

Revelation, Illumination, Inspiration

1 Cor 2.10-16

Man in and of himself has _____ ability to understand Truth of God.

Mac: ...*Man cannot come to God on his own; but God has come to him. The Holy Spirit has invaded man's closed box and shown him God*

Two types of wisdom: Man's and _____

I. Revelation—God reveals His Word

1 Cor. 2:10

Revealed: made clear; _____

By His Spirit—through the instrumentality of Spirit of God

Unto us: apostles and _____.

Searcheth: penetrates; accurately and thoroughly knows, _____

Lenski: *In one timeless act the Spirit sounds the absolute depth of all things.*

Yea the deep things of God: innermost recesses of His person, _____, attitudes on things...

Barnes: *the hidden counsels or purposes of God; of all his plans and purposes.*

He sees all his designs. ...

Revelation. Communication of Word of God to _____.

Everything about God that man needs to know has been _____ to man by Holy Spirit.

1 Cor. 2:11

Only one who knows what's inside a person is person _____.

Only way know ...if he _____ you.

even so the things of God...

Only way know what God thinking--letting _____ tell you.

God gave His Word to _____.

Matthew Hen: *Here is a proof of the divine authority of the Holy Scriptures. Paul wrote what he taught: and what he taught was revealed of God by His Spirit.*

2 Pet. 1:21

Moved: born along...moved; _____.

II. Illumination. Turning on _____.

1 Cor. 2:12

Spirit of world: general attitude, character, _____, sense

Hodges: *spirit is that which knows and teaches. So, 'spirit of the world' is referring to man's tendency to reason out everything he hears and then determine the _____ of knowledge*

But the spirit which is of God.

...spirit of humility, of true faith, trust toward God...love comes supernaturally from God.

Received: to be subject of His _____

That we might know...

Amp: *That we might realize and comprehend and appreciate the gifts (of divine favor and blessing so freely and lavishly) bestowed on us by God.*

Teacher--Holy Spirit--teaches us from _____

Luke 12:12 John 14:26 1 John 2:20, 27

Freely: graciously; lavishly; _____

Holy Spirit wants to teach everything _____

III. Inspiration.

1 Cor. 2:13

Using very words given by Holy Spirit.

Verbal Inspiration.

Do you believe

Bible _____ Word of God?

In thought

Only basic doctrines

Verbal...plenary...inerrant...inspiration of the Scriptures.

2 Tim. 3:16-17

Inspiration: God _____.

Mac: *The spirit used words that the human writers knew and used, but He selected them and arranged them in precisely the order that He wanted. The Bible, therefore not only is God's Word but God's _____*

Matt. 4:4

Not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth.

John 17:8

Wiersbe: *it is very important to note that these spiritual truths are given in specific _____.*

Comparing: Combining/matching spiritual truths with spiritual _____ (God's point of view)

1 Cor. 2:14

Natural man: animal _____ – in mere state of nature,

Man _____ Christ;

Without Spirit of God _____.

Receiveth not: not welcome

Not grant _____.

Not approve of or _____.

Not admit into life.

Not admit into _____.

Hodges: *He will not _____ in his inward experience, their truth, authority, and excellence.*

...foolishness unto him Absurd, insipid, powerless, distasteful, dumb, folly meaningless _____.

Grk: moronic – fit only for ignorant and _____.

Neither can he know them: discern nature

... spiritually discerned. Only understood by _____ of Holy Spirit.

Hodges: *A man's inward state must be changed by the influence of the Spirit before he can apprehend the truth and excellence of the gospel...the only hope of the unrenewed, therefore, is in doing as the blind did in the days of Christ. They must go to him for spiritual discernment; and those who go to Him he will in no wise cast out.*

A natural man (unregenerate) has _____ ability to come to Word of God and make a spiritual evaluation, a spiritual discernment, and come away with a spiritual understanding...

Why? He is spiritually _____.

Holy Spirit must supernaturally turn light on in order for man to understand _____ of God.

Psa. 119:18

Martin Luther: *The Bible cannot be understood simply by study or talent: you must count only on the influence of the Holy Spirit.*

John Calvin: *The testimony of the Spirit is superior to reason. For ...these words will not obtain full credit in the hearts of men until they are sealed by the inward testimony of the _____.*

Lenski: *Just as a blind man cannot see the sun, so this man cannot see the radiance of the Sun of righteousness; just as a deaf man cannot hear the sweetest music, so this man cannot appreciate the sweet tones of the gospel*

Luther: *Man is like a pillar of salt like Lot's wife, yea, like a log and a stone, like a lifeless stature which uses neither eyes nor mouth, neither sense nor heart.... It is wholly God's work of grace which opens the blind ears, the carnal heart, by His Spirit and His Word.*

1 Cor. 2:15

Spiritual: _____ by Spirit.

Judgeth: to discern, appreciate, and then pass _____ on.

Examine; investigate.

All things: He has a very great _____ for accepting and assimilating spiritual truth. Martin.

Yet he himself is judged of no man. World has little _____ into him.

Mac: *It is just as impossible for the world to understand faithful Christians as it is for them to understand God Himself and His Word. They try to appraise believers, of course, but they are always _____. They may accurately evaluate our faults, shortcomings, and our living that is inconsistent with our faith. But they cannot accurately evaluate our faith.*

Don't expect world to _____ you ...

1 Cor. 2:16

How could man without Christ understand child of God if never had access to mind of _____?

Mac: *Unbelievers frequently want to correct believers, to argue about the truths we believe and follow. But when they contradict scriptural teaching they are not arguing with us but with _____, whose thoughts they do not understand. They are trying to instruct him....Foolish.*

But we have the mind of Christ.

Wiersbe: *... means to look at life from the Savior's point of view, having His values and desires in mind. It means to think _____ thoughts and not think as the world thinks.*

So What?

We have the mind of Christ!

Describe your affections.

What kind of things are a blessing to you... you enjoy doing?

What kind of things are an offense to you...grieve your spirit?

What does Revelation mean to you?

What does Illumination mean to you?

What does inspiration mean to you?