

# WELCOME



# HAPPY SABBATH!

GRACE & PEACE TO YOU FROM GOD THE FATHER AND OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST





**Flesh vs Spirit**





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**The Christian life is very much like climbing a hill of ice.** You cannot slide **up**. You have to cut every step with an ice axe. Only with incessant labor in cutting and chipping can you make any progress. If you want to know how to backslide, leave off going forward. Cease going upward and you will go downward of necessity. You can never stand still.

*—Charles H. Spurgeon*



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Gal 5:<sup>16</sup> *This I say then, **Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.***<sup>17</sup> **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.**<sup>18</sup> **But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.**





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**Gal 5:**<sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are *these*; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, <sup>20</sup> Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, <sup>21</sup> Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told *you* in time past, **that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.**



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**Gal 5:**<sup>22</sup> But **the fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, <sup>23</sup> Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. <sup>25</sup> **If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.** <sup>26</sup> Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.



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The Fruit of the Spirit Contrasted with the Works of the Flesh

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<b>Love</b>  The ability to love all that God loves	Anger  <i>(King Saul against David)</i>	Lust	<b>Adultery, Fornication</b>	Give, anything and everything you have for the glory of Jesus Christ
<b>Joy</b>  An attitude of the mind, that overrides circumstances and feelings	Sorrow, constantly negative  <i>(Hannah)</i>	Circumstantial Happiness	<b>Uncleaness, Lasciviousness</b>	Decide that what God says is true, and more real than what your heart is telling you. Constantly ponder God's care and His promises
<b>Peace</b>  To be at rest in God's perfect care	Anxiety, Worry	Rebellion	<b>Idolatry, Witchcraft</b>	Force yourself to be at rest, trust in God's care – reject worry as wicked sin and allow God to work all things out for good



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<b>Longsuffering</b>  The ability to endure, and still stay in love, full of joy, and at rest in God's care when you are in the middle of a storm	Impatience, Vengefulness	Instant Gratification (2Sam 13:10-15)	<b>Hatred, Variance</b> (instability)	Allow yourself to wait, and to do without, and to be wronged
<b>Gentleness</b>  The ability to love when every fibre of your being says seek revenge	Harshness	Revenge, and vengeance	<b>Emulations</b> (hypocrisies)	Take reproach and persecution, accepting it in Christ's name, and just keep being gentle
<b>Goodness</b>  Doing right and living godly and separated from sinful activities	Immorality	Uncontrolled entertainment and excitement	<b>Wrath, Strife, Seditions</b>  Always ends up in fights and seeking to overthrow controls	Always do right – there is NEVER any fear in doing right!

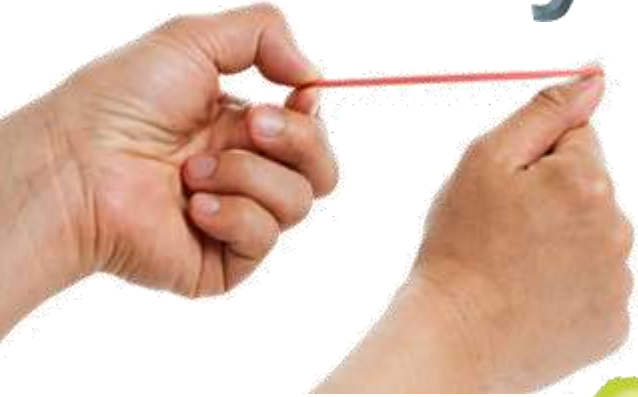


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<b>Faith</b>  The ability to trust God's word, way, and will	Distrust	Doubting God	<b>Heresies</b>	Live by faith in everything you do – just trust and obey!
<b>Meekness</b>  Ignoring self in order to honour and bless others	Pride	Focus's your attention on your self	<b>Envyings</b> – always thinking others have it better	Never let self get all your attention. Look always upon the needs of others
<b>Temperance</b>  Self-control, living in moderation instead of excess	Incontinence	Constant breaking down of barriers and calling for excess	<b>Murders, Drunkenness, Revellings</b>	Submit to authorities over your life, and decide self control is the greatest show of strength

# The Physics of Spirituality





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**John 3:8** The **wind** bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the **Spirit**.

**WIND/SPIRIT = Strong's Greek Dictionary 4151. πνευμα**  
**pneuma πνευμα pneuma pnyoo'-mah** from 4154; a current of air, i.e. **breath** (blast) or a breeze; **by analogy or figuratively, a spirit**, i.e. (human) the rational soul, (by implication) vital principle, mental disposition, etc., or (superhuman) an angel, demon, or (divine) **God, Christ's spirit, the Holy Spirit**:—ghost, life, spirit(-ual, -ually), mind. Compare 5590.



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**Romans 8:35-37** Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things **we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.**

**2 Thessalonians 2:13** But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to **salvation through sanctification of the Spirit** and belief of the truth:



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**Romans 8:5-7** For they that are after the flesh do **mind the things of the flesh**; but they that are after the Spirit **the things of the Spirit**. For to be carnally minded *is* death; but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace. Because the carnal mind *is* enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.



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**Romans 7:18-19** For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but *how* to perform that which is good I find not. For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do.



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**1 Thessalonians 5:14-19** Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all *men*. See that none render evil for evil unto any *man*; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all *men*. Rejoice evermore. **Pray without ceasing.** In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

**Quench not the Spirit.**



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**Galatians 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.**



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**Romans 6:3-8** Know ye not, that so many of us as were **baptized into Jesus Christ** were baptized **into his death**? Therefore we are buried with him by **baptism into death**: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should **walk in newness of life**. **For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death**, we shall be **also in the likeness of his resurrection**: Knowing this, that our old man is **crucified with him**, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. **For he that is dead is freed from sin**. Now if we **be dead with Christ**, we believe that we shall also **live with him**:



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**Galatians 5:24** And they that are Christ's have **crucified the flesh** with the affections and lusts.



**Romans 6:6** Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with *him*, that the body of sin might be destroyed, **that henceforth we should not serve sin.**



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**Romans 6:12-15** Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should **obey** it in the lusts thereof.

**Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God,** as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. **For sin shall not have dominion over you:** for ye are not under the law, but under grace. **What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.**



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**Romans 6:16-18** Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to **obey**, his servants ye are **to whom ye obey**; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? But God be thanked, that ye **were** the servants of sin, but ye have **obeyed from the heart** that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made **free from sin**, ye became **the servants of righteousness.**



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**Romans 6:19-22** I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so **now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness**. For when ye **were** the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness. What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are **now ashamed**? **for the end of those things is death. But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.**



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**Romans 8:12-14** Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. **For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.**



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Colossians 3:1-4 If ye then be **risen with Christ, seek those things which are above,** where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. **Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, **who is our life**, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.**



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**Colossians 3:5-7** **Mortify** therefore your members which are upon the earth; **fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry**: For which things' sake **the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience**: **In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.**



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**Colossians 3:8-10** But **now** ye also **put off** **all** these; **anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication** out of your mouth. **Lie not** one to another, seeing that **ye have put off the old man with his deeds**; And have **put on** the new *man*, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:



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**Romans 8:16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that **we are the children of God:****



**Galatians 5:25 If we **live in the Spirit**, let us also **walk in the Spirit.****



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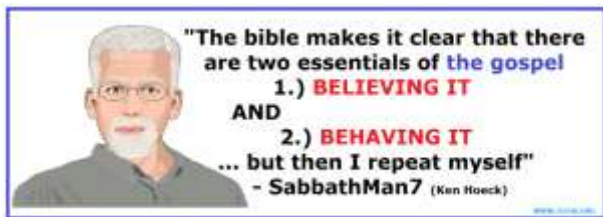
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## THANK YOU!



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