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For this weeks and over the next 2 weeks' resources we are going to look at the pattern between the Father, Son and Spirit, and how all 3 are interconnected together in relation to God's truth.

The religious leaders made this powerful observation in relation to Jesus and the words He spoke.

John 7:15 The Jews then were astonished, saying, "How has this man become learned, having never been educated?"

The Jews recognised that Jesus had not been educated under the same temple system as themselves, and yet had a knowledge with authority that they did not possess. This is shocking to them, because if one was going to be a rabbi, one must have gone through the Jewish process of becoming one, and yet we see Jesus here teaching the living prophetic scriptures with authority.

So the question remains, where did this man become learned, having never been educated? The answer is simple while being profoundly deep.

John 8:28 So Jesus said, "So Jesus said, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and I do nothing on My own initiative, but I speak these things as the **Father taught Me.**"

John 12:48-50 He who rejects Me and does not receive My sayings, has one who judges him; the word I spoke is what will judge him at the last day. For I did not speak on My own initiative, **but the Father Himself who sent Me has given Me a commandment as to what to say and what to speak. I know that His commandment is eternal life; therefore, the things I speak, I speak just as the Father has told Me."**

John 17:8 for the words which **You gave Me** I have given to them; and they received them and truly understood that I came forth from You, and they believed that You sent Me.

From these 3 passages it becomes very clear to see where Jesus received His teaching from. He was given what to say directly from His Father, and this is the place we are to receive from as well, if we want to come into the true knowledge of God which transforms us into His image. Nothing less will do or suffice.

Jesus spoke to Peter and told him that the only reason he knew who He was, was because His Father had revealed this to Peter directly.

Matthew 16:17 And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because **flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.**"

Flesh and blood represents man. Jesus is saying, man did not teach this or give you this powerful knowledge, but it came directly to you from My Father. The way Jesus was given knowledge was the exact way Peter was given knowledge. This is the WAY we come into the Truth which makes us free and transforms us into the image of the Son.

Questions

1. How does what we have just heard relate to our lives?

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2. Why is it vital we all come under the same operating system as Jesus?
3. What kind of impact can we expect in and through us if we are to receive the Father's truth directly from Him through revelation?

Action Point: What is the one major learning objective you are taking away from tonight's resource?