

For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? *even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the spirit of God.*

Now we have received, *not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.*

Which things also we speak *not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth: comparing spiritual things with spiritual, (interpreting spiritual things to spiritual men, R. V. Margin).*

*But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. (1 Cor. 2: 11-14).*