haughty looking to the wisdom of men, so it blinds itself to the spirit found in the lowly things. This is why it was vital for these Corinthian Christian's to be walking by Spirit, and not fleshly teachings of teachers, or they would deprive others of God's wisdom, which kept them in the life of the body of Christ Jesus.

Galatians 5:5 For we, through the Spirit, by faith wait for the hope of righteousness.

They also would find themselves opposed to God, warring with those faithful members of the body, resisting the Holy Spirit dwelling in them. Subsequently, stealing holy utensil from the spiritual temple of the living God, holy things devoted to Yahweh's own glory. The wisdom of the world could not be co-opted by the body of Christ Jesus, no more so then sinful flesh can reside long with the spirit, there simply is no dwelling between light and darkness, righteousness and unrighteousness.

Philippians 1:11 being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

1Cor.2:8 which none of the rulers of this world has known. For had they known it, they wouldn't have crucified the Lord of glory.

When a blind man says “I can see” what does he mean? Does he see in color, does he see the glory of God's creation, or is it a mental acknowledgment of understanding? When the flesh says; “I can see” what can it see, God's glory, the leading of the Holy Spirit or the lie? Well, actually it will believe the lie, the lie Satan told Adam and Eve, it cannot without help from the Spirit understand anything of God, but laws, laws that control, and punishes the sinful flesh.

But the sinful flesh is proud like Satan the Devil, it thinks it knows all things, or it is entitled to know everything, just like Adam and Eve who wanted to be like God in knowing everything good and evil about life. Yes, we can be physically blind and see more wisdom than the wisest of rulers of our world by God's Holy Spirit. When we remain in love, by Christ Jesus humility there is no end to the depth and height of God's wisdom found in our head Jesus Christ. But it is a gift given, not stolen, or demanded, but given from God's love, thus, it can only be gotten by trusting our Heavenly Father, as good loving Person.

Here is where the Corinthian's were turning back to the weak and beggarly elementary things of the world, thus, their proud flesh demanded knowledge over love found in Christ Jesus humility, they simple could not walk by faith, and trust everything they needed for this life and the next to come was found in Gods wisdom Jesus Christ the head of the body. They could not tangibly worship something so weak in love and faith unseen by the human eye, they could not put faith in the wind. No! There was no material gain in the body of Christ, rather suffering, and endurance in patients waiting upon future glory.

No, they would not receive the glory of the worldly wise being honored among the greats, rather they would be hidden from them just as God's own wisdom Jesus Christ had been hidden from the rulers of our world. In fact, they would be hated and in all respects, crucified by the world as the very body they were a part of in Jesus Christ.

Romans 6:13 Neither present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God, as alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

1Cor.2:9 But as it is written, "Things which an eye didn't see, and an ear didn't hear, which didn't enter into the heart of man, these God has prepared for those who love him." {Isaiah 64:4}

Paul speak a divine truth a great mystery that can only be found in the hearts of those loving God. They are not found in the sight of mankind, or the ear of mankind, but by faith, yes, faith by spiritual sight in reasoning upon the fruits of the Holy Spirit where God's own incomparable personalities dwells in our hearts with understanding. There is no end to God's love, thus, they there can be no end to His goodness towards His children conceived in love for the human race.

No such treasure can the world find by sight, or hear of by ear that will explain such wondrous love of God. A place where lowly things of gentle peace prepared by God's own wisdom awaits those enduring long in the flesh keeping their first love for God afresh in patience. Nothing mankind can prepare for themselves by the lust of their flesh can compare with what God has in store for His children, nothing the corrupt world which is dying can even understand in their daily struggles to get a head, will be imagined by the sinful flesh.

Isaiah 40:8 The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God stands forever."

No! Such great and wondrous things are spiritual treasure stored in heaven revealed to those suffering in Christ Jesus for his righteousness and glory onto God. These Corinthian's could not gain what only the Spirit of God has in store for them by fleshly teachers bent on glorification of themselves. What glory they acquired would be like a mere flower withering and dying after a few days of struggling on earth as a beast of the field concern only with elementary appetites of self-preservation.

***Ps.73:21 For my soul was grieved. I was embittered in my heart.
73:22 I was so senseless and ignorant. I was a brute beast before
you.***

***1 Peter 1:24 For, "All flesh is like grass, and all of man's glory like
the flower in the grass. The grass withers, and its flower falls.***

1Cor.2:10 But to us, God revealed them through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

Can a Christian's become a Christian's by the flesh? Well, this is the ultimate question Paul was getting at, no! The only way to become a spirit begotten Christian's is to be born again by God's Holy Spirit, but Paul takes it one step further for us to grow and stay a Christian's we must be taught by the same Holy Spirit. Here we find the full context of Paul's other writing were he says, "he who plants to the flesh reaps corruption from the flesh, and those planting to the spirit reap everlasting life from the Spirit".

***Romans 8:13 For if you live after the flesh, you must die; but if by
the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.***

There were only two seeds planted after the rebellion in the Garden of Eden, one by Satan of the flesh, and the other from God by His Spirit, these two seeds grow into two trees Satan system under the flesh, and God's own Kingdom set up in His Son Christ Jesus by the Holy Spirit. These teachers in Corinthian's were promoting planting according to the flesh where those following them would eat the fruitage of their own ways in corruption and death. We find there are only two roads, one to destruction and the other into life, but to stay on the road into life, one had to walk by Spirit, and be taught by Spirit.

***Romans 8:16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are
children of God.***

If these teachers had their way those of Corinthian congregation would follow their personalities mimicking gestures and other fleshly habits

they would put upon them, soon they would have a whole crop of weeds to deal with that would go through perfunctory service to God to be accepted into a sect. Subsequently, arguing over doctrine as truth while denying the godly power which formed them into son's of God, ultimately, proving false to their very owner and teacher.

2Tim.3:5 holding a form of godliness, but having denied the power thereof. Turn away from these, also.

3:6 For of these are those who creep into houses, and take captive gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts,

3:7 always learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

1Cor.2:11 For who among men knows the things of a man, except the spirit of the man, which is in him? Even so, no one knows the things of God, except God's Spirit.

All living things have a spirit, rather man or beast it is the spirit of the things that knows the things. God's children are born of the Spirit, God's Spirit, it is the Spirit of God that knows his children. How can a person be born from heaven by Spirit and practice a religion of the flesh? This is Paul's point although there is strong reasoning behind the spirit of the flesh to over come and kill the Spirit of God in us, the fleshly reasoning is false it cannot help one grow into a spirit person where our reward awaits us in spirit heavens.

Gal.5:24 Those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and lusts.

5:25 If we live by the Spirit, let's also walk by the Spirit.

These false teachers in Corinthian's of the flesh where teaching the opposite, claiming wisdom of the flesh as superior to the wisdom coming from the head of the spiritual body Jesus. Teaching that mixing the two together, flesh, and spirit would draw ones of the flesh more gently into congregation. Ultimately, saying the strong drink of Holy Spirit was just too much for those of the world to understand so lets water it down into baby food that can be repeated over and over again like parrots.

But what these false teachers did not understand because of their spiritual blindness there could be no peace between flesh, and spirit, there was no weakness in the flesh against killing the spirit, this was the truth. In fact, there was a violent war between the two. One would die and the other would live, but they could not coexist without killing the other.

2 Peter 2:18 For, uttering great swelling words of emptiness, they entice in the lusts of the flesh, by licentiousness, those who are indeed escaping from those who live in error.

Yes, the same war found in the Garden of Eden was being played out in the newly formed Corinthian congregation and within each new born child of God. In other words, were they willing to die for the Christ Jesus each day, not once for all time as they had thought, thinking they would find a nice little niche in the congregation as a great teacher. Yes, they want a comfortable way to worshiping God, not tribulation in the flesh for the rest of their lives, the flesh was rebelling against such foolish ideas as truth, it wanted balance by human reasoning, wise people that could comfort the flesh.

1 Peter 4:1 Forasmuch then as Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind; for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin.

But the harsh reality would hit when the flesh was fully practiced by its fruits in every vile hateful scheme within the hearts of its disciples planted by these false teachers.

James 3:9 With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who are made in the image of God.

3:10 Out of the same mouth comes forth blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so.

3:11 Does a spring send out from the same opening fresh and bitter water?

3:12 Can a fig tree, my brothers, yield olives, or a vine figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh water.

James 3:15 This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, sensual, and demonic.

3:16 For where jealousy and selfish ambition are, there is confusion and every evil deed.

1Cor.2:12 But we received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit which is from God, that we might know the things that were freely given to us by God.

Some Christian's cannot tell the difference between the spirit of the world and God's Spirit as long as God's word is incorporated into the music or program and people are having a good time, but why? It is because they are fleshly Christian's unable to discern between worldly spirits and God's Spirit. Much more so God's Spirit and the fruits of Yahweh own personality is given to us in the bible, but what we fine is these fruits are seldom looked at, or understood as important, but again why?

Well, this is exactly what Paul was dealing with in the Corinthian congregation, those that could not discern good from evil, they wanted teachers put over them that they could honor and be led without suffering in their flesh for the Good News. Yes, we now have hit upon the truth of why some Christian's cannot discern between the spirit of the world and God's Spirit. The flesh is strong in this sense, it is a current in us that always tries to normalize everything into an easy road, were resistance is found it means too the flesh something is not correct our emotions then run for comfort and protection. Which subsequently, means finding away of going with the flow.

However, what exist in a Christian's life is a life long war of flesh against the Spirit, it in this war that teaches us the difference between the spirit of the world and God's Spirit, but how? In this battle ground which Christ himself experienced in the flesh that our faith is perfected, it is not by our emotions. There is nothing normal in a war, moreover, neither is their found neutral ground, it is a constant state of awareness about our own fallen condition, and the power of the flesh trying to kill the Spirit in us, which helps us conquer by God's Spirit.

1 Peter 4:19 Therefore let them also who suffer according to the will of God in doing good entrust their souls to him, as to a faithful Creator.

In other words, it is our failure being conquered by the spirit of the world that God comforts us with His Holy Spirit that we learn the fruits of God's personality in our trials, which in turn helps us too put more trust/faith in God's love. This is the process those Corinthian's Christian's were running from; some of this was OK, but not a whole life time of suffering. Fleshly teachers were rationalizing on every level removing this process as weak and based on human emotions not the truth that Christ Jesus himself suffered, and is what these Christian's were called too.

2 Corinthians 1:6 But if we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation. If we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you the patient enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer.

2 Timothy 3:12 Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.

1Cor.2:13 Which things also we speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches, but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual things.

Man words twist up the words of the Holy Spirit into justification, or into words of hate and judgments for others. The flesh cannot unravel what it cannot hear, see, or know, yet, the fear of not knowing creates a lust of competition within the fleshly person to know all things to secure it's soul from the loss thereof. Thus, the flesh lust against the Spirit creating a war like no other. Nothing within a Christian's life is of this world, their birth by Holy Spirit come down from above, their new personality is given to them by God Holy Spirit, which circumcises the flesh of their heart, and their death is found in Christ Jesus death, and their resurrection into the spiritual heaven is found in the body of Christ Jesus where he is seated with his Father Yahweh.

2 Peter 3:16 as also in all of his letters, speaking in them of these things. In those, there are some things that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unsettled twist, as they also do to the other Scriptures, to their own destruction.

Moreover, they are spirit beings found in their flesh, which creates a war between the two as long as they are upon earth. Tribulation all the days of their flesh, in this suffering, is how we compare spiritual things with spiritual things, what does this mean? The flesh cannot understand the things of the spirit because it causes death to the spirit, which blinds us in understanding spiritual things. On the other hand, the spirit knows all things including the power of the fallen flesh, and the things God reveals too us by Spirit.

1 John 2:16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, isn't the Father's, but is the world's.

It is only when we walk in God's Holy Spirit that we understand the deep things of God, which is love, we then compare God's own love and depth of His love against the things of the world which gives us wisdom of God found in our head Jesus Christ. God personality become understood which in turn forms the Christ in us more and more, until we are perfected and transferred into the kingdom of the Son love. This process cannot happen without suffering in our flesh. Thus, the Holy Spirit by our faith conquers and bring all things raised up against the Christ in us, into subjection.

1 Peter 4:1 Forasmuch then as Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind; for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin;

1 Peter 4:2 that you no longer should live the rest of your time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.

1Cor.2:14 Now the natural man doesn't receive the things of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to him, and he can't know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

What is foolish thing to a person, it is things that is contemptible, a thing look down on as valueless, a weak things. This is the way a fleshly person looks at the truth of Christ Jesus, we are not saying here that weed-Christian's have not coo-pt the name of Christ Jesus, and the scriptures, building impressive organizations, making themselves powerful in the eyes of the world, but the truth of Christ is weak, and foolish too them. They cannot appreciate Christ because he is revealed by spirit which the natural person cannot understand.

Yes, there are indeed many natural or fleshly Christian's that believe they know by knowledge and their doctrines the truth revealed by Holy Spirit to God's children, but they cannot because God says it is impossible to know Him in that condition. In fact, they lust against those spirit led children of God trying to kill the Holy Spirit in them, unwittingly. They find their word contemptible and weak having no strengthen in them.

Subsequently, this is why true Christian's must walk in love, moreover, wage war against the spirit of the flesh, and not the flesh itself. We wage war by showing God's love while being persecuted by those in the flesh, we bear up, endure, and forgive, so they can see not by doctrine, or legal arguments the truth in godly love working through us in Christ Jesus, but the truth of being a real Christian's. The flesh cannot stop judging, so neither can it stop arguing legal fact, when we resort to fighting flesh against flesh we lose and kill the spirit in us. Satan has built empires based on legal biblical law, which the flesh will fight on to death too defend. The flesh seek a noble cause, and foolishly defend it, right, or wrong until death. Those walking by spirit compare spiritual things against spiritual things, they do not believe they can be better by doctrine or works of the flesh, they know they are bought by God's love and judged others in undeserved kindness given them in the precious gift of God's love in Christ Jesus.

2 Corinthians 10:5 throwing down imaginations and every high thing that is exalted against the knowledge of God, and bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

1Cor.2:15 But he who is spiritual discerns all things, and he himself is judged by no one.

How can we not be judged by others in a world that judges everything about us from speech to looks, and so on? Well, the flesh cannot stop judging that is its nature, what does this mean? It means that the sinful flesh we all have cannot stop judging, and we are a liar if we state otherwise. But the Spirit of God does not judge us, by our flesh, did you catch that point, Yahweh does not judge those in Christ Jesus by our flesh, but why?

Because our flesh to Yahweh is dead in Christ Jesus, but again how? Christ dying in the flesh being made alive in the Spirit killed the power of judgment over our flesh, he removed the very things judging the flesh, which was the Law, and the lesser laws of mankind judging our flesh. Yes, He removed the law, abolished it, set it aside, so it has no power over us to judge us any longer. Now the dichotomy for Christian's, but we still have sinful flesh that wars against us each minute of each day, yes we do. But we are no longer judged by the laws of the flesh, but how?

God removed the judgment by Christ Jesus blood and grafts us into the perfect sinless spiritual body of Christ Jesus, thus, we have no sin before God because of Christ Jesus righteousness, not our own. God does not see us in the sinful flesh, or judge us in our flesh any more, Yahweh, does not change the law of Christ Jesus which is love, because a person in a religion wants to judge us according to their fleshly laws. No one can judge us in Christ Jesus by fleshly laws that God has removed. Now Christian's judge according to the Spirit which is the law of love, and its judgments are with life in view and not death like the flesh judges.

These teachers in Corinthian's were making strong judgmental decisions based on flesh and not the spirit which they could not understand at all in a fleshly state. Christian's associated with strong judgments are associated with fleshly groups led by the lust of the flesh and controlled by laws of the flesh, but they cannot know spirit, and truth until they walk in faith being led by spirit.

1Cor.2:16 "For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he should instruct him?"{Isaiah 40:13} But we have Christ's mind.

Christian's do not have the mind of God, God cannot deal with sinful human on this level without a mediator, but we do have the mind of Christ Jesus, because he is the one mediator God has given mankind, but more is here in Paul's words. First let us recall why Paul wrote this letter to the Corinthian's? It was because of false teachers and fleshly Christian's seeking the wisdom of the world through personalities within the congregation. These teachers and weak Christian's were comparing God's own wisdom against the worldly wisdom, although there was no comparison, fleshly person make all things a competition, a work of the flesh.

So Paul masterfully explains the flesh cannot have the real wisdom of God Jesus Christ because it is revealed through the Holy Spirit, and not one of the rulers of the world had this kind of wisdom despite all their power and material glory, but those walking in love within the spiritual body of Christ Jesus had God's own wisdom found in the head of the body Christ Jesus. So cruxes of problem for the Corinthian's congregation was the flesh sees the things of the Spirit as weak and foolish and those of Spirit see all things and can judge matter correctly, so were these fleshly Christian's judging matter correctly, or were they being misled?

Paul now gives these in the Corinthian congregation a reason to check themselves against Christ Jesus and not teachers, what they would find is God's own wisdom in the lowly things of the world, the very things they were looking down upon. The buck stop here, if you compare yourselves against Christ Jesus there is no comparison as a sinner, but if you stir-up competition by who is better in doctrine, teaching, and so on they would find nothing more than works of the flesh, which in turn causes people to fight, entrenching themselves in every issue under the Sun rather than walking in love where the Holy Spirit reveals the truth to the lowly.

Simply put, a person can be dead right, but be wrong in their spirit, they can stand on a truth, but walk in the flesh, having no real wisdom of God. Moreover, they can judge by the flesh, and find themselves practicing the works of the flesh while boldly claiming a truth to others. They can make great boast about loving God and show by their fruits anything but what Christ actual taught and did on earth.

But when one compares themselves against the living truth Christ Jesus they must be humbled and come up to something much higher, requiring God's own mercy and forgiveness of our sins.

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