

GUIDANCE

Somebody once said concerning supernatural guidance, “Pastor, God gave me a brain and He expects me to use it.” To which I responded, “Not always. He doesn’t want you to use your brain when it’s telling you to disobey His word. He doesn’t want you to use your brain when it’s telling you to challenge all the forms of supernatural guidance outlined in the Bible.” This is why the Apostle Paul tells us that we are to renew our mind to the written Word of God (Romans 12:2). One translation says, **“Let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.”** If your mind has not been renewed your thinking has not changed, so your mind will tell you to do wrong things. You can get yourself into serious trouble if you attempt to reason the things of God using your own intellect. Yes, God gave you a brain. However, He does not intend for you to use it to override His Word or His supernatural guidance.

“The spirit of man is the candle of the Lord, searching all the inward parts of the heart” (Proverbs 20:27). Notice that this Scripture does not say, “The body of man is the candle of the Lord,” nor does it say, “The mind of man is the candle of the Lord.” It says that the spirit of man is what God uses to bring light into the innermost parts of the human heart. If God wants to reveal anything to you He will speak to your heart and not your mind. Psalm 119:130 confirms this, **“The entrance of Your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.”** From these two scriptures we can see a definite procedure. As the word of God enters the human spirit it brings forth light (revelation) and this “light” searches the innermost parts of the heart in order to bring about change. However, change only takes place when that same “light” (revelation from God) shines onto the mind and renews it. In other words, if you want to change the way you think, you must allow the light of God’s word to first enter your heart and thereafter shine onto your mind. Until the “light” of God’s word has radiated new thoughts onto the mind, it is always in darkness.

If you require supernatural guidance, you must learn to hear God voice. Yes, you need to know what God is saying to your spirit throughout the day. Every revelation from God will guide you toward your destiny. Psalm 119:105 says, **“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”** Whenever God speaks to your heart He is shining a light onto the path of your life. Hallelujah! So forget about trying to figure it all out and simply listen to that still small voice. Revelation from God is not like an atomic bomb inside of you, but rather, a candle that lights up your heart and transforms your mind.

**“Have You not kept my feet from falling,
that I may walk before God
in the light of life?”**
(Psalm 56:13)