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Spiritual Life Dynamics (03) **(The Pneumatikos Man)**

In today's lesson text, Paul used three different theological terms to describe three different types of spiritual persons that the church must deal with during the church age.

- In 1 Cor.2:14 Paul identified the Psuchikos Man.
- In 1 Cor.2:15 He identified the Pneumatikos Man.
- In 1 Cor.3:1-3 He identified the Sarkikos Man.

Last week we studied [the Psuchikos Man](#).

This week we will study five aspects of the Pneumatikos Man.

"But (de) he who is spiritual (pneumatikos) appraises all things, yet he himself is appraised by no one." (1 Cor.2:15)

1. Paul is contrasting the Psuchikos Man (unsaved) against the Pneumatikos Man (saved).

The Greek conjunction (**de**) [**but**] is used adversatively (contrast) in (1 Cor.2:15). Paul is showing that these two are mutually exclusive. You can be Psuchikos (unsaved); **or** you can be Pneumatikos (saved); **but you can NOT be both.**

The Psuchikos Man is without the Holy Spirit (Jude19; Rom8:9). He cannot understand spiritual phenomena because he has not believed the gospel (1 Cor.2:14).

The Pneumatikos Man has been born again by the Holy Spirit who indwells him (Titus 3:5-7; 1 Cor.6:19-20). He now has the ability to understand spiritual phenomena because he has believed the gospel (1 Cor.2:15; 15:3-4; Rom.1:16).

2. The Pneumatikos Man has received [the eight works of the Holy Spirit](#) at the moment of believing the gospel.

These eight works are part of the [50 Things](#) in the package of grace salvation (doctrinal studies.com).

Adoption	(Rom.8:14-17)	Baptism	(1 Cor.12:13)
Indwelling	(1 Cor.6:19-20)	Regeneration	(Titus 3:5-7)
Sanctification	(2 Thess.2:13-14)	Seals and earnest	(Eph.1:13-14)
Spiritual gift	(1 Cor.12: 4, 7, 11-12)	Spiritual Life	(Rom.8:9-11)

The indwelling is **forever** just like all of the other salvation works accomplished by the Holy Spirit at the point of Grace Salvation.

(John 14:16-17) "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that **He may be with you forever**; that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you."

3. **Pneumatikos means belonging to the Holy Spirit which occurs at the moment of Grace Salvation.**

QUESTION:

- How long did God say the indwelling of the Holy Spirit would last in the Church Age Believer's life? (John 14:16-17)
 - _____
- What is this promised based on in the Plan of God (Rom.4:21; 1 Cor.1:9)?
 - _____

What this means theologically is that every Church Age Believer (CAB) has the grace **title and position of SPIRITUAL** in the Plan of God.

The title and position are based on positional sanctification of grace salvation (Eph.2:8-9; 1 Pet.1:2; 1 Cor.6:11; 2 Cor.5:17; Gal.3:26-28).

When you believe it by faith, it becomes positional truth. (2 Thess.2:13-15).

4. **The Pneumatikos Man is commanded to be filled with the indwelling Holy Spirit.**

(Eph.5:18) "And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, **but be filled (pleroo / p.a.impv.2pl) with (en+inst.s.n) the Spirit (pneuma).**" (Acts 2:4, 13; 6:3)

But the Church Age Believer (CAB) is never commanded to be indwelled. There is one indwelling but many fillings.

The Pneumatikos Man is commanded to be in his Walk in the Christian Way of Life (CWL) what he is in Grace Salvation - SPIRITUAL.

- Spirituality is an absolute based on the ministry of the Holy Spirit **both in Salvation and in the CWL.**

5. **The Pneumatikos Man has two sources of nourishment for spiritual growth of the soul (milk and meat).**

(1 Pet.1:23) "For you have been **born again** not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God." (Heb.4:12)

Baby believers need MILK (gala) doctrines:

(1 Pet.2:2) "Like newborn babies, long for the **pure milk of the word**, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation." (Heb.5:13) [[50 Things FREE received at the point of Salvation](#)]

Adult believers need MEAT (broma) [[solid food](#)] doctrines:

(Heb.5:14) "But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil."

(1 Cor.3:2) "I gave you **milk to drink, not solid food**; for you were not able to receive it. Indeed, even now you are not yet able." (John 16:12-13)