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What exactly changed when you were born again? You might see the same reflection in the mirror, act the same, or find yourself yielding to the same old temptations. You might even wonder if you had really changed at all. The good news is—you did.

I remember when I really struggled to understand this. But the number-one thing that revolutionised my life was this revelation, which I titled *Spirit, Soul & Body*. **It was like someone had inserted a key into my brain and unlocked it.**

Until you know certain truths, you aren't going to experience victory. People don't like to hear this because it makes them accountable; but not liking it doesn't make it less true. It was true for me that day nearly five decades ago when I received the revelation of spirit, soul, and body. It opened the eyes of my understanding to the Bible and the true nature of God.

Everything I teach is based on the revelation of who I am in Christ—who I am in my born-again spirit. I want to make sure everyone knows that this truth holds the key to unlocking God's blessings. Once you understand this, the Bible really comes alive. Every born-again believer has undergone a complete inner transformation:

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:17–18

When I first came across this scripture, I remember sitting there and thinking, *God, I know I am in Christ and born again and that I will go to heaven when I die. But this scripture doesn't match my experience.* Even though I had no doubts about being in Christ, the scripture says that if I'm in Christ, all things have become new and old things have passed away.

It doesn't say that all things are *becoming* new or have the potential of becoming new—they are new the moment we are born again.

To understand that we are totally new requires us to understand how God created us. What part of us did God make new? It's obviously not our bodies; we are still shaped the same as before. It's obviously not our minds; we still think the same and have the same emotions. So what is it? It's our spirits. Some people don't realise this, but we are made up of three parts, just as God is three parts—Father, Son, and Holy Ghost—and we are made in His image.

First Thessalonians 5:23 makes it clear:

And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Once I understood that the new part of me wasn't my body or my soul (mind, will, emotions, conscience), I knew it had to be my spirit. God's Word confirms this again in 1 Corinthians 6:17, which states that *"he that is joined unto the Lord is*

one spirit.” The born-again experience creates a spiritual union, and our spirits become one with God’s. While the new birth is complete in the spirit, it can take time to manifest in body and soul by the process of renewal (Rom. 12:2). So relating to God through our bodies and souls isn’t going to work.

It’s easy to understand our bodies and our souls. We are receiving information from them all the time. For example, if I were to put my hand on someone’s shoulder, they would know I touched them. I could make someone feel happy or sad, or I could hurt someone, simply with the words I speak. Those words are processed by the mind and felt in the emotions. However, you can’t feel things in your spirit the way you do in the flesh.

If you don’t understand that spiritual reality isn’t felt, then you’ll be confused when God’s Word declares that you have the same power living on the inside of you that raised Jesus from the dead (Eph. 1:19–20). If you think truth can only be discerned through your natural senses, you’ll be baffled when the Bible says you’re a brand-new creature who can do the same miraculous works that Jesus did—and even more (2 Cor. 5:17 and John 14:12).

God’s Word reveals spiritual reality. If you want to know what your spirit is like, you must find out from the Word rather than rely on emotions or other perceptions. God’s Word is spirit and life (John 6:63). It set me free when I realised God had already given me everything I needed, and it’s all contained in my spirit. All I had to do was release it. That simple understanding changes everything.

The Christian life is a process of renewing your mind and learning to release what you’ve already received. Unless you understand that—when you get born again—you have already received in your spirit all that you will ever need, there will always be doubt. You may know it’s possible or even promised in the Word, but you’ll always be trying to perceive it in the mental, emotional, or physical realm. That’s a recipe for failure. That misconception can also result in a performance-based relationship with God—wondering if you’re good enough, if you read the Bible enough, if you give enough, and on and on it goes—in an attempt to motivate God to give you what you need.

It’s wrong to think that you have to make yourself worthy to receive God’s gifts. You’re already worthy because of Jesus’ sacrifice! In fact, you’ve already been given all that you need; it just requires an understanding of the relationship between spirit, soul, and body. This understanding is the key to unlocking God’s grace and is the basis of comprehending the rest of Scripture.

I’m out of space here, but I encourage you to get my *Spirit, Soul & Body* package. It contains the *Spirit, Soul & Body* book, study guide, audio book, illustrated DVD or USB, and my updated teaching from *The Gospel Truth* broadcast this year in your choice of CD, DVD, or USB. To order, visit awme.net/spirit, call our UK Helpline at **+44(0)1922 473300**, or complete the enclosed form. I really hope this teaching, as well as other teachings of mine, have blessed you and are making a difference in your life. God’s unconditional love and grace are so important for everyone to experience.

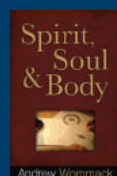
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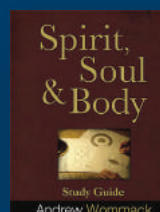
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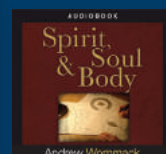
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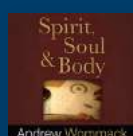
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Rediscovering God's True Definition of Prosperity



Jim Baker

Jim and his wife, Mary, are the senior leaders of Zion Christian Fellowship in Powell, Ohio. Jim is passionate about equipping people to supernaturally demonstrate God's kingdom in the areas of healing and finances! Check out **WealthWithGod.com** for more info and resources.

Have you ever been broke? I sure have, and *it stinketh*. **That's why I want to share two popular teaching errors on finances that may be holding you back.**

Teaching Error #1: Poverty is spiritual.

If poverty is so spiritual, why does the Bible encourage giving to the poor? That seems contradictory. Why did Satan take Job's wealth and possessions to afflict him (Job 1:12–17), while the Lord financially blessed Isaac so that He became rich and grew richer (Gen. 26:12)? And finally, why did Jesus teach us to pray for God's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven? There's no poverty in heaven—even the streets are paved with gold (Rev. 21:21)!

Teaching Error #2: Your spirituality is measured by your material possessions.

Having money doesn't necessarily mean you're godly—just ask the mafia. But it also doesn't mean you are ungodly. Matthew 6:33 makes it clear: true prosperity begins with

who you have, not *what* you have! Therefore, prosperity is a byproduct of seeking God. You don't need more money; you need a greater relationship with the source. Don't mistake the resource for the source.

If you seek God first, abundance will follow! Operating from a purely materialistic mindset can lead to a mammon mentality. *Mammon*, which means "the treasure a person trusts in" (HELPS Word-studies from *The Discovery Bible*), does not refer to actual money but rather to the temptation of looking to money the way you should look to God.

God wants you to have more than enough resources to fulfil every assignment He has for you and to have enough left over to help others fulfil theirs.

How can you afford to go into all the world to preach the Gospel if you can't even afford to go to the store? It's time to ditch these two teaching errors on finances and be blessed to be a blessing!

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Andrew Wommack

Andrew's life was forever changed the moment he encountered the supernatural love of God on March 23, 1968. As a renowned Bible teacher, author, and the founder and president of Andrew Wommack Ministries and Charis Bible College, Andrew has made it his mission for more than five decades to change the way the world sees God.

How did the Israelites end up wandering in the desert for forty years instead of reaching the Promised Land in just eleven days (Deut. 1:2)? The answer is simple: fear and unbelief. They were afraid of the challenges that lay ahead and didn't believe they could conquer the land.

However, when God promises victory, He also provides the plan. Late in that fortieth year, God gave Moses instructions on how to claim victory over their enemies:

Rise ye up, take your journey, and pass over the river Arnon: behold, I have given into thine hand Sihon the Amorite, king of Heshbon, and his land: begin to possess it, and contend with him in battle.

Deuteronomy 2:24

This single verse outlined seven steps for the Israelites to follow to see victory. These steps can guide you too, whether you're dealing with a person, sickness, poverty, or any other obstacle.

Step #1: Rise up. The Israelites had been waiting on God's word; now they had it and needed to take action. To achieve anything, you need to resolve to do it and rise up.

Step #2: Take your journey. God has a unique plan for each of us, just like for the Israelites. Following someone else's path won't lead you to where God has called you.

Step #3: Pass over the river. Crossing the Arnon meant entering hostile territory, and God was calling the Israelites to commit to

facing the enemy. To follow God's plan, you must be willing to trust in God and confront the challenges ahead.

Step #4: Behold. Even though Sihon had not yet been defeated, God directed Moses to visualise victory in the spirit. Victory is promised, but you must see it first with the eyes of your faith to see it come to pass in the natural.

Step #5: I have given into your hands. God told Moses to see that the victory over Sihon was already won. We also face many foes, but Jesus has already triumphed on our behalf. Through Christ's love, we are more than conquerors (Rom. 8:37); all we have to do is rest in His victory.

Step #6: Begin to possess it. God gave the Israelites the land in stages, allowing them to manage their new territories and resources effectively. Similarly, the gains of your victory come in steps and stages as you progress.

Step #7: Contend in battle. God could have defeated Sihon by Himself, but He called the Israelites to fight. You must also put in the work and effort to claim your victory.

If you find yourself wandering instead of winning, I encourage you to focus on the victory ahead. God promises to never leave nor forsake you (Deut. 31:6 and Heb. 13:5), so you can follow the plan God has given you, walk courageously, and claim the promises that are rightfully yours in Christ.





Baby Healed from Down Syndrome!

God thinks differently from how people think. However, when we follow Him, **we can have peace knowing His plans for us are always good.** Steve and Holly Trover can testify to this statement.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:8–9

In 2008, while Steve was in prayer, God put it on his heart to have the fourth child that Holly had always wanted—though the couple had long come to the agreement that their family was complete with three. Steve did not accept it right away. For two months, Steve resisted while the Lord continued to impress it on him.

One evening around midnight, the Lord instructed Steve to tell his wife, and Steve finally surrendered. He went to Holly and shared with her that God had been waking him up in the night for two months about them having another baby. The news surprised Holly, but the couple decided to listen to the Lord. Shortly after, she conceived.

At their second prenatal doctor's visit, the doctor proceeded to list the signs and symptoms she saw in the baby on ultrasound, telling them, "You have a greater than one-in-two chance that this baby has Down syndrome." When the doctor left the room, Steve cancelled the evil diagnosis in Jesus' name. The couple recognised the facts, knowing the doctor was simply doing her job, but determined in their hearts to believe the truth found in the Word of God. They had been grounded in the truth

in their church group by Andrew Wommack's teachings. **So they knew God's will was for a healthy baby.**

Going back for the next ultrasound, the Trovers resolved not to be led by emotion. Instead, they would stand on God's Word. When the nurse informed them that they would have a different doctor, it was Holly who asked to see the original doctor.

The original doctor arrived and began to take measurements. Steve waited in the background humming "I'm Counting on God." After measuring and remeasuring, the doctor finally stopped to say, **"If this was the first time I'd seen this baby, I would tell you there's nothing wrong and he's perfect in every way."** She continued measuring but couldn't find anything wrong, saying "This is just one of those times when you throw your hands up in the air."

After baby Nathaniel was born, the nurse gave him a perfect Apgar score of ten, which she mentioned was something she rarely did. The Trovers saw this as a clear sign of God showing off!

Thank you, friends and partners—because of you, Nathaniel is completely healed and whole! What God has done for the Trover family, He wants to do for you. Truly nothing is impossible with God.

Visit awmi.net/trover to hear more of the Trovers' story!

Quotations have been edited for length and clarity.

Racism Revealed



Did you know that racism is deeper than skin colour?

We have been talking about racism in America for over four hundred years, and it is still a hot topic today. In 2020, there were about 570 violent demonstrations nationwide claimed to be motivated by racial issues. The church has a vital role in standing against national division, and as Christians, it is crucial to recognise this truth: **racism is not a skin problem but rather a sin problem.**

If you look in Genesis, you will see that the first thing Adam noticed when he sinned and ate of the forbidden fruit was appearance related—he realised he was naked! Before he sinned, he had never paid any attention to his outward appearance.

Look at what God said to Adam in Genesis 2:17: *“For in the day that you eat of [the fruit] you shall surely die”* (New King James Version). When Adam disobeyed God, he died spiritually. He became self-conscious and aware of physical differences among humanity. If you read further, you will see additional divisions that resulted from Adam’s fall, like Cain killing his brother Abel. Ever since sin entered the world, division and hatred have ruled in the heart of mankind. Prejudice, fear, and oppression became a sinful pattern globally—not just in the last four hundred years and not just in America.

You should also know that there are right and wrong ways to approach the topic of racism. Two common, ineffective approaches that people use are attacking and defending. You will often see the issue of racism politicised. People will attack and

label anyone who does not support a particular political agenda as racist. You will also see people getting defensive and claiming that they aren’t racist because their ancestors never owned slaves. However, as Christians, we know a better way to approach the issue.

Since racism is a sin issue, the only cure is Jesus. Jesus came to change the condition of our hearts. As Christians, we no longer have the sin nature of Adam but the perfect nature of Christ, and we can now love others the way He loves us. In other words, you have the power through Christ to unify a divided America and change the social climate!

This may shock you, but America has never been a racist nation. You won’t hear this truth in most secular realms—because the truth eliminates the power that big government and political organisations use to divide and control people. But we know the truth, and we think you should too!

If you want to impact your community and shed the light of truth about the foundations of America, our *Biblical Worldview: Racism* curriculum can help you get started.

Visit awme.net/bw-racism to learn the truth about racism in America and how you can impact the social climate around you!





Featured Testimony

“Don’t doubt in your heart, but shall believe that which you saith shall come to pass”

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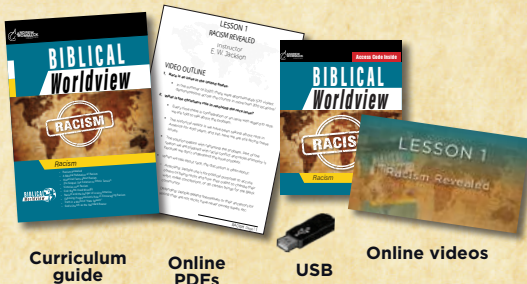


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