

THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

WHAT CAN ONE NOT DO, THE GOOD OR THE BAD?

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*. Galatians 5:17

WHAT PREVENTS US FROM DOING EVIL?

This I say then, *Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh*. Galatians 5:16

CAN ONE SERVE BOTH GOD AND SIN?

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*. 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*.

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*. Romans 6:14-22

WHICH IS GREATER, THE SPIRIT OR THE FLESH?

Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because *greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world*. 1 John 4:4

WHO ARE IN CHRIST AND WITHOUT CONDEMNATION?

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, *who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit*. Romans 8:1

CAN WE BE CHRIST'S, IF WE DO NOT WALK IN THE SPIRIT?

So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you.

Now *if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his*....

For *as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God*. Romans 8:8, 9, 14

WHAT HAPPENS AS WE WALK AFTER THE SPIRIT?

Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are *changed into*

the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord. 2 Corinthians 3:17, 18

WHAT DOES JESUS SAY HIS PEOPLE ARE TO BE?

Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect. Matthew 5:48

WHEN JESUS COMES WILL HIS PEOPLE BE LIKE HIM?

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, *when he shall appear, we shall be like him*; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure. 1 John 3:2, 3

WILL HIS PEOPLE BE LIVING IN SIN WHEN JESUS RETURNS?

Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him.

Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.

He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. 1 John 3:6-9

WILL THE HOLY SPIRIT LEAD ANYONE INTO SIN?

We know that *whosoever is born of God sinneth not*; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not. 1 John 5:18

WHAT DOES GOD CALL UPON US TO BECOME?

But as he which hath called you is holy, so *be ye holy* in all manner of conversation [conduct];

Because it is written, *Be ye holy*; for I am holy. 1 Peter 1:15, 16

WHAT WILL THE CHURCH BE LIKE WHEN JESUS COMES?

Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

That he might present it to himself *a glorious church*, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that *it should be holy and without blemish. Ephesians 5:25-27*

WHAT WILL GOD'S PEOPLE NOT BE DOING?

The remnant of Israel *shall not do iniquity*, nor speak lies; neither shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouth: for they shall feed and lie down, and none shall make them afraid. Sing, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel; be glad and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem.

The LORD hath taken away thy judgments, he hath cast out thine enemy: the king of Israel, even the LORD, is in the midst of thee: thou shalt not see evil any more. *Zephaniah 3:13-15*

WHAT IS GOD'S DESIRE FOR YOUR LIFE?

For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,
Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should *live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;*
Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;
Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works. *Titus 2:11-14*

CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS WONDERFUL ASSURANCE?

According as his divine power *hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness*, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:
Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these *ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.* *2 Peter 1:3, 4*