USING MICRO(SOUL) SOFTWARE

This series of lessons are designed to help us effectively download spiritual software for our soul's internal drive and to help us become more productive in our daily operations. By the end of each lesson, we will be able to scripturally understand the purpose of each software and how to apply it in our lives. Tonight, we will be opening up the MICRO(SOUL) SOFTWARE of



1 Corinthians 14:12 (NIV)

<u>"So it is with you. Since you are eager</u> (Gr. Prothumia – the longing or wanting to do something) <u>to have spiritual gifts, try to excel</u> (Gr. Perriseuo – to propel beyond a certain place of position or be superior in) <u>in gifts that build up the church.</u>"

Microsoft Excel is easily one of the best and most powerful applications used by businesses and for budgeting developed and designed by the Microsoft Corporation to help users format, organize, and calculate their data with the help of formulas using a spreadsheet system. **MS EXCEL** was ultimately created to replace the software called **LOTUS**.

The word "LOTUS" (origin: Greek and Roman Mythology / Scripture Ref: Job 40:21,22 *shady -lotus) which was a plant referred to as a fruit that was eaten causing those who ate it to forget their families, friends, and homes, make them remain in a place of hallucination, and lose their desire to leave from the induced state of idleness.

[*] In other words, it should be our eagerness to **EXCEL** (propel beyond certain places and positions) that will replace our desire to **LOTUS** (remain in a place of hallucination and idleness)

• Galatians 5:7-10 (NIV)

In the natural, we use the MS Excel application to create **<u>SPREADSHEETS</u>** and I believe, spiritually, that the Micro(soul) Software we are given is used to do the same. Even though this is one word, it carries a two-fold meaning:

- **1. SPREAD** to extend, to expand, or open up widely
 - Isaiah 54:2, 3 (NIV)
 - o 1 Corinthians 4:9, 10 (NIV)
 - Proverbs 3:9, 10 (NIV)

Please remember that when we attempt to <u>SPREAD</u> in excelling in God, the enemy will always attempt to <u>STOP</u> your acceleration and expectation.

- Revelations 2:8-10 (NIV)
- Exodus 14:10-22 (NIV)
- 1 Peter 5:8-10 (NIV)

- 2. <u>SHEET</u> a broad layer of covering
 - Revelations 12:10, 11 (NIV)
 - 1 Thessalonians 1:6-8 (KJV)

In the natural, MS Excel is only compatible with 2 other MS applications: **MS WORD** and **MS ACCESS**! I believe it's the same for us spiritually. I believe that in order for us to **EXCEL** spiritually, we must become **compatible** *(connected)* with the **WORD**, **Jesus**, **the Savior**, which gives us **ACCESS** to God and His blessings through the Spirit.

- Ephesians 2:17-20 (NIV)
- Romans 5:1-6 (NIV)