

CHRISTIAN LIFE – LESSON 5

Using the Mind – Part 1

Introduction

I – Reviewing the Christian’s Present Situation

A – The three tenses of salvation

1 – Past – Eph 1:13,14

2 – Future – Rom 13:11

3 – Present – Phil 2:13,14

B – The Christian is saved in his spirit only

1 – The spirit is saved

2 – The body and soul will be saved later

a – Body – 1 Cor 15:51-53

b – Soul – 1 Pet 1:9

II – The Christian is Intended to Grow

A – Growing in knowledge

1 – Intellectual knowledge

a – oida (οἶδα)

b – 2 Tim 3:15

2 – Experiential knowledge

a – gnosis (γνῶσις)

b – 1 Cor 1:5

c – 1 Cor 8:1

d – 2 Pet 3:18

3 – Full experiential knowledge

a – epignosis (ἐπίγνωσις)

a – Col 1:9,10

b – Phil 1:9-11

B – Growing in having victory over sin – 1 John 2:12ff

C – Maturity

1 – Heb 5:14

2 – Col 1:28

III – The Anatomy of the Human Mind

A – The relationship of the spirit to the mind – Eph 4:23

B – The difference between the spirit and the soul

C – The potential to let the spirit take the lead in your mind

Conclusion