

THE TEACHING and RECALLING MINISTRY OF THE SPIRIT

Four aspects of Quenching The Spirit by negative volition, acting against the Teaching and Recalling ministry of the Indwelling Holy Spirit (IHS).

1. Studying the context behind our lesson text will help us understand the importance of Quenching not the Spirit (John 14:24-31).

The context is part of Jesus' Last Supper Upper Room Discourse of John 13-14.

Jesus was teaching His disciples of the coming Advent of the Holy Spirit that would follow His death, burial, and resurrection (Pentecost - 30AD) (Matt.3:11; Acts 1:4-5; 2:32-33).

During this teaching, Jesus taught the messianic doctrine of the **Teaching and Recalling ministry of the Indwelling Holy Spirit (IHS)**.

(John 14:17) "That is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive (1 Cor.2:14) [The natural man], because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him **because He abides with you and will be in you.**" (Rom.8:11; 1 Cor.6:19-20) **How long?** (John 14:16).

(John 14:26) "**But the Helper** (ho parakletos), the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in MY name, He will **teach** (didasko/ f.a.in.3ps) [Doctrine] (didache) (Titus 1:9) you all things, and **bring to your remembrance** (hupomimnesko/ f.a.ind.3ps) [to recall] all that I said to you."

(John 16:7) "But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; **for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you**; but if I go, I will send Him to you." [Pentecost/ 30AD]

2. The faith cycle teaches us how the process works with the Indwelling Holy Spirit (IHS) ministry of Teaching and Recalling in the spiritually advancing believer's spiritual growth.

Hearing (Rom.10:17)

(RECALLING)

(TEACHING)

Completing (Jas.2:22)

Believing (Heb.4:2, 12)

Applying (2 Cor.5:7)

3. It is important to understand the role human VOLITION plays in the Teaching and Recalling ministry of The Indwelling Holy Spirit.

There are two sides to volition: **Positive Volition** and **Negative Volition**.

Jesus taught it by the parable of the Two Sons in (Matt.21:28-32) - "Son, go to work in the vineyard!"

- First son "I will; but he did not go."
- Second son "I will not! But afterward, he regretted (metamelomai) it and went."
- **Question:** "Which of the two **did the Will of the father?**" **Answer:** _____

Note the lessons taught from (Matt.21:31-32) (“Truly I say to you”).

- Do you see the difference in positive volition (PV) and negative volition (NV)?
- Do you see the connection between (PV) and BELIEVING regarding the will of the Father?
- Do you understand the difference between **primary** (PV) vs (NV) and **secondary** (PV) and (NV)?

Primary PV is hearing the father’s Will, understanding it, **and believing it.**

Secondary PV is choosing to apply the Father ‘s Will, **to its completion.**

4. **During the Church Age, it is the responsibility of the Indwelling Holy Spirit (IHS) to TEACH and RECALL the Word of God as truth in the Believer’s ‘walk’ in the Christian Way of Life (CWL). (2 Tim.3:16-17; 2 Pet.3:18; John 8:32)**

In a church that teaches the Word of God for spiritual growth momentum in the Christian Way of Life (CWL), this doctrinal principle is essential to know (2 Tim.3:16-17).

- The Indwelling Holy Spirit will **Teach and Recall** spiritual milk doctrines to the baby believer (brephos) from the lesson to fit his/her spiritual growth (1 Pet.2:2) (doggy bag).
- The Indwelling Holy Spirit will **Teach and Recall** spiritual milk and meat doctrines to the immature believer (nepios) from the same lesson to fit his spiritual growth needs and ministries (**Heb.5:13-14**) (doggy bag).
- The Indwelling Holy Spirit will **Teach and Recall** spiritual meat doctrines to the mature believer (teleios) from the same lesson to fit his spiritual growth needs and ministries (**Eph.4:11-13**) They want more to **teach others.**

(Heb.5:12) **“For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and have come to need milk and not solid food.”**

(Heb.5:11-14) **What happened to these believers? Negative Volition to revealed truth to their lives!**

QUENCH NOT THE SPIRIT THROUGH NEGATIVE VOLITION!