

1Pet1:15...as **He who called you (is) holy, you also be holy in all conduct,**

Moral Conduct Originates In The Mind

By A. W. Tozer

It will probably be found at last that there is no sin except sin of the mind.

It is the carnal mind that is enmity against GOD, that is not subject to the law of GOD, neither can be. It should, however, be remembered that when the Bible speaks of the mind it does not refer to the intellect alone. The whole personality is included in the concept. The bent of the will, the moral responses, the sympathies and antipathies are there also, as well as the intellect.

When GOD saw the wickedness of man, that it was great in the earth. He saw what could not be seen from the outside, that, as it is rendered in one translation, "the whole imagination, with the purposes and desires of the heart" was only evil continually (Gen. 6:5.) From this passage alone we may properly gather that sin has its seat deep within the mind where it pollutes the emotions (desires,) the intellect (imaginings) and the will (purposes.) These taken together constitute what the Bible and popular theology call the heart.

It is significant that when our LORD describes the stream of iniquity as it flows out of the heart, He begins with the thoughts. "For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders,

Mat12...33 "Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for a tree is known by fruit.

34 "Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

35 "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things.

36 "But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment.

37 "For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."

adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies" (Matt. 15:19). It is doubtful whether any sin is ever committed until it first incubates in the thoughts long enough to stir the feelings and predispose the will toward it favorably.

Even the sudden flash of anger, which of all sins would appear on the surface to have the lowest mental content, is anything but a sudden eruption of the emotions. The "quick-tempered" man is one who habitually broods over wrongs and insults and thus conditions himself for the sudden fit of temper that seems to have no mental origin.

The heart that has had the benefit of broad, sane thinking on moral questions, especially long meditation upon man's sin, GOD's mercy and the goodness of Christ in dying for His enemies, is not conditioned to blow up when occasion arises. The worst reaction to an affront or an injustice will be annoyance or mild irritation, never a burst of sinful anger.

**Undisciplined Thoughts
In The Heart**

The psalmist exhorts us, "sin not, commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still" (Psa. 4:4.) What can this mean but that moral conduct, good or bad, originates deep within the mind? The thoughts dwell upon an act or course of action with interest and consent; this stirs the affections which in turn trigger off the will to the act under contemplation.

The sin that follows may be so base, so physical, so obviously "of the flesh" that no one would dream it began as an undisciplined thought in the heart. The rich fool "thought within himself" and as a result took a course that cost him his soul (Luke 12:16-21.)

All our acts are born out of our minds and will be what the mind is at last. This is clearly taught in the word. "Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life" (Proverbs 4:23,) refer Pr23:7.

Even repentance must begin with deep, reverent thought. David said, "I thought on my ways, and turned my steps unto Thy paths" (Psa. 119:59,) and it is plain that the prodigal son thought things over very seriously before he could get the consent of his will to humble himself and say, "I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned" (Luke 15:11-32.)

It is something of a happy paradox that while the thoughts deeply affect the will and go far to determine its choices, the will on the other hand has the power to control the thoughts. A will firmly engaged with GOD can swing the intellectual powers around to think on holy things. Were it not so, Paul's words to the Philippians would be psychologically untenable: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things" (Phil.4:8.)

Since we are here commanded to think on certain things it follows that we can command our thoughts; and if we can pick the objects upon which to meditate we can in the end sway our whole inner life in the direction of righteousness.

It is much more important that we think godly thoughts and will to do GOD's will than that we feel "spiritual." Religious feelings vary so greatly from person to person, or even in the same person, they may vary so widely from one time to the next, that it is never safe to trust them.

Let us, by a determined act of faith, set our affection on things above (Col3:1,2,) and GOD will see to the rest. The safest, and after a while the happiest man is the one who can say, "My heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD" (Psalm 112:7.)



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Dear Alex,

Jan '99 Part 2

a case of Do or Die

GOD, from Gen to Rev, simply says "do" His commands or "die," repeated over + over again; as He well knows our evil minds are bent on sin, rather than good.

GOD allowed our minds to become depraved thru Adam's fall, but very few truly turn to Him in simple obedience Mat22:37, striving towards Rom12:2 Eph4:23.

GOD expects confessing believers to seek His help Eph3:16, to fight our evil minds, or negative thoughts, or lazy mind-sets, as they are all sin; and sin is death.

GOD expects empowered b.a. believers to grow thru obeying Him into His nature, as He says "as he thinks in his heart, so is he;" a clear reference as to choice.

GOD gives fallen man a choice of life or death inside His grace of Jn3:16, He then enables fallen man to grow, if we respond to His grace, love, power.

GOD in Paul is clear, we must ever obey Rom7:22-25 to receive deliverance; or, as most, follow the evil mind Rom8:5a,6a,7,13a Eph2:3; 4:17 Phil3:19, His enemies.

GOD in Paul is clear, we can choose to think as Him 1Cor1:4-10 Phil1:27; 2:2-5; we can grow into His image Rom8 Eph3; 4 to have His mind 1Cor2:16, if we obey.

love,
Robert

Pr23:7..For as he thinks in his heart, so (*is*) he.

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Ex20... GOD spoke all these words, saying:
 2 "I the LORD your GOD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.
 3 "You shall have no other gods before Me.
 4 "You shall not make for yourself a carved image - any likeness that in heaven above, or that in the earth beneath, or that in the water under the earth;
 5 You shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your GOD, a jealous GOD, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth of those who hate Me,
 6 But showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.
 7 "You shall not take the name of the LORD your GOD in vain, for the LORD will not hold guiltless who takes His name in vain.
 8 "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
 9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work,
 10 But the seventh day the Sabbath of the LORD your GOD. You shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who within your gates.
 11 For six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

12 "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your GOD is giving you.
 13 "You shall not kill.
 14 "You shall not commit adultery.
 15 "You shall not steal.
 16 "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
 17 "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that your neighbor's."

also Deut5

Deut11... you shall love the LORD your GOD, and keep His charge, His statutes, His judgements, and His commandments always.
 26 "Behold, I set before you today a blessing and a curse:
 27 "The blessing, if you obey the commandments of the LORD your GOD which I command you today;
 28 "And the curse, if you do not obey the commandments of the LORD your GOD, but turn aside from the way which I command you today, to go after other gods which you have not known.

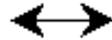
Acts 5 32 And we are his witnesses of these things; and also the Holy Ghost, whom GOD hath given to them that obey Him.

Heb 9 ...the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him;

Rom the righteous judgment of GOD:
 2 6 Who will render to every man according to his deeds: (works)
 7 To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life:
 8 But unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath.
 9 Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile;
 10 But glory, honour, and peace, to every man that worketh good, to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile;
 11 For there is no respect of persons with GOD.
 12 For as many as have sinned without law shall

Jam 21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.
 22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.
 23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:
 24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.
 25 But whose looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

also perish without law: and as many as have sinned in the law shall be judged by the law;
 13 For not the hearers of the law just before GOD, but the doers of the law shall be justified.



1Jn 3 And every man that hath this hope in Him purifieth himself, even as He is pure.
 4 Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.
 5 And ye know that He was manifested to take away our sins; and in Him is no sin.
 6 Whosoever abideth in Him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen Him, neither known Him.
 7 Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as He is righteous.
 8 He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning.
 10 In this the children of GOD are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of GOD, neither he that loveth not his brother.

3 31 Do we then make void the law through faith? GOD forbid: yea, we establish the law.

Phil 12 Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.



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Rev Bill Hybels,

Mar '95

GOD's truth and current heresy

GOD's clear, simple, post Acts1:8; 2 message was intact, believed, lived by the early disciples, but many heresies later denied the basic reason for Jesus... defeat satan so we may follow, yet very few believe the power available thru faith to overcome satan, self, sin... GOD's work if we **obey** thru purging in fire.

Jn3

Eph4

GOD's clear, simple word "**believing into**" and "grow up into" is proven, qualified, supported by 100's of O.T. and N.T. scriptures but current heresy declares mere confession/ritual baptism secures eternal life in Christ... a total absence of **obedience, love, faith**... essential for justification, righteousness, soul salvation, sanctification, transformation, union.

Rom6

1Pet2;4

GOD's clear, simple word "body of sin..destroyed, free from sin, dead to sin" is Mat1:21, He delivers, remits but current heresy declares man will not cease... so denying, rejecting, unbelieving GOD's grace, love, power towards diligent, faithful, proved elect of GOD refusing satan, self, sin in good conscience, walking after the Spirit in Christ.

Ezek Rom

Jn3

Eph5

2Thes

1Pet

Rev

Rom8

GOD's clear, simple word "sin is death, wrath upon disobedience, carnal/flesh is death" includes all believers Deut11 Rom1:18 but current heresy declares all go to heaven/**soul is immortal**/GOD is love, all merciful... so Jer23 Ezek34 Acts20:29 1Jn2:18... as heaven is for GOD's elect, others Mat10:28 1Cor3:15; 5:5 naked, mere spirit saved, cast into darkness Ps1:5 1Pet4:18 Mat7:21 Heb5:9; 12:15.

Robert Bristow

Rev Hybels,

Dec '97

GOD alone established Willow Creek, Ps127:1, for His global plan.
GOD alone established a "**seeker**" type ministry for baby believers.
GOD intends to repeat Acts2 thru willing believers seeking His power.
GOD's new Willow Creek may lose you, 1999 is a critical testing period.

Robert Bristow

June '00, GOD's devouring fire is clear at WCCC as He purges away the old.

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Jan '98 Part 2

GOD's living power or presence is manifested in us at Jn14 level or Acts1:8; 5:32; 9:17; 15:8 level or Eph3:17a; 4:13b level or 1Jn2:27.

GOD's living power comes thru obedience to Him 1Pet1:22 obey the Spirit to be born again 1Pet1:23 so Acts9:18 Jn3:3; 14:19 tho dimly, vague.

GOD's living power is essential to grow into Him, but very few continue to obey His calling thru their Job or Rom6 or Jam2 experience.

GOD's living power is essential to overcome satan, but very few copy Christ to defeat satan for **soul redemption, soul salvation Acts14:22.**

GOD's living power in us at Jn15 level, living 1Jn3:6 is our guarantee, not the written word as **you claim (Mar '95), see 2Cor1:20-22; 3:6; 5:5.**

GOD's living power in us at Rom8 level ensures life, but most live in flesh Rom8:5a,6a,8,9b,13a, ever in sin, so guaranteed death.

GOD's living power, not the dead letter, is the true Christ Jn5:24; 6:63, yet the current Judas church refuses to believe His simple message to live!

Robert Bristow

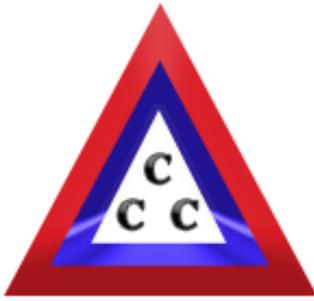
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Dear Alex,

Jan '99 Part 3

a case of Do or Die

GOD had the Son tested in Lk4, a heart, mind, will tempting from satan; essential, in order that even Christ be qualified into His ministry work, to glorify the Father.

GOD's greatest test of all time in Jn19 proved the Son; thru incredible mind tempting from satan, as He overcame by obedient faith; blessing, forgiving, to fulfill His law.

GOD, from Gen to Rev, tests the called to grow into overcomers, then also tests overcomers to retain their status till the end; but very few attain, then retain mind purity 1Jn3:3,24.

so...

GOD insists I copy Paul in exhorting believers into true obedient faith Col1:28,29 Heb3:6-4:11; 5:9, since the Judas church fails to teach Job33 Ps66:8-12 Acts14:22.

GOD insists I pray 5-12 hrs 7 days a week that hearts, minds, wills be turned back to Him Acts26:18 2Tim2, since even most anointed reject Him Mat7:21-23.

GOD insists I share the true Christ, the Door Jn10 of His sheep (not satan's sinners 1Jn3:8), our entrance Lk13:24 Jn14:6 Acts14:22 Rom5:2; 6:3-8 Eph2:18 2Pet1:10,11, from Col1:21 into 1:22.

GOD insists I believe His work Mat3:11 Lk3:16 Phil1:6 Col2:12 1Thes5:23 to cleanse minds Jn13:8 1Cor6:11 Heb2:11; 9:14(10:19-22) 1Jn1:7, if we obey Him (walk the walk), most do not.

love,
Robert

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family teaching #4: commitment

Jam1..4 But let patience have perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.
 12 Blessed the man who endures temptation; for when he has been tried, he will receive the crown of life which the LORD has promised to those who love Him.

1Pet1..7 That the genuineness of your faith, much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,
 9 Receiving the end of your faith the salvation of souls.

Rev3..18 I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.

Note: Dan1:12-16

Ex20:20

Rev2..9 I know your works, tribulation, and poverty (but you are rich); and the blasphemy of those who say they are Jews and are not, but a synagogue of satan.

10 Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

11 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.

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GOD clearly requires obedient faith; from Gen17:1 to Rev22:14 His promise is to overcomers, but the current church betrays Him and His holy work in the truly faithful 3rd part, copying Him.

GOD in flesh, Jesus, was tried in His fire till perfected in His flesh man Heb2:10; 5:9; 6:20; 7:28, and expects, even demands we copy Him to receive the greatest gift..eternal life thru obeying Him.

GOD in flesh, Christ, went to the cross as the perfect Lamb, as the Son Is9:6, but GOD's testing for further growth was essential to fulfill scripture or His work in Jesus into everlasting Father.

GOD judged the sin and "seemed" to depart from Christ for 3 of the 6 hours on the cross, hence Jesus quoting Ps22 to fulfill the holy command in Rom10:13 and enduring to the end Mk13:13.

Mk15..25 Now it was the third hour, and they crucified Him.

26 And the inscription of His accusation was written above: THE KING OF THE JEWS.

27 With Him they also crucified two robbers, one on His right and the other on His left.

28 So the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "And He was numbered with the transgressors."

33 Now when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour.

34 And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which is translated, "My GOD, My GOD, why have You forsaken Me?"

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*Gen22.*1 Now it came to pass after these things that GOD tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

2 Then He said, "Take now your son, your only Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which, I shall tell you."

*Deut8.*1 Every commandment which I command you today you must be careful to observe, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land of which the LORD swore to your fathers.

2 And you shall remember that the LORD your GOD led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, test you, to know what is in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not. (4 x ten)

*2Chron32.*31 GOD withdrew from him, in order to test him, that He might know all in his heart.

*Job1.*8 Then the LORD said to satan, "Have you considered My servant Job, none like him on the earth, a perfect and upright man, one who fears GOD and shuns evil?"

9 So satan answered the LORD and said, "Does Job fear GOD for nothing?"

10 "Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.

11 "But now, stretch out Your hand and touch all that he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face!"

12 And the LORD said to satan, "Behold, all that he has in your power; only do not lay a hand on him." So satan went out from the presence of the LORD.

13 Now there was a day when his sons and daughters (were) eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house;

14 And a messenger came to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the donkeys feeding beside them,

15 "When the Sabeans raided and took them away - indeed they have killed the servants with the edge of the sword; and I alone have escaped to tell you!"

16 While he still spoke, another also came and said, "The fire of GOD fell from heaven and burned up the sheep and the servants, and consumed them; and I alone have escaped to tell you!"

17 While he still spoke, another also came and said, "The Chaldeans formed three bands, raided the camels and took them away, yes, and killed the servants with the edge of the sword; and I alone have escaped to tell you!"

18 While he still spoke, another also came and said, "Your sons and daughters (were) eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house,

19 "And suddenly a great wind came from across the wilderness and struck the four corners of the house, and it fell on the young people and they are dead; and I alone have escaped to tell you!"

20 Then Job arose, tore his robe, and shaved his head; and he fell to the ground and worshipped.

21 And he said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return there. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD."

22 In all this Job did not sin nor charge GOD with wrong.

*Job2.*1 Again there was a day when the sons of GOD came to present themselves before the LORD, and satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD.

2 And the LORD said to satan, "From where do you come?" So satan answered the LORD and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it."

3 Then the LORD said to satan, "Have you considered My servant Job, none like him on the earth, a perfect and upright man, one who fears GOD and shuns evil? And still he holds fast to his integrity, although you incited Me against him, to destroy him without cause."

4 So satan answered the LORD and said, "Skin for skin! Yes, all that a man has he will give for his life.

5 "But stretch out Your hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will surely curse You to Your face!"

6 And the LORD said to satan, "Behold, he is in your hand, but spare his life."

7 So satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and struck Job with painful boils from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head.

8 And he took for himself a potsherd with which to scrape himself while he sat in the midst of the ashes.

9 Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast to your integrity? Curse GOD and die!"

10 But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from GOD, and shall we not accept adversity?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

Job33 confirms His promises are given after overcoming satan.

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Dear Laszlo,

Apr '98-Passover

GOD's special gift has been given to you; a place in His kingdom, reserved for very few believers who went thru His purging fire and cleansing water.

GOD's gift you currently belittle, in fact, stupidly, almost deny, so beware, lest you continue being negative and blaspheme in your heart.

GOD is separating you from your family because you failed to heed His voice and continued following worldly ways, against the Spirit.

GOD is purging you of the negative spirit Jn15:2, as you are currently useless to Him in edifying His flock, they need encouraging words only.

GOD had us put the Mar '98 letter on the internet for the world to see how He is refining His true people, but warning them to continue.

GOD promised He would change your mind into an edifying tool, that He can use to copy true disciples who never complain, but edify.

GOD has a mere handful at your level in the whole world, so stop feeling sorry for yourself and start praising our holy Almighty GOD.

love,
Robert

P.S.

GOD, in Mar '84, completed my Rom6 into 14:17, then in Apr '84 took me into a deep purging of my mind Eph4:23, so today I have completed 14 years in heart and mind purity, refusing satan's evil temptations, yet lest I become complacent, He warns me 1Cor9:27 2Cor7:1 Heb3:6,14 Rev3:5.

Dear Laszlo,

Oct '98

GOD, in Mar '98, graced you to spiritually grow, from death to life Jn5:24 1Jn3:14, having slowly fire purged you Zech13:9 Mat3:11 1Pet1:7 Rev3:18, 21yrs of Rom6.

GOD, in Mar '98, graced you to overcomer level 1Jn2:13b; 3:9; 5:4 Rev2; 3, but you fail to use His overcoming power to witness His agape level of love to others Jn15:10 1Jn4.

GOD has proved His true gospel to you, but you fail to share even the basic message as to: obedience... into born again, into born of Him, into soul salvation, into life.

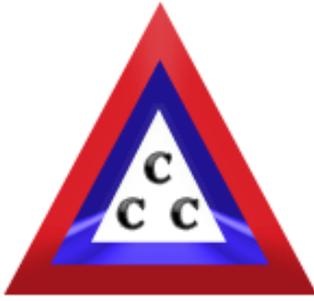
GOD expects you to VOICE His work of grace, love, power in your life to glorify Him, why else did He bring you out of your past sinful life, if not for His glory?

GOD's promise is clear in Jn15, bear fruit or produce true disciples Mat28:19,20, or face His wrath for disobedience, it is your choice, He cannot lie 1Pet1:25.

GOD in Paul warns us, share the truth or woe 1Cor9, ever submitting or obeying His commands to retain our spiritual walk Rom8 Heb6; 10; 3:6,14 1Jn3:24.

GOD's word clearly puts your current status at risk, your present behaviour betrays Christ, so heed His voice and diligently obey your calling.

love,
Robert



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Dear Alex,

Jan '99 Part 4

a case of Do or Die

GOD in flesh, the One being we Christians call Christ Jesus Jn17:11,22 1Jn5:20, "learned obedience.. became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him" Heb5.

GOD in flesh, our High Priest, Christ, is "separate from sinners" Heb7, is "Minister of the sanctuary (inner or anointed level) and of the true tabernacle (holiest or 1Jn3:6)" Heb8.

GOD in flesh, our Passover (1Cor5:7), Christ, "entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption" Heb9, sanctifies a few Heb10, to also enter Heb12.

therefore...

GOD the Christ, as "the brightness of glory and the express image of His (GOD's) being," "hates sin," and is "one with the sanctified," His true brethren Heb1-3; never sinners.

GOD the Christ still speaks against sin in the heart, mind, will, as from the heart and mind flow our words and deeds (good or bad) Mat5; 12; most have evil hearts.

GOD the Christ qualifies this in Mat13 wherein the heart or ground must be good to produce good fruit, and most die in their sin, rather than doing His will.

GOD the Christ wants "doers" Mat19:16-26 Rom2:13 Gal3:24 Jam1:22, which enables Him to grow the word or the seed in us till we show forth His fruit Jn15 Gal5 Jam3.

love,
Robert

1Jn3:9...Whoever has been born of GOD does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of GOD.

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**GOD's true blessing and mercy are thru hard conditions, rarely lived,
so very few grow from called to chosen, few experience His agape level.**

Deut5:9,10; 11:26-28 Jn14:15

Mat19:17b..if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.

**Jn15:10..If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love,
just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.**

Heb5:9b..He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him,

1Jn3:24a..Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him.

**Rev22:14..Blessed are those do who His commandments, that they may have the right
to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city.**

IF GOD has called you to be really like Jesus He will draw you into a life of crucifixion and humility. GOD's call will put such demands of obedience on you that you will not be able to follow other people, or measure yourself by other Christians. At times, He will let other people do things which He will not let you do.

Other Christians who seem very religious will push themselves, pull wires, and work schemes to carry out their plans. You cannot, and if you attempt it, you will meet with failure and rebuke from the LORD.

Others may boast of themselves, of their work, of their successes, but the Holy Spirit will not allow you to do any such thing, and if you begin it, He will lead you to despise yourself and all your good works.

Others may be allowed to succeed in making money, or may have a legacy left to them, but it is likely GOD will keep you poor. GOD wants you to have something far better than gold, namely, a helpless dependence upon Him, that He may demonstrate His faithful love for you in supplying your needs day by day.

GOD may let others be honored and put forward, and keep you hidden in obscurity in order to produce some fragrant fruit for his coming glory which can only be produced in the shade. He may let others be great, but keep you small. He may let others do a work for Him and get the credit for it now. The reward for your work is held in the hands of Jesus, and you will not see it until He comes.

The Holy Spirit will put a strict watch over you with a jealous love. He will rebuke you for the little words and feelings or for wasting your time. So make up your mind that GOD is an infinite Sovereign, and has a right to do as He pleases with His own. He does not owe you an explanation of these mysteries. But if you give yourself to be His child, He will wrap you up in a jealous love, and give you the precious blessings for those who belong, heart and soul, to Him.

Settle it forever, then, that you are to deal directly with the Holy Spirit. It is His option to tie your tongue, or chain your hand, or close your eyes in ways that He does not seem to use with others. And when you are so possessed by the living GOD that your heart delights over this peculiar, personal, private, jealous guardianship and management of the Holy Spirit over your life, you will have found the vestibule of Heaven.

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GOD's truth sanctifies His true church

Jn17.17 Sanctify them in Your truth.

Your word is truth.

18 As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.

19 And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified in the truth.

20 I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word;

21 That they all may be one, as You, Father, in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.

22 And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one:

23 I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

Eph5.26 That He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water in the word.

- a) few are truly sanctified by faith Acts26:18, thru obeying His truth or word till truly abiding in truth 2Pet1:11,12, wherein is true sanctification Jn17:17,19.
- b) few are truly washed by the Spirit 1Cor6:11 Tit3:5 1Jn1:7 thru His living water Jer2:13; 17:13 Jn4:14; 7:37-39 into Jn3:5 to be born of Him 1Cor1:30, sanctified Heb2:11; 10:14,19-22.
- c) few are true saints, sanctified in Christ 1Cor1:2 Eph1:1-14, truly perfect Mat5:48 1Cor2:6 Col1:28 Eph4:13c 1Pet5:10 in His perfect will Rom12:1,2 Col4:12, fulfilling Jn3:21.
- d) few are of the truth Jn18:37, truly His Jn4:22-24; 10:27,28 truly one 1Cor12:12-28a Eph2:10-22; 5 Heb3:6-4:11; 12:22,23, truly sanctified Eph4:15-24 Col1:18-2:14 1Thes5:23 Rev20:6.

Jn17

17 ἀγιάσον αὐτοὺς ἐν τῇ ἀληθείᾳ σου ὁ λόγος ὁ σὸς
Sanctify them in thy truth; ²word ¹thy

ἀλήθειά ἐστιν.
truth is

19 καὶ ὑπὲρ αὐτῶν
and for them

ἐγὼ ἀγιάζω ἑμαυτόν, ἵνα καὶ αὐτοὶ ὣσιν ἡγιασμένοι ἐν
I sanctify myself, that also they may be sanctified in

ἀληθείᾳ.
truth.

Eph5

26 ἵνα αὐτὴν ἀγιάσῃ, καθάρισας τῷ λουτρῷ
that it he might sanctify, having cleansed by the washing
τοῦ ὕδατος ἐν ῥήματι,
of water in word,

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GOD's perfect body Jn17:20-23 Col1:28 shares His death in blood, disgrace, pain to be [true fellow-partakers](#), but the Judas church teaches a sinners' communion.

GOD's perfect body overcomes satan, self, sin daily to truly abide Jn15 1Jn1:5,6 having completed fire baptism Rom6 2Cor4:10 into 11 or 1Jn1:7 into 3:6,9; 5:4,18 Rev2;3.

GOD's perfect body is His true bread and our suffering, from [100% obedience to Him](#), is us showing His death in our flesh 2Cor4:11, our true communion with Him.

GOD's [perfect body](#) is His fragrant firstfruits, but the [Judas church](#) is stench in His nose.

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2Cor4..11 For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.

1Jn1..5 This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that GOD is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

6 If we say that we have fellowship with, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

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family teaching #4: commitment

Jn4..23 "But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.

24 "GOD Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

Mat22..36 "Teacher, which the great commandment in the law?"

37 Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your GOD with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. 38 "This is first and great commandment.

39 "And second like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

40 "On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Jn8..51 Most assuredly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word he shall never see death.

Rom2..13 For not the hearers of the law just in the sight of GOD, but the doers of the law will be justified.

Gal3..24 Therefore the law was our tutor into Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

GOD is Spirit, but the current church seeks Him thru carnal forms, liturgy, ritual, so it is impossible for them to find and worship Him in spirit and truth, as the lost pagans.

GOD the Spirit begins to shine the light or truth of the gospel in our heart when we begin to take Him seriously, seek to obey His basic law Ex20, and strive to love all mankind.

GOD the Spirit baptizes us, as He baptised Christ Lk12:50, in His fire Mat3:11 Mk10:39 Zech13:9, which is Rom6, as we "obey from the heart" v17, "into right" or just v7, 16, then under grace.

GOD then expects us to serve in the spirit, no longer the letter, by obeying the Spirit only, to retain the Spirit Rom8:4-9,13, as many sanctified fall away and lost forever Heb6; 10.

GOD, from the beginning, gives us free will, to basically choose from the heart, to do good or evil, at least to the best of our natural ability, until He empowers us to comply to Rom8 level.

GOD the Spirit must change our evil hearts, as we strive to obey, thru faith ([see free will](#)), as His grace, love, power works in + thru obedience, never in disobedience, so most lost.

GOD the Spirit never forsakes obedient faith, but clearly departs deliberate or willful sinners, hence Rom8:9 2Cor13:5 Mat25:1-12 Rev3:5, so very few truly abide in Him and endure forever.

Rom6..3 Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be of (His) resurrection,

6 Knowing this, that our old man was crucified, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.

7 For he who has died has been justified from sin.

16 Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin into death, or of obedience into righteousness?

17 But GOD be thanked that you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered.

18 And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.

Rom7..5 For when we were in the flesh, the sinful passions which were aroused by the law were at work in our members to bear fruit to death.

6 But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not the oldness of the letter.