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Bible Class Lesson Twelve:

GROWING YOUR SPIRIT SOUL

Chapter Two
Know Love is Action

Key Scripture:

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood..."

Ephesians 6:12a

"When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, <u>and</u> <u>understandeth it not</u>, then cometh the wicked *one*, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the wayside."

Matthew 13:19

Lesson Objective:

To increase our spiritual growth by increasing our understanding of the human heart as a physical organ. To realize there is such a thing as a <u>supernatural "spiritual heart"</u> which is what many of us in our conversations represent as the human natural heart. We have to allow the Love of Father God to supersede and dominate any and all other "emotions" which are a dominate part of our daily human experience.

Lesson:

Elohim is Action (continued)

I isten to Receive a deeper understanding of spiritual things.

The battlefield for the spirit, the soul is in the mind/brain. These scriptures are the ones we focus on: Matthew 12:34-35, generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. ³⁵A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things." Let us focus on the word, "heart." G2588; καρδία; kardia; kardee'-ah; prolonged from a primary κάρ kar (Latin cor, "heart"); the heart, that is, (figuratively) the thoughts or feelings (mind); also (by analogy) the middle: - (+ broken-) heart (-ed). In American English, the word which applies more correctly in this Scripture and many others which use the word "heart" is the word "mind." The mind controls the heart; the heart does not control the mind. The only time the mind is subject to the heart is when the mind is lost—when the mind has "lost its way"---whether mentally ill or "in love." This represents a chemical imbalance in the brain. Let's continue.

Matthew 12:34-35, "Jesus-speaking" Scriptures—they are Truth, but the antichrist has mislead many away from the Truth. Example: If your mind or brain cannot understand spiritual things, i.e., you do not believe unclean spirits exist, how can you win in a spiritual battle? You know as a Christian, you are in a spiritual battle. Live like you know it.

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away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the wayside." Matthew 13:19 The battle is spiritual! Remember, spirit is action.

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood..."

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Guess what? The heart is flesh and blood. Hmm. The problem is people label any and everything, something. Everything must be in a neat little box, with a label on it. So they label everything, correctly, or incorrectly. The label for emotions came by way of the antichrist to keep you away from the true definition and meaning and spiritual meaning and significance of L-O-V-E. But the Holy Spirit and Christ is telling me a "verily, verily" Truth. (Thanks Pastor Dan)

Here is another mystery: what we spiritually know as "knowing" or knowing in your "knower," or <u>you just "know" something—the Holy Spirit says that is Christ in you</u>. CHRIST—Christ in you—the Spirit of God which God placed in Jesus of Nazareth.

Jesus says that on this Scripture rests all the law and the prophets (Matthew 22:40) -

"²⁹And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: ³⁰And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. ³¹And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt <u>love thy neighbour as thyself</u>. There is none other commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:29-31

This means love God first (the Godhead is One—Father God, Christ Jesus and the Holy Ghost), <u>love yourself next</u>, then love your neighbor as yourself; your neighbor is your fellow human beings.

LOVE IS OBEDIENCE TO THE FATHER AND HIS CHRIST

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QUESTIONS:

- 1. If flesh and blood is not the enemy, who is the enemy and how does he look?
- 2. As a Christian, what are you to do if you do not understand the Holy Scriptures?
- 3. What do you think a "supernatural spiritual heart" means?
- 4. Where do you think the battle for the human spirit is in the human body? Why?
- 5. Why do you think the antichrist would have us focus on the physical heart and not the mind or "supernatural spiritual mind"?
- 6. How are you living like you are in a spiritual battle?
- 7. Share some of your personal experiences of Christ in you?
- 8. What is the second commandment of Jesus Christ of Nazareth?
- 9. Why is it important to love yourself first? Can you love your enemies or your neighbors if you do not love yourself?