

# What's Your Reality?

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Corinthians 2:13

Take account of your spiritual condition by understanding the truth, then comply with the fact to know your reality.

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## **1 Corinthians 2:13 ESV**

<sup>13</sup> And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

## **1 Corinthians 2:13 NIV**

<sup>13</sup> This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.

# Spiritual Things are More Real than Physical Things

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## **Job 34:10–15 ESV**

<sup>10</sup> “Therefore, hear me, you men of understanding: far be it from God that he should do wickedness, and from the Almighty that he should do wrong. <sup>11</sup> For according to the work of a man he will repay him, and according to his ways he will make it befall him. <sup>12</sup> Of a truth, God will not do wickedly, and the Almighty will not pervert justice. <sup>13</sup> Who gave him charge over the earth, and who laid on him the whole world? <sup>14</sup> If he should set his heart to it and gather to himself his spirit and his breath, <sup>15</sup> all flesh would perish together, and man would return to dust.

## **James 2:26 ESV**

<sup>26</sup> For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.

## Taking account of where you are Spiritually

### **John 16:13 ESV**

<sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

### **John 17:17 ESV**

<sup>17</sup> Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

### **1 John 5:6 ESV**

<sup>6</sup> This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.

### **1 Corinthians 15:42–49 ESV**

<sup>42</sup> So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. <sup>43</sup> It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. <sup>44</sup> It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. <sup>45</sup> Thus it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. <sup>46</sup> But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. <sup>47</sup> The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. <sup>48</sup> As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust,

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and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. <sup>49</sup> Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

## Where you are Spiritually is your Reality

### 1 John 4:6 ESV

<sup>6</sup> We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

### 1 Corinthians 2:14-16 ESV

<sup>14</sup> The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. <sup>15</sup> The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. <sup>16</sup> “For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

### 1 Corinthians 3:1-3 ESV

<sup>1</sup> But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. <sup>2</sup> I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, <sup>3</sup> for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way?

