

Spiritual Insight

Understanding for Our Times

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That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him.

Ephesians 1:17

From the tribe of Issachar, there were 200 leaders of the tribe with their relatives. All these men understood the signs of the times and knew the best course for Israel to take. 1 Chron. 12:32

Spiritual Insight for Our Times

There is power in having a clear spiritual insight in our times.

God always _____ an ability to clearly see His path to His people who seek Him in the midst of the times they are living.

We Must Walk In The Light

Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life." John 8:12

Jesus gives us the perception to see clearly with insight for our times.

Know that those who reject Christ have no **revelation** because they have not come to the light and they do not know at what they stumble.

But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. 1 Corinthians 2:14

We have an enormous difference in perspective. Jesus said we are the light of the world. (Matt. 5:14) This means as we walk in the light we have revelation and illumination walking with us everywhere.

If you are filled with light, with no dark corners, then your whole life will be radiant, as though a floodlight were filling you with light." Luke 11: 36 (NLT)

The light reveals, exposes, warms, purifies and make the way for the truth to be received to all who let the light of life come into their life.

For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:6

Core Point: God always imparts an ability to clearly see His path to His people in the midst of the times they are living. As we walk in the light, His insight for our times will be clear to us, and guide us safely in our Christian journey.

*Giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the **saints in the light**. He has **delivered us** from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love. Colossians 1:12-13*

For you have delivered me from death and my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before God in the light of life. Psalm 56:13

The Author of Truth John 8:31-32

Truth exists because He is truth, God is trustworthy. **The biblical understanding of truth is that all truth comes from God.**

Truth _____ God gives to mankind. As we honor that truth by believing in it and living by it we are **blessed and preserved** because of it. 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Not recognizing the truth, not knowing the truth, keeps us in bondage and spiritual darkness.

*When people **do not accept divine guidance, they run wild**. But whoever obeys the law is joyful.* Prov. 29:18 NLT

*Without **guidance from God law and order disappear**.* Prov. 29:18 CEV

Where there is no vision [no redemptive revelation of God], the people perish. Prov. 29:18 AMP

A nation without God's guidance is a nation without order. Happy are those who keep God's law! Prov. 29:18 GNT

Empowered by His Spirit for Special Insight

1 John 2:12-27

Now you all have a _____ from the Holy One and you are fully aware of it. 1 John 2:20 CPG

True followers of Christ receive an anointing - an empowering and personal commissioning for his purposes - which is the Holy Spirit. Through the Spirit, we "know the truth" and have the power to live by it.

*I've written to warn you about those who are trying to deceive you. **But they're no match for what is embedded deeply within you—Christ's anointing, no less!** You don't need any of their so-called teaching. **Christ's anointing teaches you the truth on everything you need to know about yourself and Him, uncontaminated by a single lie. Live deeply in what you were taught.** 1 John 2:26-27 MSG*

Know God is with You as You Hold Firm to His Ways

*You are all **sons of light and sons of the day**. We are not of the night nor of darkness.* 1 Thessalonians 5:5

Core Statement: I will walk in the spiritual insight of God's light and truth. He gives me spiritual understanding of our times and I respond as one who walks in the anointing and wisdom of God!