



Spiritual Immaturity

*When I was a child, I used to speak like a child, think like a child, reason like a child; when I became a man, I did away with childish things
1 Cor. 13:11*

Childishness

(Immature and without understanding)

Proverbs 22:15

Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; the rod of discipline will remove it far from him.

Jeremiah 4:22

"For My people are foolish, they know Me not; They are stupid children and have no understanding. They are shrewd to do evil, But to do good they do not know."

Hosea 7:11

So Ephraim has become like a silly dove, without sense; they call to Egypt, they go to Assyria.

I spoke

Eccles. 11:10

So, remove grief and anger from your heart and put away pain from your body, because childhood and the prime of life are fleeting.

1 Cor. 3:1-2

"And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual men, but as to men of flesh, as to infants in Christ. I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not yet able to receive it. Indeed, even now you are not yet able"

1 Cor. 14:20

Brethren, do not be children in your thinking; yet in evil be infants, but in your thinking be mature.

Galatians 4:1

"Now I say, as long as the heir is a child, he does not differ at all from a slave although he is owner of everything"

Spiritual Brethren

Mark 3:35

"For whoever does the will of God, he is My brother and sister and mother."

Matthew 28:10

Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and take word to My brethren to leave for Galilee, and there they will see Me."

Acts 14:2

But the Jews who disbelieved stirred up the minds of the Gentiles and embittered them against the brethren.

Paul Adapts his Message to his Hearers
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Lack of Insight
Lack of, inability to perceive spiritual truths

*Mt 16:11 ,Mt 16:22 ,Mk 9:32 ,Lu 24:21 ,Jn 3:4 ,Jn 6:60 ,Jn 20:2 ,Jn 20:8 ,Jn 20:25 ,Jn 21:4 mAc 12:15
1Co 2:9 ,1Co 3:1 ,2Co 3:15*

Spiritual Perception

*David ,2Sa 5:12 ,The Shunammite Woman ,2Ki 4:9 ,Nehemiah ,Ne 6:12 ,The Wise Man ,Ec 2:14
Jesus ,Lu 5:22 ,The Samaritan Woman ,Jn 4:19 ,Peter ,Ac 10:34*

GOD'S THOUGHTS, WISDOM

Ps 33:11 ,Ps 40:5 ,Ps 40:17 ,Ps 92:5 ,Ps 139:17 ,Isa 14:24 ,Isa 55:9 ,Je 29:11

Wisdom
Ability to discern between right and wrong

Isaiah 7:15

"He will eat curds and honey at the time He knows enough to refuse evil and choose good.

Heart

*Hosea 11:11 , Hosea 4:6, 11, 14; Hosea 5:4 , Hosea 8:13; Hosea 9:3, 6 , Hosea 5:13;
Hosea 8:9; Hosea 12:1*