

# *~Two Kinds of Horses and Two Kinds of People~*

## **A) First Type of Horse: Those that haven't been handled**

- It takes longer to gain trust.
- But relief, comfort, and companionship are much easier to attain.
- Very little pressure has to be applied for them to turn to you for relief, only time.
- No false teachings – when pressure is applied they usually give.

## **B) Second Type of Horse: Those that have been handled**

- Trust, comfort, and companionship have already been established.
- But is very hard to establish the need for you.
- In many cases, a great deal of pressure must be applied for relief to have meaning.
- May have developed false teachings. They lean into pressure instead of giving.

Those that haven't been handled – **Gentiles (God can teach)**

Prodigal Son: repentant, heart is open, hungry, desperate need of food

Those that have been handled – **Pharisees (Religion – man has taught)**

**- Much more difficult**

Older Son: angry, hard heart, not hungry, will not eat

There are basically 2 kinds of horses and 2 kinds of people, those that have been handled, and those that haven't. It is much easier for me to work with a horse that has not been handled. I can start fresh, and I know that there are no hard spots or braces that I have to try to get out. If the horse has been around people, and has learned to not be afraid of people and trust, that is fine. It is when people try to train the horse, but have no feel or timing, forcing them into unwilling submission, that I have a lot of work to undo what they have done. I think the Lord thinks the same thing sometimes and so did Paul, **“But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ” (2 Corinthians 11:3 KJV). “For if someone comes to you and preaches a Jesus other than the Jesus we preached, or if you receive a different spirit from the one you received, or a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it easily enough” (2 Corinthians 11:4).**

When we come to the Lord hungry and wanting to learn, God is so faithful to teach us and train us into perfection. **“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works” (2 Timothy 3:16-17 KJV).** Through the Holy Spirit bringing life to the Scripture, **“He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant-not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life” (2 Corinthians 3:6).** God is able to teach us. **“But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of**

**everything I have said to you” (John 14:26).** It is when we come to Him with our head filled with religious beliefs taught by man (instead of God), that the lines of communication get shut off. If we have been taught only by man and have developed braces and hard spots, it is hard for the Lord to communicate with us. Just like our horses, when we have developed these braces and hard spots, we often have to go through some pretty tough tribulation and hard times, running into pressure, before we can get soft.

The Bible says in the last days people will have a form of godliness, but denying its power. **“There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—having a form of godliness but denying its power” (2 Timothy 3:1-5).** This power does not come from religion; it comes from accepting Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, and then the power of the Holy Spirit working through you. **“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you” (Acts 1:8).** If you are lacking power in your life, let the Holy Spirit work through you and let God teach you. I am not only talking about power to raise the dead and heal the sick, but simple things like making it through the day after a tragedy has struck, and loving the unlovable neighbor.

Don’t be like the Pharisees who were so caught up in religion, that they did not recognize God trying to teach them when He was right in front of their faces. Jesus is here and He wants to teach you. Paul, one of the greatest apostles of all, did not know Jesus before He died. However, he knew Him well after His death and resurrection, **“And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?” (Acts 9:4).** Paul talked about seeing Jesus, **“Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord?” (1 Corinthians 9:1),** being with Jesus, **“and last of all he appeared to me also” (1 Corinthians 15:8),** and he had a great relationship with Him, **“For I am in a strait between two, having a desire to depart and to be with Christ; which is far better: Nevertheless to abide in the flesh is more needful for you” (Philippians 1:24 KJV).**

Paul’s relationship with Jesus was just as deep and intimate after His death as the other apostles’ relationship was before His death. STOP and really think about this. Paul saw Jesus! Paul was a disciple of Jesus, taught by Jesus Christ Himself. **“But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel that was preached of me is not after man. For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by revelation of Jesus Christ” (Galatians 1:11-12 KJV).** **“But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother’s womb, and called me by his grace, to reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood. Neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which were the apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again unto Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and abode with him fifteen days” (Galatians 1:15-18 KJV).** Are you living in the flesh, waiting for a day in the far off distance when Jesus will return? Or are you spending time in the Spirit, being taught by Jesus, like Paul did? Is this even possible, can we be taught by Jesus like the disciples? I guess to a lot of people this depends on your doctrine. Well, let me give you some things to think about.

Jesus had already been taken up into heaven (**Acts 1:9**) before He appeared to Paul, “**and last of all He was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time**” (**1 Corinthians 15:8**). Paul wasn’t even converted until Acts, Chapter 9. So did Paul not really see Jesus like the early disciples did, or did Jesus ascend into heaven and then descend back down to earth to be seen by Paul? Is this considered a second coming?

I asked the Lord about His second coming one time and He told me to *look* at Paul. After looking at Paul, I guess we just have to ask ourselves, “Do we believe Paul?” “**And last of all he appeared to me also**” (**1 Corinthians 15:8**). I believe Paul because, “**Ye shall know them by their fruit...**” (**Matthew 7:17 KJV**). Paul was not taught by man and God used Him more than any of the disciples. He must have known Jesus like the first disciples. I think the reason that God used Paul more than any of the other apostles, was to prove that He *is* here to minister to us. Jesus is alive and wants to teach us.

Jesus already came in the flesh once, and His children (Israelites/ Pharisees) did not recognize the first coming of the Messiah. Jesus spoke an awful lot about being in the Spirit and in the flesh, and so did His disciples. “**The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life**” (**John 6:63**). “**This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would**” (**Galatians 5: 16-17 KJV**). Do you think Jesus’ second coming will be in the flesh, so everyone can see Him in the flesh?

Or, will His second coming be in the Spirit, and we will need “spiritual” eyes to see Him? “**For judgment I am come into this world, that they which see not might see; and that they which see might be made blind. And some of the Pharisees which were with him heard these words, and said unto him, Are we blind also? Jesus said unto them, If ye were blind, ye should have no sin: but now ye say, We see; therefore your sin remaineth**” (**John 9:38-41 KJV**). Do you think He was talking about spiritual blindness or physical blindness? The church missed the Messiah’s first coming because they could not see Him. They were in the flesh. “**The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life**” (**John 6:63**). What will His second coming look like? Will He come in the flesh for everyone to see, *again*? Or, will He return to take us to the Father in the Spirit and this is why He tells us, “**Walk in the Spirit**” (**Galatians 5:16**)?

Well, I will use Scripture to answer 3 questions to give us some idea what the second coming may look like: *When* will He return? *How* will He return? *Who* will He return to? Then open up your heart and let God teach you. Do not fall under the law of the Old Covenant. Do not become a numb horse with no communication.

When will He return? “**And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh**” (**Luke 21:27-28 KJV**). “**I tell you the truth, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened**” (**Luke 21:32**). Jesus said He would return to the same generation He left. “**A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the**

**Father” (John 16:16 KJV).** Do not be deceived, the last day began when Jesus rose from the dead. **“But and if that evil servant shall say in His heart My Lord delayeth His coming; And shall begin to smite his fellowsevants, and to eat and drink with the drunken. The Lord of that sevant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of, and shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth” (Matthew 24:48-51 KJV).** Do not say in your heart, the Lord delays in His coming. He does want to teach His children. **“And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many” (Matthew 24:11 KJV).** Do not just take my word. Do not just take your pastor’s word. LET GOD TEACH YOU! God told me to speak His word (milk) until they can hear His words (meat). If I speak and the people never learn to hear God, then I am failing as a minister of God. Learn to hear God’s voice so that you may not be deceived.

How will He return? **“But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in truth” (John 4:23-24 KJV).** **“The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life” (John 6:63).** The Lord came in the flesh to do away with the flesh (Old Covenant), and to establish a New Covenant (Spirit). We are born into this world twice, **“Verily, verily, I say unto thee, unless a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he can not enter the Kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit” (John 3:5-6).** Paul tells us we grow in God’s presence (Holy Spirit), **“But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory (Greek – very apparent) of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord (2 Corinthians 3:18 KJV).** Jesus only came in the flesh to do away with the flesh. We are to now live in the Spirit. **“This I say then, Walk in the Spirit...” (Galatians 5:16-17 KJV).** Looking at these scriptures, I think Jesus will return in the Spirit. We are born again in the Spirit, we grow in the Spirit, and we are supposed to walk and worship in the Spirit.

Who will He return to? To those who are looking (Greek – to expect fully). **“So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation (Hebrews 9:28 KJV).** He will return to those who are not only looking to God, but to those who are communicating with God. **“For our conversation is in heaven: from whence also we look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ” (Philippians 3:20 KJV).** Are you communicating with God? Do you know God? **“Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have we not cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work inequity” (Matthew 7:22-23 KJV).** “Know” in the Greek means “absolutely,” and is translated into: allow, be aware of, feel, have knowledge, perceive, be resolved, can speak, be sure, understand. **“My sheep hear my voice, I know them and they follow me (Matthew 10:27 KJV).** Can you hear His voice? Do you receive revelation knowledge from God? If not, work out your salvation with fear and trembling. **“Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling” (Philippians 2:12 KJV).** **“A son honoreth his father and a servant his master: if then I be a father, where is mine honour? and if I be a master, where is my fear?” (Malachi 1:6 KJV).**

Let's look at it from another angle. What do you think would be the best defense and the slyest trick Satan could pull on us, during the end times? The end times started with the early disciples, **"I tell you the truth, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened"** (Luke 21:32). Well, what did Satan do the first time? He kept God's children looking to the future, instead of looking right in front of their faces. Many people say, "I guess we'll know someday. Someday we'll ask the man upstairs." Paul met the man upstairs on earth, and he had a personal and intimate relationship with Him. I see that there could possibly be some parallels between the first and second coming of Christ and God's children. However, do not misinterpret me. I am not trying to teach this doctrine. I am only trying to get you to open your mind, then open your heart and let God teach you. I do not know what the second coming will look like. The only revelation that the Lord has given me was to look at Paul.

There are many questions that I do not have answers to, but praise be to God that He can teach His children and He never sends us away hungry! **"Then Jesus declared, I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty"** (John 6:35). **"Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things"** (Psalm 107:8-9). As long as I stay spiritually hungry and keep letting God feed me, He will continue to feed me and answer all my questions. We do not have to wonder. We just have to ask and wait for HIM to answer us. It is that easy. That is all there is to it. This is how the New Covenant works.

I love the New Covenant! Thank you Jesus! Then when He does answer us, speaking truth (Scripture), we will not be deceived like Eve was, having someone tell us what the word of God says. Because we will have revelation and Satan will never be able to overcome it. **"Jesus replied, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven....'"** (Matthew 16:17-19). **"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be filled"** (Matthew 5:6).

I do believe that one of the reasons God used Paul more than any of the other apostles, was to prove that He *is* here to minister to us. Jesus is alive and He does want to teach us. Don't be like that poor horse that spends his entire life plugging along in unwilling submission. Learn to get a soft feel and operate through willing submission and good communication, bringing power to your life.

Five years ago the Lord gave me the most sacred gift. He gave me Mononucleosis. In His love He kept me from the pit of destruction, **"Surely it was for my benefit that I suffered such anguish. In your love you kept me from the pit of destruction; you have put all my sins behind your back"** (Isaiah 38:17). He loved me so much, He helped me to die to my flesh that I could live in His Spirit. I was very sick and weak, but when I spent time in His presence He made me strong. So naturally, I spent lots of time in the Spirit, and what the Lord showed me was truly out of this world.

The Lord is the same yesterday, today, and forever, **“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever” (Hebrews 13:8)**. When we read our Bibles, we read stories of people doing amazing things and God revealing Himself in amazing ways. God has not changed, only the people who are serving Him have. I know that the Lord wants to use me, and I am excited about that. However, He wants all of me. Therefore, I want as much of Him on this earth as I can have. I pray that He will show me what is holding me back from tasting what Moses tasted, and experiencing what the apostles experienced.

As I was driving down the road one day, I asked the Lord to show me where I was in my walk with the Him. He told me, **“You are lost in a forest of greatness.”** I then saw myself walking in a forest of massive redwoods. The trunks were as big as monster truck tires in circumference and reached unto the heavens. They went so high into the sky that you could barely see where the branches started. He told me, **“These are the mighty men of God.”** He then had me walk a little further into the forest and I saw this little tree that went up to about my waist. It was a very healthy little tree, but it was pretty puny compared to the massive redwood trees, that reached to the heavens.

He then told me, **“This is you. It takes time to mature into a mighty man of God.”** Then, I was above all the trees looking at them from God’s perspective. All I could see was the very tops of them. I was so high up that they just looked like little fluffy green lumps that stretched out across the countryside and rolled up and down the hillsides and valleys. He then showed me that this was how He saw His forest of children, and that He loved them all the same.

The next day as I was changing water, He revealed more to me. I was back in the forest and was looking at all of the mighty trees again. I started to walk and after I had walked for a ways, I came across a cave. I entered the cave and there were millions of little trees that were inside the cave. They stretched out so far that I could not see the end of them. They were very sick and looked like they were dying.

Having been in the cave, they could not receive any light and the darkness was killing them. At the entrance of the cave, there were trees that had received some light and were able to grow for a time. However, once they had reached a certain height the cave blocked the light and they did not grow anymore. The trees that had grown in the cave had blocked the light from reaching the little dying trees. After the Lord revealed this to me, I knew it was much better to be **“Lost in a forest of greatness,”** than to be trapped in a cave, with no hope of growing.

The cave symbolized religion and the trees in the entrance of the cave were ministers of God. Ministers of God should lead people to the Glory and splendor of God Almighty (the light). A minister of God is a middleman. They draw people to God, teach of God, and then get out of the way and let their flock experience God. If the ministers do not step out of the entrance and let God minister to the people, the people will not grow. When we are babies we need milk, which comes from pastors. However, as we start to mature we must receive meat to grow, **“For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil” (Hebrews 5:13-14 KJV)**. This meat is revelation and can only come from hearing from God himself.

Once as I was praying, the Lord showed me something great that went along these same lines. I was in an ancient city, like I would have pictured Jerusalem in Jesus' day. It was large and very busy, with lots of noise and commotion. There were people rushing everywhere, carts being pulled by donkeys, people buying and selling, and trying to get things done as fast as they could. I kept walking and came over a hill. As I topped the hill I saw an ocean and a large beach. As I walked down the hill and left the city, the noise began to fade, and it was less hectic. People were coming down the hill and going to these guys that were standing in boats, by the shore. These people were preachers and were welcoming the people coming over the hill.

The multitude of people went down and began to mill around on the edge of the ocean. They were tracking dirt from the city and mixing it with the water and sand on the edge of the ocean. The ground began to get very sticky, and with all the people it was hard to move. Most of the people just went down to the shore, milled around in the mud and then went back over the hill. However, some of the people would walk out to the preachers. Some would walk out to their ankles, some to their knees, and some would even get in the boat with the preacher and row out for a ways. However, the preacher would never go too far, because he would not want to leave the rest of his people behind.

As I was looking at all of this, I happened to glance down the shoreline in the distance and I could see a man waving his arm, standing on a dock. I walked over to him and he had a boat tied to the dock. He motioned me over and I got into the boat. I rowed and rowed until I could not see land any more. At this point, I laid down in the boat and looked up to the heavens. When I looked up, I saw heaven open and its glory and splendor were revealed to me. The man on the dock was the Holy Spirit. He showed me He can take us to the Father. We just need to be willing to leave everything behind, and row out to Him.

One time, the Lord showed me a group of people sitting around talking about God (Bible study), and Jesus sitting right in the middle of the group. **“For when two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them” (Matthew 18:20).** However, the group of people would not be quiet long enough for Jesus to get a word in. I think we talk about God entirely too much. We need to be quiet and let Him speak to us. It is the format of Bible studies that is throwing everything off. Most Bible studies are led by people, and they spend the entire time talking about God (Old Covenant). If you are not receiving any revelation, change the format of your Bible study. Let Jesus lead it and come expecting to hear from Him.

Use the rule of thirds that the Lord gave me, to help get you started: talk, listen, and share. Spend one third of your Bible study time talking about hearing from God. This gets people excited about hearing from God (eager expectation), and gets their mind off of the world and onto God. Then listen. Turn on some music and worship the Lord for the next third of the Bible study. Prepare yourself to enter into the Holy of Holies through the blood of Christ and praise and worship. Come expecting to receive. It is important to realize that the Lord communicates to us through our driving factors: comfort and companionship. If you receive peace, joy, happiness, and comfort, then the Lord is communicating with you. If you keep approaching Him in this matter, He will start to reveal Himself more and more until you are seeing visions and having conversations. But, be patient. Take one step at a time. Then, for the final third of your Bible study share. Share what the Lord has given you. If all you received is peace, then that is

awesome! That is the first step to hearing from God.

This is how Paul told us to conduct a Bible study: **“For ye may all prophesy one by one, that all may learn, and all may be comforted” (1 Corinthians 14:31 KJV)**. A prophet is someone that hears from God. We should be eager to hear from God. **“Wherefore brethren covet to prophesy, and forbid not to speak in tongues” (1 Corinthians 14:39 KJV)**. This is how we are to get people saved at Bible studies. We do not have to do anything. We just have to get them to come to a Bible study, and God will do the speaking, if we will only let Him. **“But if all prophesy, and there come in one that believeth not, or one unlearned, he is convinced of all, he is judged (Greek – ask, question, discern, examine) of all: And thus are the secrets of his heart made manifest; and so falling down on his face he will worship God, and report that God is in you of a truth” (1 Corinthians 14:25)**. If your Bible studies do not sound like Paul’s then try changing your format. I have never come before God with a group of people that wanted to hear from God, and then had God not speak to the entire group. This is ALL He is waiting for, people to come to Him hungry, and looking to Him to be fed.

Every time I come to God and wait for Him to speak to me, He is always faithful to answer me. We just need to be faithful to wait and look to Him. Sometimes it may take hours. I know that time is a factor for all of us, but we need to be careful what we are running back to. **“Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him” (1 John 2:15 KJV)**. **“No one can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon (money)” (Matthew 6:24 KJV)**. There may be something dreadfully wrong with which master we are serving if we cannot find at least a half an hour a day to be still before the Lord. **“Give us today our daily bread” (Matthew 6:11)**.

Sometimes it is very hard to try to communicate with horses that have learned to live through unwilling submission (religion). Jesus experienced the same thing when He returned to His children the first time. Let’s make sure that we do not fall back under religion and never learn to hear God’s voice and communicate with Him. **“Jesus said unto them, If God were your father, ye would love me: For I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but He sent me. Why do ye not understand my speech? Even because ye cannot hear my word” (John 8:42-43 KJV)**. We do not read God’s word with our head. We hear God’s word with our heart. **“For this people’s heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at anytime they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them. But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear” (Matthew 13:15-16 KJV)**.

Are you under the cave of religion (sitting around talking about God), or have you stepped out into the radiance of God’s light in the New Covenant? Do you see God? Can you hear His voice? Do not be deceived, God wants to teach His people. Climb into the boat of the Holy Spirit and let Him soften your heart, so that you may be able to see and hear your heavenly Father.