

KIDS MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS_23.08.2020_God is answering (Part 3)_
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Smartest vs dumbest guy: **READ: Isaiah 14:12-14 (NKJV).** The smartest person that ever lived is the guy that said everything, did everything and behaved the way that the Father behaves, because the smartest guy in the universe, obviously, is God. It was Jesus and He said to His disciples "If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father." That is how close He lived His life to the Father. I don't want anything to be just-me (uniquely). I want everything to be about just-God (uniquely). My own uniqueness has got nothing to do with it. The dumbest people that live are the people that don't obey God or they reject God completely.



Story: Pastor John has a few tools to fix his bike. Waldus has a garage full of tools. Pastor John has very little confidence in fixing things. Waldus has installed many air conditioners. It started when he figured out small things and it worked. That gave him confidence that he could do more. Now it's a serious thing for him to collect tools because he knows that his skill and ability make things happen when using the right tool at the right time".



My will is to do the will of the Father: My will is my platform and my worship is where my power comes from. The smartest guy is Jesus because He took His will and He said, "I don't choose to express My will one time. Not even one time. My will, My own will has nothing to do with the reason why I exist. My will is only to do the will of the Father." His worship became the power that released everything. **READ: Romans 8:1-2 (NKJV).** "Made me free". There is no blame (condemnation) and I am free. I am free from the law of sin and death. **READ: Romans 8:2-5 (NKJV).**



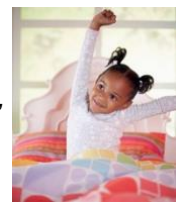
Story: Pastor John feels like someone with ten thumbs – he doesn't work well with tools. Pastor John is skilled at writing a letter or a story, and telling things of the Word of God. What if Pastor John's future depends on being able to do what Waldus does? But now Pastor John can't do what he does. How is Pastor John going to become like Waldus? Let's pretend there's technology – for Pastor John and Waldus to swap skills just for a day. Something Zaps them, there's high-speed flips, turning around, and Pastor John wakes up saying, "Where's my tools? And Waldus wakes up saying, "Where's my book?"



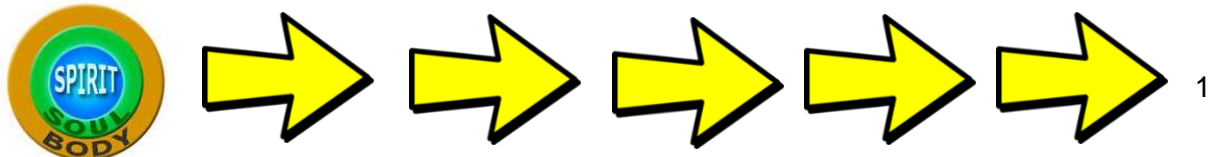
Power of Jesus: That's the power of what happens with Jesus, is that our future depended on Jesus living in us and it was impossible. The only way it became possible is that God said here's a bunch of rules (law) and if you could do these rules, you would have eternal life. **It's impossible that I ever had an opportunity to save myself and become something different.** God the Father said, "Okay Jesus, We've got to make a plan here. You're going to go down as one of them, and as one of them, You're going to live as they do, but You must make a choice every day of Your life. You've got to wake up and say, 'I don't want My will, I want God's will.'" That's it and He did it. **Like Jesus I wake up in the morning and say: "I don't want my will, I want God's will today".** **Story:** What happened to Him was that He was Waldus and He was now was going to become me. With all of Waldus' skills and suddenly he doesn't know how to work with His hands anymore.



Jesus became me: Jesus became me. He said, "Father, I give up all of My rights of everything that I know. I will die for all of them that have nothing, can do nothing, have no future - completely spiritually uneducated. The good news is that everything Jesus is, I have. I do not even have to do extra. I have Jesus (Waldus) living in me, but I am also me. I am not just what I can do; I can also 'install air conditioners'. I've got all of these skills, but I have never 'installed an air conditioner'. I realise I need some tools. That is how it is with a Christian. I am a brand new spirit that is everything-God, everything-Jesus in me. There is nothing that Jesus is, that God is, that is left out of me. I have all of Jesus in me; in my spirit.



Walk according to the spirit: **READ: Romans 8:3-4 (NKJV).** I am a spirit that has a soul that lives in a body. Who am I? Spirit. How do I live? As a spirit. **READ: Romans 8:4 (NKJV).** I no longer walk according to the flesh, I walk according to the spirit because I am a whole





new creation / creature. I have Christ's Spirit in me; therefore I do not walk according to the flesh. My spirit man that is born again is me. **Story:**; Waldus (Jesus) has come to live inside of me, I just don't know yet what to do what he does. When I receive Jesus as Lord and Saviour in my life, all of God comes to live inside of me, I just can't do what He does, yet because I am not living according to the flesh, I am living according to the spirit. My spirit is what is driving me.

Haven't learnt to listen to the spirit man: **READ: Romans 8: 5 (NKJV).** My natural direction of my spirit is to live according to the Spirit. What happens to you when you live according to the desires of your flesh? You have not yet learned to listen to what your spirit man is doing and saying, so you do what your mind tells you. **Story:** I've got 'Waldus,' so I still don't know what to do with 'Waldus,' so I still call someone else to come fix my problems but I can actually do it now because 'Waldus' is living in me. I'm still thinking like someone who can't fix something, but actually I have got the Fixer living in me.

Sin: **READ: 1 John 1: 8 – 10 (NKJV).** The stuff that you are doing where you don't think like Jesus is not the will the Father. Anything that is against the will of the Father is sin. You must not always think about your sin, **always think about how your spirit man wants to live in truth.** **Story:** Because 'Waldus' is living in me, I have got this ability that I didn't know that I had. I can go and say, "Waldus, the instinct that is in me, with all of your talent says I want to be able to fix, install this air conditioner, so tell me what it is that I need." (Waldus talks Ps John through it, step by step) - "Now we are talking about a job that I never ever thought possible, but because he is living in me, with me, I can now find out exactly what I'm supposed to do.

Story: What is the biggest challenge for you and me? Waldus (Jesus) is standing there and he says, "John, you are missing something here." And I say, "No, no, Waldus. I've got it." And he is waiting, "You are missing something here, John." "I've got all your skill living inside of me. I know what I am doing now." "No, you are missing something, John." "I can do this. I've got it. I've got it. (drilling sounds) Check I did it." Bang, and it all comes down. "I have been waiting to tell you, but you wouldn't listen. You are missing something." "What did I do wrong?"

Devil lies: What happens is that when the whole thing comes crashing down, you say, "I am no good at this. Who was I fooling? "How is it that I thought that I could do it now? No, I had better pack up all these tools, because, stupid me for even thinking that I could do this." **READ: Romans 8:1 (NKJV).** You are not blamed (condemned) for walking in the spirit, going for God in the spirit even if the results don't come out exactly the way that you expect them to come out all the time. Your spirit man says; become like Christ, live like Christ, command mountains to be moved, lay hands on the sick, speak the Word of God, speak the Word of faith. And you say, "Yes, I am getting it. I'm getting it. I'm getting it." You do this a little bit and you do that a little bit and then, **CRASH!!!** The devil says, "See, you are nothing. You're not even close to being like Christ. You spoke the Word, it doesn't work. Where can you say that tithing works for you, that it is not you, yourself, that has done it for yourself?" He lies to you that you are not actually the new creation spirit. You know you are because Jesus is alive, beating in you and you want to come and worship.

Gold: Just keep your eyes on Jesus. Don't look at anything else." **Story:** Don't let the devil blame (condemn) you for the crashes and failures that you've made. While I'm learning how to use the skill and tools that Waldus gave me, there's going to be mistakes made. The best thing I can do is hang around Waldus because he's the one who put everything in me. If I trust in myself rather than on Jesus living in me and say, "I can't trust in Jesus because I've made so many crashes in my life, I still have to trust in myself." Then it's all about using God's gifts in me for me, for my life, for myself. I don't do that, **I rather come and see what God has actually got to say about it. I am a son of God. Thank You for saving me, the Holy Spirit lives in me. He is my Helper, my Guide, the One that is alongside me leading me to truth and I trust in Him. From this day onwards, I listen more to the Holy Spirit. I do the Word of God in my life. I do not receive condemnation. I walk free. In Jesus' name. Amen**

