**FIGHTING Lusts: Women, Porn, Adultery, etc.**

We were created in sin, in bodies with corrupt minds that desire sin and evil. By truly understanding this, we see that being born again and true repentance is a MUST! We must completely renew our thoughts and minds or REMAIN EVIL: **Isaiah 55:6-9**. So instead of “doing your best,” OR “serving the Most High to the best of your ability,” HUMBLY submit to the Word DILIGENTLY as He requires. Apply the LORD’S laws and word by praying and fasting, follow Him in spirit and truth, NOT our lusts. We WILL NOT be able to overcome our weaknesses/SINS without the LORD’S Holy Spirit and His word truly:

**Psalms 51:5 Behold, I was SHAPEN in iniquity; and IN SIN did my mother conceive me.**

**:6 Behold, thou desirest truth in the INWARD PARTS: and in the HIDDEN PART thou shalt make me TO KNOW WISDOM.**

(Inward parts, and hidden part is our mind, and we get wisdom by the Holy Spirit: **Jeremiah 31:33-34**.)

**Matthew 6:24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.**

(This sinful world caters and stimulates our sinful desires. We cannot partake in what this sinful world does: **Titus 2:11-12**, or calls “normal” [sexual freedom in youth or when not “married”; looking at porn; putting women, college or money first, NOT the LORD first; females wearing clothing that cause men to lust; etc.] then WE WILL NOT ever attain to the Truth, but REMAIN worldly and carnal.)

**Psalms 19:12 Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou ME FROM secret faults.**

**:13 Keep back thy servant also from PRESUMPTUOUS SINS; let them NOT HAVE DOMINION over me: THEN SHALL I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.**

**Proverbs 16:3 Commit THY WORKS unto the LORD, and THY THOUGHTS shall be established.**

(The more we serve the LORD, and desire truth, the less our carnal desires can rule us: **Psalms 111:10**.)

**James 4:7 SUBMIT YOURSELVES therefore to God. RESIST the devil, and he will flee from you.**

(WE MUST FIGHT! Not just yield when sins come into our thoughts or present OPPORTUNITY. Study and occupy yourself in righteous things and true love: **John 8:31-34, Romans 6:14-16, James 1:12-15**.)

**Ecclesiasticus 38:24 The wisdom of a learned man cometh by opportunity of leisure: and he that hath little business shall become wise.**

(In your leisure or idle time, a time when evil and our lusts can tempt us: **Ecclesiasticus 33:27**, STUDY and DILIGENTLY get into scriptures that help us to overcome our sins and weaknesses.)

**Ecclesiasticus 5:5 Concerning propitiation, BE NOT WITHOUT fear to add SIN unto SIN:**

**:6 And say not His mercy is great; he will be pacified for the multitude of my sins: for mercy and wrath come from him, and his indignation RESTETH UPON sinners.**

(We do not want to stop fighting our lusts, NOR give in to the wicked desires within us. Just because our sins are NOT punished immediately, DO NOT be deceived to remain sinful: **Ecclesiastes 8:11**.)

**Ecclesiasticus 17:24 But unto them that repent, he granted them return, and comforted those that failed in patience.**

**:25 Return unto the Lord, and FORSAKE thy sins, make thy prayer before his face, and OFFEND LESS.**

(By truly repenting, we turn from our sins, and therefore although imperfect, we will sin less and less daily, and yield to righteous thoughts and truth, NOT only sinful thoughts whenever we are tempted.)

This is a SPIRITUAL BATTLE, not a carnal one, nor one WE ARE EQUIPPED by nature TO OVERCOME:

**IPeter 2:11 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, ABSTAIN FROM fleshly lusts, WHICH WAR AGAINST the soul;**

**:12 Having your conversation HONEST among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.**

(Pilgrims and strangers: not a part of society, nor this world. Make no mistake, serving the LORD is a DAILY BATTLE, even if this fact escapes us in our youth and as babes, beloved brethren: **IPeter 2:1-3**.)

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

**:17 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.**

(As we learn the word, we struggle even more, because although we tried to fight evil lusts while in the world and outside of Christ, we submitted to it being captive to Satan, whether or not we realized it!)

**Ecclesasticus 37:27 My son, PROVE THY SOUL in thy life, and see what IS EVIL for it, and GIVE NOT that unto** **it.**

(We MUST be true. We CANNOT lie to others, NOR OURSELVES. Turn away from lusts, and the wicked things that STIMULATE our unrighteous thoughts and actions.)

**IPeter 1:22 Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying THE TRUTH through the Spirit unto UNFEIGNED LOVE of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a PURE HEART FERVENTLY:**

(By truly loving sisters and women as we are required, as well as brothers, MANY SINS WILL LEAVE US: **Ecclesiasticus 1:21**, such as dealing lustfully with sisters wanting knowledge, OR dealing ill with those that trust you. Make sure you are BLAMELESS, regardless of the intentions of women or others!!!!!!!)

**Ecclesasticus 4:10 BE AS a father unto the fatherless, and INSTEAD OF an husband unto their mother: so shalt thou be as the son of the most High, and he shall love thee more than thy mother doth.**

(When righteous, we see many sisters and women are lost! Because, most men are lost. Therefore, by truly having love as a man of truth, we must bring truth only, NOT confusion, NOR preying on single mothers that do not understand the word of truth, or are far from the LORD. Their ease with sexual things, or using sexual things for power and control, cannot rule your communication with them. BE SPIRITUAL, truly change. Be a brother for real, show compassion to them, and unfeigned love!)

**ITimothy 5:2 The elder women as mothers; the younger as sisters, with all purity.**

(Deal with women as mothers or sisters, whether older, younger, inside or outside the scriptures. ESPECIALLY sisters seeking truth or trying to do that which is right, offending them is NO small thing!!)

**Matthew 18:5 And whoso shall receive ONE SUCH little child in my name RECEIVETH ME.**

**:6 But whoso SHALL OFFEND ONE OF these little ones which believe in me, it were BETTER FOR him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.**

(Snaring, or offending and corrupting a sister and daughter of the LORD is a great offence! Likewise a brother! Whether or not you accept Christ/Truth, or unintentionally offend: **Proverbs 24:11-12**.)

**Ecclesiasticus 1:21 The fear of the Lord DRIVETH AWAY SINS: and where it is present, it TURNETH AWAY wrath.**

**Ecclesiasticus 9:3 MEET NOT with an harlot, LEST THOU fall into her snares.**

**:5 GAZE NOT on a maid, that thou FALL NOT by those things that ARE PRECIOUS in her.**

**:8 TURN AWAY thine eye from a beautiful woman, and LOOK NOT upon another's beauty; for many HAVE BEEN DECEIVED by the beauty of a woman; FOR HEREWITH love is kindled as a fire.**

(We lust with our eyes, which is why Satan and his world cause most sin to appeal to our EYES: **IJohn 2:15-17.** Many girls and women LOVE the world’s styles and attention they get showing their bodies in wicked ways. TRULY SEE that they are lost and blind, rather than lustfully SEEING them in the street or porn. Help them, whether strangers, your relatives, daughters, rather than fuel their being deceived.)

**Ecclesiasticus 41:17 BE ASHAMED of whoredom before father and mother: and of a lie before a prince and a mighty man;**

(Be ashamed of lying or sex with a wicked woman, a wicked man which disgraces you and your parents.)

**:20 And of silence before them that salute thee; and to look upon an harlot;**

(Be ashamed of looking on a female/harlot showing her secret parts to all; or ignoring a person.)

**Romans 7:7 What shall we say then? Is the law sin? God forbid. Nay, I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said, Thou shalt NOT COVET.**

(NOT accepting and embracing wicked desires and wicked thoughts, but hating our abominable thoughts or the wickedness in the world like righteous Noah and Lot: **IIPeter 2:5-8**. We will sin less and preserve ourselves from sorrows and death: **James 1:12-15**! Also, keeping the law is NOT sin, as many unlearned try to teach by lies of religions, or unlearned among Israelites falsely claim Paul promotes.)

If you are weak to adultery, any other unlawful sexual desires, pride, covetousness and other evil lust, instead of avoiding the beam in your eye and sin in you, FIGHT IT diligently; pray, study and fast in order to offend less and overcome the MANY sins in us: **Matthew 7:3-5**, **Luke 22:32**, as we are commanded!

By being truly humble and righteous, even our desires and goals will change and be renewed: **Psalms 37:4**, and we will overcome EVERY ONE of our sinful lusts and evil thoughts in time and fight the good fight of faith successfully:

**Proverbs 13:19 The DESIRE ACCOMPLISHED is sweet to the soul: BUT IT IS ABOMINATION TO FOOLS to depart from evil.**

All praises, honor and gratitude forever to the Creator and Almighty Heavenly Father, and our King, Redeemer and Savior Jesus Christ!

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