So we are born again! In the Spirit. and we are found in heavenly places in Christ Jesus. In Him. We only approach God through Jesus as he is the only way we can do this. It's his righteousness (not ours).

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God:

John 14:6 <u>6</u> Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

<u>John 3:5</u> <u>5</u> Jesus answered, Verily, Verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and *of* the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. <u>6</u>That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

We are part of his body . Individually we are found in him---and as a whole (all believers make up the body of Christ). we are found in him- in heavenly places--at Gods right hand. A new creation ! Not a creation of Flesh but of the Spirit in heavenly places ---by faith. We have access to the very throne room of the <u>creator of the universe</u> and all that there is.!!!! We can go to our Father in Heaven with prayer and supplication and thanksgiving and even just to spend time with him in worship or just to enjoy his awesome presence. Each and every one of us become part of the one body ----- THE BODY OF CHRIST. We each have a part to play in that body. Just like our real bodies there are different parts with different functions but ---we need to be in unity and of one mind with the one goal. We need to be guided by the Holy Spirit or how can the body work in unity? We need the mind of Christ --the Holy Spirit --- to not only know what God wants for our personal walk with him ----- but also we need the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth and to keep us from the snares, traps, nets, pits and deceptions of satan who roams about seeking whom he may devour.

1Peter 5:8

<u>8</u> Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: <u>9</u>Whom <u>resist</u> stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

Jesus died for each and every one of us (while we were yet sinners) and we see his Love for us and <u>not condemnation</u>---- through the sacrifice on the cross. He yearns to know us and for us to spend time with him. We learn who he is by reading and hearing his WORD. And he loves nothing more than to see his children walking together in Love and in unity. How do we walk in unity?? By listening to and walking in the Spirit , the Holy Spirit , --when we are listening to and walking with the Holy Spirit we are naturally in unity with each other because the Holy Spirit is consistent. He is the same yesterday , today and tomorrow. God doesn't change. If we all are listening to the mind of Christ/The Holy Spirit/ then we will be all organized to do the things of God.

This is how his church becomes unified in Love-- by walking in the Spirit -- . To we who believe, Jesus said he will send the comforter. The Holy Spirit. A house divided can't stand!

If we listen to another spirit even if it SEEMS like it is a good thing we are not walking in the

Spirit of God and it will not bring unity. satan's deceptions are very subtle and evil is not always easy to discern. That is why it is called deception. we are deceived! We need to discern the voice of our Lord and saviour

John 14:26

<u>26</u> 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 to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

How can the church work as one body in Christ if we each do what WE THINK IS RIGHT? IN OUR OWN EYES? Thats the works of the flesh! thats the carnal mind at work. that is soulish and could be termed <u>SELF</u> Works ------ If it is not coming through the mind of Christ --Through the Holy Spirit -- is it going to be in unity with the rest of the body of Jesus Christ (The Church)? If we all go and do what we think is right in our own eyes will there be unity? NO! There would be division arguments competition and chaos. We need to hear what the Spirit is saying to us. We need to hear that still quiet voice. We need to find our place in the body of Christ not by our will and choice, but by waiting on the Lord to show us and lead us and train us and equip us to do what he created us to do. Then to unite into one awesome body working together as the LORD directs working in LOVE and UNITY

"Father in the name of Jesus I pray for peace love and unity and your mercy and grace to be upon each and every soul that hears this message in Jesus name amen"

1COR 12: 4-31

<u>4</u> Now there are diversities of gifts, <u>but the same Spirit</u>. <u>5</u> And there are differences of administrations, <u>but the same Lord</u>. <u>6</u> And there are diversities of operations, <u>but it is the same God</u> which worketh all in all. <u>7</u> But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.
<u>8</u> For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge <u>by the same Spirit</u>; <u>9</u> To another faith <u>by the same Spirit</u>; to another the gifts of healing <u>by the same Spirit</u>; <u>10</u> To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another *divers* kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: <u>11 But all these worketh</u> that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as **he will**.

Many Members, One Body- Christ's body, also your body, because your are part of that body, a spiritual body. Look around you, there are people around you that have functions of Jesus body that can help you to rise up in the spirit, and there are people that you can help because they don't have some of your gifts that God has given you or wants to give to you. We need each other! Thats Gods way of helping us to walk in Love ---we need to help each other to grow. And when God sees one of his children lifting up another of his children in Love his blessings begin to flow like a river of living water.

12 For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also *is* Christ. **13** For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether *we be* Jews or Gentiles, whether *we be* bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

14 For the body is not one member, but many. 15 If the foot shall say, Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body? 16 And if the ear shall say, Because I am not the eye, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body? 17 If the whole body *were* an eye, where *were* the hearing? If the whole *were* hearing, where *were* the smelling? 18 But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him. 19 And if they were all one member, where *were* the body? 20 But now *are they* many members, yet but one body. 21 And the eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee: nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you. 22 Nay, much more those members of the body, which seem to be more feeble, are necessary: 23 And

those *members* of the body, which we think to be less honourable, upon these we bestow more abundant honour; and our uncomely *parts* have more abundant comeliness. **24** For our comely *parts* have no need: but God hath tempered the body together, having given more abundant honour to that *part* which lacked:

25 That there should be no schism in the body; but *that* the members should have the same care one for another. **26** And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it. **27** Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular. **28** And <u>God hath set some</u> in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues. **29** *Are* all apostles? *are* all prophets? *are* all teachers? *are* all workers of miracles? **30** Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret? **31** But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.

We see here very clearly that it is God who appoints our position. We do not appoint ourselves.

It is God who gives out the gifts and administrations and talents. Pray to God and ask him for these things - you receive them by faith ask!

<u>1Corinthians 12</u> 8 For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; **9** To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; **10** To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another *divers* kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: **11** But all these worketh that one and the <u>selfsame Spirit</u>, dividing to every man severally <u>as he will</u>.

It is God who guides our hearts and convicts us of areas of our lives he would like us to change, areas of our life that we are convinced is Love (in our minds) but is not Love at all.

How do we know when we are deceived? The very word implies that we are blind to it! We are deceived because we are blind to the truth ! that's what deception is -unless you deliberately want to sin and you know you are sinning -your not deceived then- maybe you are just foolish.

John 15:26 26 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, *even* the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

We see that the Spirit of truth is sent to testify of Jesus who is Love and Light and Truth and testifies of him and so exposes lies. Because Jesus is the truth-all else is lies. We have this helper, this comforter, this person of the Godhead come and live inside us and guide us into all truth. We have God inside us to guide us in <u>relationship</u> with GOD / in our very OWN PERSONAL LIFE. What he leads one person to do may not be the same for another. (the Holy Spirit is in the process of cleaning us up) The <u>word (bible)</u> of God guides us to Gods nature and character and love and tells us what is right and wrong. But if we use it alone as our guide we come under the law and fall from his grace. We must use the word with relationship of the Holy Spirit for true revelation --because he will be applying that word you are reading to YOUR life. Showing you how to apply that word you are reading to YOU to

YOUR circumstances. to guide your heart and mind -to renew your mind to conform with the truth. It is a personal relationship between YOU and GOD.

2corinthians 3:6

<u>6</u> Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; *<u>not of the letter</u>*, but of the spirit: *<u>for</u> <u><i>the letter killeth*</u>, but the spirit giveth life.

So the word of God (the bible) teaches and exhorts and convicts and points out the nature of Jesus and shows us the nature of sin. But if we read it with our carnal mind (the mind of the flesh) **without** the Holy Spirit and so without **revelation through the Holy Spirit** ---we will not know how to apply it to our **OWN life**. The Holy spirit himself applies the word of God --as we read it--he will teach and convict and reveal the truth as it applies to YOU / YOURSELF.

Do not read it at then apply it to someone else---have all fingers pointing at YOU at all times.

Thessalonians 2:4

 $\underline{4}$ Who oppose than d exalter thinself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitter that he temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

Do not use the word of God to point out other peoples faults and sin.! making yourself god

That is one way to detect wether you are listening to the devil or listening to the Holy Spirit. The devil -that liar and deceiver- who comes to kill steal and destroy wants you to be **deaf to the Holy** Spirit. He wants to steal your relationship with God! How? HOW?

He wants you to read the word of God------use it------ to see <u>other</u> peoples faults and sin and become their judge and accuser. In pride he causes you to come under the judgement of God - because you have fallen from grace by coming under the law -- remember -the letter kills. You can be sure that is satan because he is causing you to use the word of God to judge and accuse someone else thus making you the judge!

<u>Galatians 5</u>

 $\underline{4}$ Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace. $\underline{5}$ For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.

Do you want to accuse someone of what you read in the word? Even in your heart? Satan would love you to do that so that he can steal kill and destroy. he knows Luke 6:37 very well and is delighted when he convinces you to read the bible and point at others faults and sin.

Luke 6 <u>37</u> Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven: (read all of luke chapter 6 at home)

Are you using the word of God to judge someone else in word or thought or even in your heart? Then satan has stolen Gods grace and you are now under judgement! AS YOU judge someone else---you are judged! So it is not God judging you / YOU ARE JUDGING YOU / CAN YOU SEE THIS? Satan has deceived you! He got you to point the finger at someone else so you would be judged by the very fact that you've made yourself judge of someone else! HE IS STEALING ALL YOUR BLESSINGS! Your Spirit man is not rising up!

<u>Matthew 7: 1-5</u> <u>1</u> Judge not, that ye be not judged. <u>2</u> For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again. <u>3</u> And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? <u>4</u> Or

how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam *is* in thine own eye? 5 Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

DO NOT MAKE YOURSELF GUILTY BY JUDGING OTHERS

DO YOU FEEL CONDEMNED?

well its plain and simple why you feel that way! satan has deceived you. He has you reading Gods word and coming under the <u>letter of the law</u> and using it to condemn someone/even yourself-when God says he died for sin and he fulfilled the law. God convicts,-- the devil would like you to feel condemned.

Romans 8 1-4

<u>1</u> There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. <u>2</u> For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. <u>3</u> For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: <u>4</u> That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

notice--no condemnation to them that walk after the Spirit. and Jesus condemned sin which is found in the flesh

satan loves you to condemn yourself and others because then you come under condemnation.Until you realize you have been deceived and repent and come back into Gods GRACE. He is laughing at you because he has stolen your peace.

satan loves you to hold a grudge and be bitter and to not forgive. He can kill you and steal from you and destroy you then. He smiles.

Luke 6 <u>37</u> Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven:

This is one of his favorites-----to cause people to offend us and to keep us in unforgiveness- to have us pointing our finger at others. That way we have not been forgiven.

forgive, and ye shall be forgiven:

It's very plain here. When some-one offends you----- it is actually an awesome opportunity to walk in Gods grace . why? because when you forgive them you judge yourself to be forgiven by your forgiveness. *satan's trap can become your victory*! It can be very hard because your flesh/your mind/your will/your emotions will not like it one bit! IT WILL HATE IT----no good thing dwells in the flesh--- entities dwell- Dwell means to live in or reside at or in a specified place.

<u>Romans 7:18</u> For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) <u>*dwelleth*</u> no good thing

Something is dwelling in our flesh and it is not a good thing ! Jesus cast many demons out of people to set them free, sometimes when he cast out the demons, the healing and the demon leaving were one and the same thing.

So when we try to forgive it is very hard because we have resistance in our flesh, our body and souls-- trying to cause us not to forgive. If we forgive they will have to leave! THEY WILL LOSE THEIR HOME ! WE WILL BE HEALED! Satan wants to steal Gods forgiveness by

making us hold onto our unforgiveness and so judge ourselves unforgiven! The evil in us doesn't want to lose their home so they work to keep us bitter and unforgiven and in self pity.

Notice satan steals by having us focusing on other peoples sins and offences and the splinter in their eye! He doesn't want you to see YOUR SIN!

HE LOVES YOU SEEING YOUR NEIGHBORS SIN -THATS HOW HE STEALS THATS HOW HE KILLS THATS HOW HE DESTROYS!

So please hear this!

When you are reading the bible - any spirit that is NOT the Holy Sprit will have you looking and thinking about what others are doing wrong- at what others' sins are -- at what others have done to hurt you --- finding fault in others. FINDING OFFENSES -ESPECIALLY ONES YOU THINK YOU DON'T DESERVE-they are harder to forgive! Satan is the accuser of the brethren, so when you read the word of God and find yourself applying it to others faults you know there is an evil spirit working in your flesh , in your mind, to STEAL KILL AND DESTROY you. You are at that moment being deceived! Satan is the accuser! DO NOT BE LIKE HIM

This is how you hear the Holy Spirit ------he will be using his word to <u>gently</u> convict you of areas in your life that he would like you to change as you read his word. He will never have you read it to point out other people's faults(thats what satan does). And the Holy Spirit is not trying to make you feel guilty or bad or condemned. Jesus died for You. He simply wants you to confess whatever it is -ask forgiveness and repent which means to turn from that particular thing and do it no more. He is gentle and does it one thing a a time as you are ready. It is a walk with HIM and he guides you through it PERSONALLY. If you will have <u>ears to hear.</u>

In the letters to the seven churches jesus said "to those who have an ear to hear"! So hear what he is saying to YOU and not what <u>you think</u> he is saying to others.He will deal with that other person himself-he doesn't need YOUR help with that OTHER person -they need to hear what the Spirit is saying to them and you need to hear what the Spirit is saying to you.

And you know --if we all obeyed this there would be UNITY and PEACE in the church because we would all be working under the same mind THE MIND OF CHRIST, HOW AWESOME, PRAISE GOD.

So brothers and sisters don't harden your hearts as the people in the desert did with Moses for forty years- they didn't go into the promised land. Joshua and Caleb were the only ones that went into the promised land.

Let the Holy Spirit show your heart and mind places of bondage and deception and unforgiveness and sin and iniquity in YOUR life. He is doing it to help you, not condemn you, it is a walk WITH HIM, not just the bible, but with the person of the HOLY SPIRIT.

Father, I pray you give each of us a pure heart toward you in Jesus name, amen