



DGM Message Summary: Beyond Forgiveness Pt. 3

Key Points:

- 1 Thessalonians 5:23
 - We are made in three parts
- Hebrews 3:12
 - Even speaks of something surprising or extreme
 - Only God's word can rightly distinguish our internal makeup (God knows our heart)
- 1 Corinthians 6:19
 - Paul makes a correlation between the temple and us; we consist of spirit, soul and body
- Matthew 26:36
 - The distress spoken of here is mental discomfort
 - The spirit is indeed willing, but the flesh is weak
 - Your body can do things that your spirit doesn't want to do
- Mark 13:35
 - Jesus was 100% God, but he was also 100% man
 - You may be right in spirit, but sometimes you have to talk to God about what's happening in your soul (Jesus had to do this from time to time to stay on track)
- Hebrews 12:9
 - Our human fathers correct us because folly is locked up in the heart of a child
 - Once we're born again, God automatically releases his spiritual DNA into our genetic makeup (in the spirit, we look just like father God)
- 2 Peter 1:3
 - The greatest miracle God can do in a human happens in the spirit
 - We as human beings can be a participant, partaker, recipient in the very life of God, according to the teachings of Peter
 - Becoming a child of God is not just a cliché
 - We become recipients of the divine nature of God
 - True salvation brings a change
- John 4:24
 - Many of us are trying to have a relationship with God on a soul-ish level, but he is indeed a spirit and we should strive for a spiritual connection
 - Don't confuse church with a relationship with God
 - God is a spirit and those who worship him must worship him in spirit

- True worship begins when we're changed in spirit, and not moved by the soul (so don't confuse the two because they are divided)
 - Hebrews 12:20
 - We must get past all the differences (i.e. race, religion) so we can fully worship God's word
 - Hebrews 12:23
 - True worshippers has a spiritual relationship with God (not just a soul to soul and problem to problem relationship)
 - God is spirit and those who worship him must worship him in spirit, so you have to receive a new spirit to receive a new life
 - With our souls, we connect to the conceptual realm, but with our spirit, we connect with God
 - Body is the only thing that keeps us on the Earth but when our body shuts down, we must go somewhere else and that's where the spirit comes in
 - In the realm of spirit, we don't have to think. We just know!
- Hebrews 12:18
 - At this point, the Jewish nation was living under the covenant of Moses but a new covenant was to come
 - The law had a purpose, but it's purpose was fulfilled when Christ came
 - Problem is many of us are trying to build the New Testament on our Old Testament beliefs
 - The old covenant was designed to keep the Jewish people until the Messiah came, and then it shifted
- Hebrews 12:20
 - At Mount Sinai, the presence of God was terrifying; (do you really want to go back to Mount Sinai or to Mount Zion where Jesus was crucified?)
 - Why do we continue to try to go back to the Old Testament law?
 - We should be living right because we love God, not because God might kill us
 - When knowledge and wisdom gets inside of you, you don't have to be governed by the outside
 - The holy spirit doesn't make you do anything
 - God does not make you, he leads you
- Even if your spirit has been changed, it may take your mind a little bit of time to catch up
- Hebrews 12:23
 - When you are born again and come to Mount Zion, God reaches on the inside and your spirit is recreated in perfection
- Matthew 5:48
 - We shall become perfect in our spirit
 - Body connects with world, soul connects with conceptual and spiritual connects with God