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YOU KNOW IN YOUR KNOWER

There is a saying that you “know in your knower”. This is one way of speaking of a witness in the Spirit. In I John 5:10 it says, “**He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself...**” This means that Holy Spirit speaks to you in your spirit, and you affirm it. You just “know it”.

Years ago, I worked for a company as a sales manager. I interviewed people in person and over the phone. A young woman had applied for a job and I called her to interview her. She told me that she and her husband were missionaries and were selling their things to do missions work and that she needed a part time job to sustain her until they went to the mission field. We talked about the job I had to offer and then talked about spiritual things. I casually mentioned that it was a shame that there were so many cults. She replied with, “what do you believe is a cult?” I answered her and told her, “It would be anyone or any religious organization that did not believe that Jesus was God in the flesh.” She responded with, “I don’t believe Jesus is God in the flesh.”

At that moment I literally felt the Holy Spirit grieved and leapt within me. It was as if a knife pierced my heart. We continued our conversation, and she came to work for the company I represented. As her manager, I trained her in door-to-door sales. We had many major discussions about what we each believed. This cult had indoctrinated her so deeply that nothing I shared from the scripture would move her from this cult. I believe Holy Spirit knew that would happen but wanted someone to try to reach her.

I knew in my “knower” that what she believed was wrong, but I did not know my Bible well enough to defend my faith. Her passion for this cult led me to become passionate for truth. I knew she was wrong, but I didn’t have the knowledge to deal with it. I searched the scriptures and studied and finally knew in my “knower” that Jesus is indeed God in the flesh, and I had many scriptures to back this up. This relatively short experience changed the direction of my life.

Do you know in your “knower” that you are saved? You will have the witness of the Holy Spirit in you if you are. Yes, Satan will bring doubt, but you just “know” that you are. The more we know the scriptures the more we “know in our knowers” the truth of the Bible and the truth about who Jesus is and what he did.

If you don’t have that witness, then I would ask you to consider receiving Christ as your Savior today. Invite him to forgive you of your sin and come into your life. Allow yourself to become “born again” in the spirit and experience the knowing in your knower that will guide your steps into all truth.

If you are a Christian, you will meet other Christians and you will “know in your knower” that they share the same Holy Spirit. Then you will meet others and you will “know in your knower” that they don’t know the Lord. This is God’s way of bringing us into fellowship with other believers, but at the same time it protects us from those that don’t know Him personally. If you haven’t experienced this, then ask God to help you “know in your knower” and He will. The scripture tells us He will.