

**Keep a Heavenly Perspective in All Things
See Things from God's Point of View
Listen to the Holy Spirit**

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Our conversation, KJV (or citizen state, Young's Conc. or citizenship), **is in Heaven, from where also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.** Philippians 3:20.

The "passport" we carry is issued by the Department of Internal Affairs in HEAVEN.

When our journey is finished here, on earth, we will return home to Heaven. 2Corinthians 5:8.

After Jesus Christ arose from the dead, He ascended to Heaven, where He sat down at the right hand of the Father. Hebrews 1:3.

When we believe in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour, Acts 16:31, **and are baptized into Him**, Galatians 3:27, we become "**in Christ**" people. We become "**in Him**" who is seated at the right hand of the Father. "If any person is **in Christ** he/she is a new creation, old things have passed away and all things have become new." 2Corinthians 5:17.

"But God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us, even when we were dead in sins, has made us alive together with Christ, (by grace you are saved;) **and has raised us up together, and has made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.**" Ephesians 2:4 – 6.

If you then be raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sits at the right hand of God. Set your affection, (mind) on things above, not on things on the earth. For you are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. Colossians 3:1 – 3, Galatians 2:20.

Jesus said to His disciples, "**It is expedient (better) for you that I go away:** for if I go not away, **the Comforter (Holy Spirit)** will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send Him unto you." John 16:7.

God the Holy Spirit lives in us. Our bodies are the temples of God the Holy Spirit. 1 Corinthians 6:19.

The Holy Spirit, Who lives within us, is our Teacher, Guide, Enabler, Source of Truth, Faith, Righteousness, Revelation, Power, Love, Wisdom, Strength, and every aspect of the life of Jesus Christ in us.

John 4:14, John 7:37-39, John 14:16, 17, 26, John 15:26, John 16:13-15, 2Timothy 1:7, Acts 1:8, Acts 2:1-4, Acts 4:31, Acts 10:44-47, Acts 19:6, Romans 8:1-6.

We are to be **led by the Holy Spirit**, listen to the Holy Spirit, **walk in the Holy Spirit**, and not be over awed by the reputation, authority, education or the leadership position of another human being. Romans 8:14, John 16:13, John 14:26, Galatians 5:16, 1John 2:27, Galatians 5:1.

We are to be bold and confident in your relationship with the Holy Spirit, listen to His voice and follow what He says to us.

When we do this we are in the truth of God, the power of God, and the authority of God.

The Holy Spirit is the only Person who completely knows the mind of the Lord Jesus Christ and the Father. John 14:17, 26, 15:26, 16:13-15.

When we are in a time of stress, or change, or danger, or suffering, the way to move forward in the Lord, is to keep praying in tongues and listening for the voice of the Holy Spirit. 1Corinthians 14:4.

When we hear the voice of the Lord, by the Spirit, believe, keep declaring what He has said, and move steadily forward. Live by the Holy Spirit. There is no other way of victory and life in the Lord.

Keep believing and claiming the promises of God. Hebrews 6:12, 2Corinthians 1:20, 2Peter 1:4, Hebrews 10:23.

Make a determined effort to keep focused on the Lord and not on the problem. Colossians 3:1-2 says: "Set your mind on things above and not on things on the earth, and seek those things where Christ is seated at the right hand of God."

"I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth." Psalm 34:1.

Jesus asked the woman at the well for a drink of water. John 4:7. The woman said, "Why are you, a Jew, asking me, a woman of Samaria, for a drink? Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans." John 4:9.

Jesus replied, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it was that was talking to you, you would have asked Him and He would have given you living water." John 4:10.

She replied, "How can you give me living water, the well is deep and you do not have a bucket and rope." John 4:11.

As this conversation goes on, Jesus is speaking from a heavenly perspective and the woman from an earthly perspective. Jesus was speaking by the leading of the Holy Spirit, but the woman by her own spirit and mind, conditioned by life's experiences, which is a dead end road.

Lastly, when Jesus came to His own home town, they rejected Him as being the Messiah, despite His anointed teaching and mighty miracles, because "is not this the carpenter's son?" All they could see was the Jesus they knew as the boy growing up in Nazareth. Instead of crying out to God for the grace to see things as He sees them, they relied on their own judgment and reasoning to make a decision as to who Jesus was. And they "missed it by a mile." Matthew 13:54-58, Mark 6:1-6, Luke 4:16-30.

We are not GOD! We do not know the way the truth and the life, except through a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we are brought into a living relationship with God. Through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, we are baptised with the Holy Spirit and fire, Matthew 3:11, and can hear the voice of God and truth and life.

Life flows from God to man, not the other way. He is the Creator, Life Giver, Redeemer, Saviour, and Lord.