THE WORD OF GOD AND THE SPIRIT.

Do they operate together, or seperately?

Jn.6,63 Jesus says, "It is the Spirit that quickeneth, the words that I speak unto you they are Spirit and they are Life.

1 Cor.12,1-13 The different Spiritual gifts were given by the Sp Spirit, verse 8For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom, and to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit. To another faith by the same Spirit.--Healing, tongues, and other Spiritual gifts.

We notice that one of these gifts was faith, But later we learn that Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God Ro.10,17 and this was after (that which is perfect is come 1 Cor.13,10. And James tells us that Whosoever looketh into the Perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the word, this man shall be blessed in his deeds. Ps.119,80 The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. Verse The Law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul. Ps.119,105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my pathway. Verse 130 The entrance of thy word giveth light, it giveth understanding.

Before the New testament was fully revealed and written these Spiritual gifts were given to guide the Apostles in revealing the Perfect law of Liberty, after which we are guided by the words revealed by the Apostles as Paul states in Eph.3,2 Whereby when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mysteries of Christ, which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as is now revealed unto us by His Holy apostles and prophets, by the Spirit.--Jn.14,26 Christ speaking to the apostles, But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, He shall teach you all things, and bring all things whatsoever I have said unto you. 2 Cor.3,6 Paul referring to the authority given the apostles, Who hath made us able ministers of the New Testament. Then bore them witness with signs and wonders and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to His own will He.2,1-4.--And Paul also tells that these spiritual gifts were the signs of an apostle, 2 Cor.12,12.

Now let us examine different things said of, and done by the Word and the Spirit.--Leads-As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God, Ro..8,14.-We are taught the word, then come to God. Jn.6,44 No man can come unto me except the Father which sent me draw him, as it is written, They shall all be taught of God, he therefore, that hath heard, and learned of the Father cometh to me.

Jn.15,3 The word cleanses, Now ye are clean through the Word spoken unto you.-Which I have spoken unto yoy.--Eph.5,25 Sanctifies and cleanses, Husbands love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave Himself for it, that He might sanctify and cleanse it, by the washing of water, by the word, That He might present it to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that it should be Holy and without blemish, Jn.17,17 Jesus Praying for His disciplees Sanctify them through thy truth, thy word is truth.

The truth, which the Spirit revealed through the apostles will make us free from sin, Jn.8,32 Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free Jn.17.17 Thy word is truth, Jn.15,3 Now ye are clean through the word spoken to you. Ro.6,17 God be thanked ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered unto you, being then made free from sin, ye became servants of righteousness. (That Form of doctrine, the death, burial and resurrection of Christ) By being buried with Him by baptism into death, that like as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we also should walk in newness of life, Ro.6,3-5.--

Begotten and born of the Word, the seed of the kingdom Js.1,18 Of His own will begat He us with the word of truth. 1 Cor.4,15 I have begotten you through the Gospel--1 Pe.1,23 Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit, unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love oneanother with a pure heart fervently. 23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God which liveth and abideth forever.

It quickens, MAKES ALIVE. Ps.119,50 This is my comfort in my affliction: for thy word hath quickened me. Eph.2,1 You hath He quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sin.-Col.2,13 And you being dead in your sins, and uncircumcision of your flesh, hath He quickened together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses. The Spirit giveth Life Jn.6,63 It is the Spirit that quickeneth, the words that I speak unto you, they are Spirit and they are Life.

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SAVES.-- James 1,21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness,and receive ~~th~~ with meekness,the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. Ac.11,14 The angel instructing Corneleius to send for Peter "Who will tell thee words whereby thee and thy house shall be saved. 2 Tim.3,15 And that from a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures,which are able to make thee wise unto salvation.

CONVERTS THE SOUL.~~kmxkxk~~ The law of the Lord is perfect,converting the soul. Man LIVES BY GOD'S WORD.Lu.4,4 It is written that man shall not live by bread alone,but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

We GROW.1 Pe.2,2 As new born babes desire the sincere milk of the word,that ye may grow thereby. 2 Pe.3,18 But grow in grace,and in the knowledge of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ.

Makes SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF US.Jn.1,11 He (the Word verse 1) came to His own,and His own received Him not,but as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God. 2 Cor.6,18 Sons and daughters. Ro.8,14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God,they are the Sons of God. 1 Jn.3,1Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us,that we should be called the sons of God.2 Beloved,now are we the sons of God,and it doth not yet appear what we shall be.

Jn.6,68 After Jesus impressed upon His disciples the necessity of eating His flesh and drinking His blood in order to have life,Except ye eat the fIesh of the Son of man and drink His blood,Ye have no life in you.Many of His disciples did not understand how this could be done and forsook Him.He then said to the twelve,"Will ye also go away?"Then Peter answered Hin,To whom shall we go,thou hast the words of eternal life.C

Col.3,16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing oneanother in psalms,and hymns,andd Spiritual songs,singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Heb.4,12 The word of God is quick and powerful,sharper than any two eged sword,pierceing even to the dividing asunder of the soul and spirit,and the joints and morrow,and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Ro.1,~~&~~ 16 For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ,for it is the power of God unto salvation,to every one that believeth;to the Jew first,and also to the Greek 17 For therein is the ~~ri~~ righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith,as it is written,the just shall live by faith. Tit.2,11 For the Grace of God which bringeth salvation hath appeared unto all men,TEACHING US that,denying ungodliness and worldly~~ness~~ lusts,we should live soberly,righteously,and Godly in this present world.--The Grace of God teaches us, In the Gospel of Christ is revealed the righteousness of God.Therefore,Let us Study to shew ourselves approved unto God,a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,rightly dividing the word of truth.2 Tim.2,15.

WE find inthe above scriptures that the Spirit,the Word,the Truth, the Gospel ~~of~~ Christ,and the Grace of God,will teach,give life,will en~~li~~ lighten,give Light and understanding,Lead us,Cleanse and sanctify us, make us free from sin,give us faith,Begets us,then we are born again, not of corruptible seed but of incorruptible,By the Word if God ,which liveth and abideth forever.Quickened,Made alive(Spiritually alive), makes us wise unto salvation,converts the soul,saves us,that man lives and grows by it,makes sons and daughters of us,that Christ hath the wordss of eternal life, That the wor of God is quick and powerful,that thwe ~~we~~ worlds were framed by the word of God,and also held in store,Jn.1, 1 In the beginning was the word,and the word was with God,and the word was God 3 All things were made by Him ;and without Him was not anything made,that was made.

But all these facts will not benefit us in the ways spoken unless we are obedient to His word.

In Ro.6,17 the Romans were made free from sin by obedience to that form of doctrine,By believeing the Gospel,repenting of their sins,and confessing their faith in Christ,then being planted in the likeneness death,in baptism,for the remission of sins, Then raised in the likeness of His resurrection to walk in newnwss of Life Ro.6,3-6.

Seeing we are encompassed about with so great cloud of witnesses,let us lay aside every weight and the sin that doth so easily beset us,and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,looking to Jesus the author and finisher of our faith,who for the Joy that was set before Him,endured the cross,despising the shame,and is now seated at the right hand of God,angels,principalities,and powers made subject to Him.

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