

We See God in His Creation

- *In the beginning God created ... Gen 1*
- *The heavens declare the glory of God Ps 19*
- *God's invisible attributes (everlasting power and divinity) are seen through the things that are made Rom 1:19-20*
- *Our faith, dependence, and praise are developed as we give thanks.*
- *giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Eph 5:20-21*

We See Jesus in His Gospel

- *God so loved the world ... gave only begotten son. Jn 3:16*
- *The gospel ... Christ died for our sins, was buried, rose again the third day. 1Cor 15:1-3*
- *This do as often as you eat/drink in remembrance of me. 1Cor 11:*
- *Weak, sickly and even sleep if we forget.*

We see the Holy Spirit in the Word

David himself said in the Holy Spirit Mark 12:36

Scripture fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke by the mouth of David concerning Judas, Acts 1:16

Holy Spirit, by the mouth of our father David your servant, did say, Acts 4:25

no prophecy ever came by will of man: but men spoke from God, being moved by the Holy Spirit.

2Pet 1:19-21

Jesus Revealed work of the Holy Spirit

- *"If you love Me, keep My commandments. 16 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever — 17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. John 14:15-18*
- The Holy Spirit will become a comforter just like Jesus and through God's word will guide and lead us "forever"

Jesus Revealed work of the Holy Spirit

- *"These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. John 14:25-27*
- God the Father will send the Holy Spirit in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- His Word: to teach all things
- Bring to remembrance what Jesus said.

Jesus Revealed work of the Holy Spirit

- *"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. 14 He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. John 16:12-15*
- The Holy Spirit will guide into all truth.

The Work of Revelation

- *But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." 10 But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. 11 For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. 1 Cor 2:9-12*

God's Mind
Things

Inspiration 1 Cor 2:10-12

- *Unto us God revealed them*
- *Through the Spirit*
- *The Spirit searches all things*
- *The deep things of God.*
- *We received the Spirit from God*
- *We know the things freely given to us by God.*

Apostles and prophets
Eph 3:5

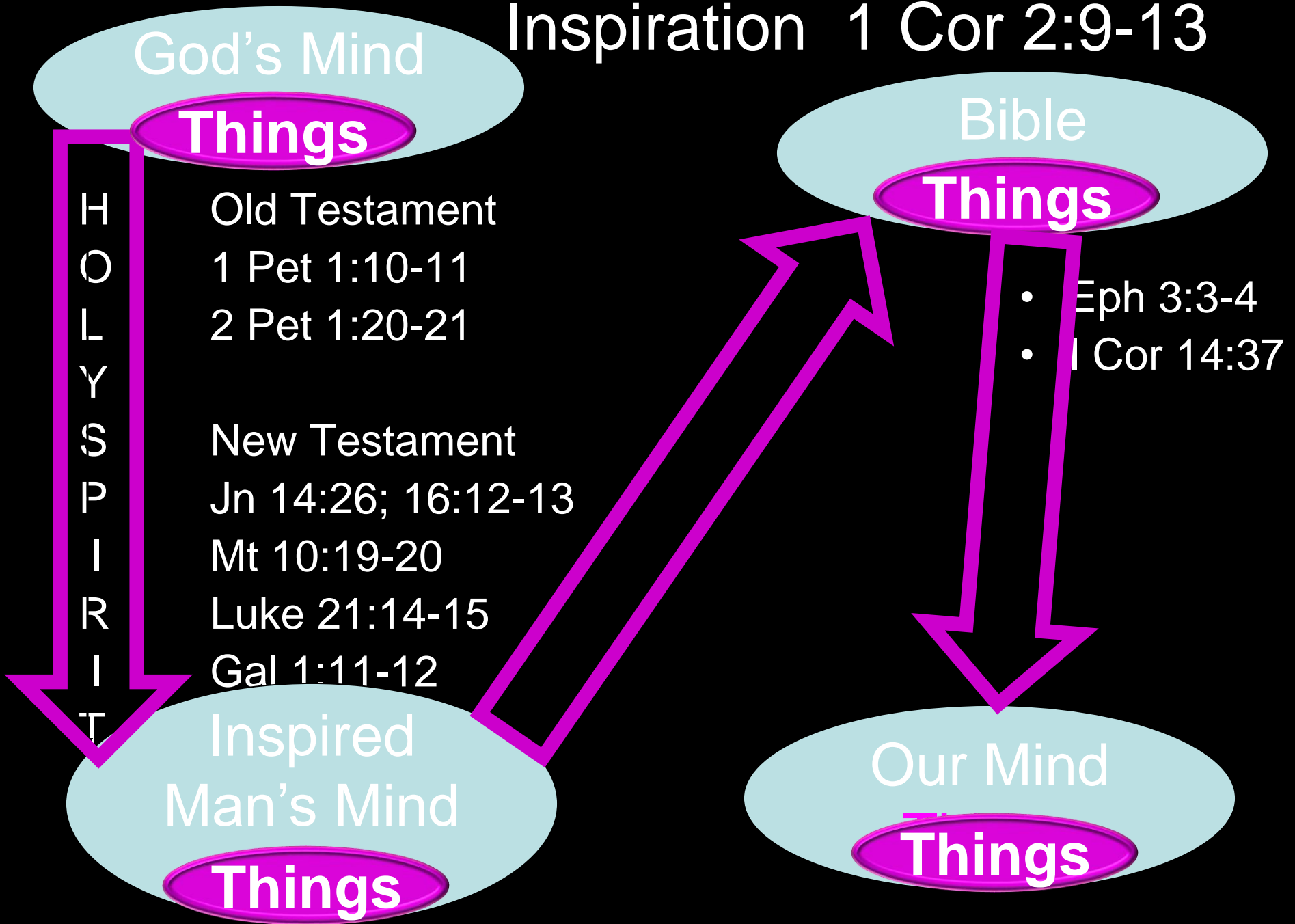
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Old Testament
1 Pet 1:10-11
2 Pet 1:20-21

New Testament
Jn 14:26; 16:12-13
Mt 10:19-20
Gal 1:11-12

Inspired
Man's Mind
Things

Inspiration 1 Cor 2:9-13



The Holy Spirit Uses His Word to Work

- The Bible is the sword of the Spirit. Eph 6:17
- Word is living and active Heb 4:12
- Word is incorruptible seed I Pet 1:22-25
- Word effectually works in believers I Th 2:12
- Gospel is power of God to salvation Rm 1:16
- **He is the power behind God's Word**
- Do we see the Holy Spirit working through God's Word today exactly as he did through the apostles & prophets?

Awe and Reverence

- *For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe. 1Th. 2:13-14*
- *All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2Tim. 3:16-17*

Awe and Reverence

- If we don't see Scripture as the Spirit's Sword:
- We lost our awe and reverence
 - ▶ Paul is judged by our standards.
 - ▶ Moses just an ignorant man: Gen 1-2
 - ▶ Extraordinary acts become myths/legends
Jonah, Balaam, Naaman, just folk tales
- *holding a form of godliness, but having denied the power thereof. From these also turn away.* 2Tim 3:5

Scripture Confirmed: Do we Believe?

▶ *A great salvation at first spoken through the Lord, confirmed to us by them that heard; God bearing witness by signs and wonders, by manifold powers, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to his own will. Heb 2:1-4*

▶ *by revelation was made known to me the mystery, as I wrote before in few words, when ye read, ye can perceive my understanding Eph 3:3-5*

The Incorruptible Seed

Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, ²³ having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, 1 Pet. 1:22-23