

LOVING THE TRUTH

“Your yes must be yes and your no must be no”

John 1:17-18 (KJV)

¹⁷ For the law was given by Moses, but **grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.**

¹⁸ No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, **he hath declared him.**

Truth in the sense of reality where your inner life is in line with your outward life.

Romans 6:14 (KJV)

¹⁴ For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

The Holy Spirit dwells in us to help us overcome Sin.

John 4:23-24 (KJV)

²³ But the hour cometh, and now is, **when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.** ²⁴ **God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.**

John 16:13-14 (KJV)

¹³ Howbeit when he, **the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth:** for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. ¹⁴ **He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.**

We struggle to fight life's battles simply because we are ignorant of the work of the Holy Spirit.

John 8:31-34 (KJV)

³¹ Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, **If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;** ³² **And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.** ³³ They answered him, We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free? ³⁴ Jesus answered them, **Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin.**

Luke 23:39-43 (KJV)

³⁹ And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us. ⁴⁰ But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? ⁴¹ **And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss.** ⁴² And he said unto Jesus, **Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.** ⁴³ And Jesus said unto him, **Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.**

John 8:36 (KJV)

³⁶ **If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.**

LIFE AFTER THE FLESH KILLS

Romans 8:13-15 (KJV)

¹³ **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.**

It is only through the Holy Spirit that we can overcome the deeds of the body that kills.

WHAT IS LIVING AFTER THE FLESH? – HERE ARE THE DEEDS OF THE FLESH

Galatians 5:19-21 (KJV)

¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

²⁰ Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

²¹ 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.**

Other translation

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People's desires make them give in to **immoral ways, filthy thoughts, and shameful deeds.**

They worship idols, practice witchcraft, hate others, and are hard to get along with.

People become jealous, angry, and selfish.

They not only argue and cause trouble, but they are envious.

They get drunk, carry on at wild parties, and do other evil things as well.

I told you before, and I am telling you again: No one who does these things will share in the blessings of God's kingdom.

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Acts 5:1-11 (KJV)

¹ But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession, ² And kept back part of the price, his wife also being privy to it, and brought a certain part, and laid it at the apostles' feet. ³ But Peter said, Ananias, **why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land?** ⁴ Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? **why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.** ⁵ And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost: and great fear came on all them that heard these things. ⁶ And the young men arose, wound him up, and carried him out, and buried him. ⁷ And it was about the space of three hours after, when his wife, not knowing what was done, came in. ⁸ And Peter answered unto her, Tell me whether ye sold the land for so much? And she said, Yea, for so much. ⁹ Then Peter said unto her, **How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord?** behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband are at the door, and shall carry thee out. ¹⁰ Then fell she down straightway at his feet, and yielded up the ghost: and the young men came in, and found her dead, and, carrying her forth, buried her by her husband. ¹¹ And great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things.

1 Corinthians 13:6 (KJV)

⁶ Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step

1 Timothy 3:14-15 (KJV)

¹⁴ These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly: ¹⁵ But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to **behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.**