

## The Natural vs. The Spiritual

### A foundational study on the Law of Opposites

Mat 7:24-25 (NIV) ""Therefore everyone who **hears these words of mine and puts them into practice** is like a **wise man** who built **his house on the rock**. [25] The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had **its foundation on the rock**."

Deu 32:18 (NKJV) "Of the Rock *who* begot you, **you are unmindful**, And have forgotten the God who fathered you."

2 Cor 3:14-16 (NKJV) "But **their minds were blinded**. For **until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament**, because **the veil is taken away in Christ**. [15] But even to this day, **when Moses is read, a veil lies on their heart**. [16] Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away."

1 Cor 2:14 (NKJV) "But **the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God**, for they are foolishness to him; **nor can he know them**, because **they are spiritually discerned**."

Eccl 2:13-14 (NKJV) "Then I saw that **wisdom excels folly** As **light excels darkness**. [14] The wise man's eyes are in his head, But **the fool walks in darkness**. Yet I myself perceived That **the same event happens to them all**."

Isa 45:7 (KJV) "I form the **light**, and create **darkness**: I make **peace**, and create **evil**: **I the LORD do all these things**."

Deu 30:15 (NKJV) ""See, **I have set** before you today **life** and **good**, **death** and **evil**,"

Sir 33:14-15 (KJVA) **Good** is set against **evil**, and **life** against **death**: so is the **godly** against the **sinner**, and the **sinner** against the **godly**. [15] So **look upon all the works of the most High**; and there are **two and two**, one against another.

Luke 12:51-52 (NKJV) "**Do you suppose that I came to give peace on earth? I tell you, not at all, but rather division**. [52] **For from now on five in one house will be divided: three against two, and two against three**""

2 Cor 6:14-17 (NKJV) "Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has **righteousness** with **lawlessness**? And **what communion has light with darkness**? [15] And **what accord has Christ with Belial**? Or what part has a **believer** with an **unbeliever**? [16] And what agreement has **the temple of God** with **idols**? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among *them*. I will be their God, And they shall be My people." [17] Therefore "**Come out from among them And be separate**, says the Lord. **Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you**.""

2 Cor 7:1 (NKJV) "Therefore, having these promises, beloved, **let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit**, perfecting **holiness in the fear of God**."

Gen 1:3-4 (NKJV) "Then God said, "**Let there be light**"; and there was **light**. [4] And God saw the **light**, that *it was good*; and **God divided** the light from the darkness."

Gen 1:5 (KJV) "And **God called** the **light Day**, and the **darkness** he called **Night**. And the **evening** and the **morning** were the first **day**."

John 9:4-5 (NKJV) ""I must work the works of Him who sent Me while **it is day**; **the night is coming when no one can work**. [5] "As long as **I am in the world, I am the light of the world**.""

1 Th 5:4-5 (NKJV) "But you, brethren, are not in **darkness**, so that this **Day** should overtake you as a thief. [5] You are all **sons of light** and **sons of the day**. We are not of the **night** nor of **darkness**."

John 11:10 (NKJV) ""But if one walks in the **night**, he stumbles, because **the light is not in him.**""

Psa 82:5 (NKJV) "They do not know, nor do they understand; **They walk about in darkness**; All the **foundations of the earth are unstable.**"

1 Th 5:7-8 (KJV) "For they that sleep sleep in the **night**; and they that be drunken are drunken in the **night**. [8] But let us, **who are of the day**, be sober, putting on the breastplate of **faith** and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation."

Acts 26:18 (NKJV) ""to **open their eyes**, in order to **turn them from darkness to light**, and **from the power of Satan to God**, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are **sanctified by faith in Me.**""

Psa 112:4 (NKJV) "**Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness**; *He is* gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous."

John 1:4 (NKJV) "In Him was life, and **the life was the light of men.**"

John 8:12 (NKJV) "Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "**I am the light** of the world. He who **follows Me shall not walk in darkness**, but have **the light of life.**""

Eph 5:8 (NKJV) "For **you were once darkness**, but now **you are light in the Lord**. Walk as children of light"

Gen 1:6-8 (KJV) "**And God said**, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it **divide the waters from the waters**. [7] And God made the firmament, and **divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament**: and it was so. [8] And **God called the firmament Heaven**. And the **evening** and the **morning** were the second **day**."

Psa 148:4 (NKJV) "Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, And **you waters above the heavens!**"

Isa 55:1 (NKJV) ""Ho! **Everyone who thirsts**, **Come to the waters**; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy **wine** and **milk** Without money and without price."

Psa 105:40-42 (KJV) "*The people* asked, and he brought quails, and satisfied them with **the bread of heaven**. [41] **He opened the rock, and the waters gushed out**; they ran in the **dry places like a river**. [42] For he remembered his holy promise, *and* Abraham his servant."

Psa 29:3 (KJV) "The voice of the LORD is **upon the waters**: the God of glory thundereth: **the LORD is upon many waters.**" [reminds us of the spirit of God moving upon the face of the waters]

Prov 18:4 (KJV) "The **words of a man's mouth are as deep waters**, and the wellspring of **wisdom as a flowing brook**." [wisdom is a flowing river that gives life – just as a man's speech is deep waters that can give life or kill]

Psa 18:16-17 (KJV) "**He sent from above**, he took me, he **drew me out of many waters**. [17] He delivered me from my **strong enemy**, and from them which hated me: for they were too strong for me."

Isa 8:7 (KJV) "Now therefore, behold, the Lord bringeth up **upon them the waters of the river**, strong and many, *even* **the king of Assyria**, and all his glory: and he shall come up over all his channels, and go over all his banks:"

Job 26:5 (NKJV) ""**The dead tremble**, Those under the waters and those inhabiting them."

Rev 17:15 (NKJV) "Then he said to me, "**The waters which you saw**, where the harlot sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues."

John 4:6-10-11 (NKJV) "Now **Jacob's well was there**. Jesus therefore, being wearied from *His* journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. [7] **A woman of Samaria came to draw water**. Jesus said to her, **"Give Me a drink."** [8] For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. [9] Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. [10] Jesus answered and said to her, **"If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."** [11] The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. **Where then do You get that living water?**"

John 3:31 (NKJV) ""He who **comes from above** is above all; **he who is of the earth is earthly and speaks of the earth**. He **who comes from heaven** is above all."

John 8:23 (NKJV) "And He said to them, **"You are from beneath; I am from above**. You are of this world; I am not of this world."

John 6:38 (NKJV) ""For **I have come down from heaven**, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me."

John 4:12-14 (NKJV) ""Are You greater **than our father Jacob, who gave us the well**, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?" [13] Jesus answered and said to her, **"Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again,** [14] **"but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."**

Mat 5:6 (NKJV) "**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness**, For they shall be filled."

Isa 45:8 (NKJV) ""**Rain down, you heavens, from above**, And let the skies **pour down righteousness**; Let **the earth open**, let them bring forth **salvation**, And let **righteousness spring up together**. I, the LORD, have created it."

John 6:48-51 (NKJV) ""**I am the bread of life**. [49] **"Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and are dead.** [50] **"This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that one may eat of it and not die.** [51] **"I am the living bread which came down from heaven**. If anyone eats of this bread, **he will live forever**; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world.""

Gen 2:6-7 (NKJV) "but a **mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground**. [7] And the **LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground**, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being."

John 3:3-6 (NKJV) "Jesus answered and said to him, **"Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."** [4] Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" [5] Jesus answered, **"Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.** [6] **"That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."**

1 Cor 15:45-47 (NASB) "So also it is written, "The **first MAN**, Adam, **BECAME A LIVING SOUL**." The **last Adam** became a **life-giving spirit**. [46] However, **the spiritual is not first, but the natural**; then the spiritual. [47] The **first man is from the earth**, earthy; the **second man is from heaven**."

Eph 5:26 (NKJV) "that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the **washing of water by the word,**"

John 7:37-39 (NKJV) "On the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "**If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. [38] "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."** [39] **But this He spoke concerning the Spirit,** whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet *given*, because Jesus was not yet glorified."

John 17:17 (NKJV) ""**Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.**"

Prov 4 (NKJV) "**Hear, my children, the instruction of a father,** And give attention to know understanding; [2] For I give you good doctrine: **Do not forsake my law.** [3] When I was my father's son, Tender and the only one in the sight of my mother, [4] He also taught me, and said to me: "**Let your heart retain my words; Keep my commands, and live.** [5] **Get wisdom! Get understanding!** Do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth. [6] **Do not forsake her, and she will preserve you; Love her, and she will keep you.** [7] **Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding.** [8] Exalt her, and she will promote you; She will bring you honor, when you embrace her. [9] She will place on your head an ornament of grace; A crown of glory she will deliver to you." [10] Hear, my son, and receive my sayings, And the years of your life will be many. [11] **I have taught you in the way of wisdom; I have led you in right paths.** [12] When you walk, your steps will not be hindered, And when you run, you will not stumble. [13] **Take firm hold of instruction,** do not let go; **Keep her, for she is your life.** [14] Do not enter the path of the wicked, And do not walk in the way of evil. [15] Avoid it, do not travel on it; Turn away from it and pass on. [16] For they do not sleep unless they have done evil; And their sleep is taken away unless they make *someone* fall. [17] **For they eat the bread of wickedness, And drink the wine of violence.** [18] But the **path of the just is like the shining sun, That shines ever brighter unto the perfect day.** [19] **The way of the wicked is like darkness; They do not know what makes them stumble.** [20] My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. [21] Do not let them depart from your eyes; **Keep them in the midst of your heart;** [22] **For they are life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh.** [23] **Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues (wellspring) of life.** [24] Put away from you a deceitful mouth, And put perverse lips far from you. [25] Let your eyes look straight ahead, And your eyelids look right before you. [26] Ponder the path of your feet, And let all your ways be established. [27] Do not turn to the right or the left; Remove your foot from evil."

Isa 28:16 (NKJV) "Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, I lay in Zion a stone for a foundation, A tried stone, a precious cornerstone, a **sure foundation;** Whoever believes will not act hastily."

Yeshua the Architect and Master Builder of the universe – says that a wise man is he who uses His words to build the house – but the house is built on the Rock – Yeshua Messiah the only sure foundation.

I pray we all listen! We will continue with this conversation next time!

Shabbat Shalom!