



Revelations from Worship withOut Walls!

TODAY: Internal Warfare-Spirit vs. flesh



Today's Objective!

WOWZERS!

To cause the Believer to understand
that **even the internal, spiritual**
warfare waged IS NOT THEIR BATTLE
and cause the Believer to **SEND**
FORTH THEIR CHAMPION!



Backdrop of Cheap vs. Costly Grace

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OF FUTHER CONSIDERATION - The Fall From Grace!

Galatians 5:1-12

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○ **OT** - But Noah **found** grace in the eyes of the LORD. (*Genesis 6:8*) (find, secure, attain, be found in...)

○ **NT** - And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) **full of grace and truth.** (*John 1:14*)

And of his fullness have all we received, and **grace for grace.** (*John 1:16*)

For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. (*John 1:17*)

No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him. (*John 1:18*)

○ To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; **which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:** (*Colossians 1:27*)



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OUR CONFESSION

In the Old Testament, Grace was on man.

In the Gospels, Grace was in Jesus Christ.

In the New Testament, Grace is in Me as Christ
is in Me and I am in Christ.



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A Note on Liberty

- Mentioned 3 times in Galatians (5:1 & twice in 5:13-*Today's Context*)
 - Stand fast therefore in the **liberty** wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. (*Galatians 5:1*)
 - For, brethren, ye have been called unto **liberty**; only use not **liberty for an occasion to the flesh**, but by love serve one another. (*Galatians 5:13*)
- Liberty By Definition -
 - liberty **to do or to omit things having no relationship to salvation**
 - *fancied* liberty - license, **the liberty to do as one pleases**
 - **true liberty is living as we should not as we please**



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- Liberty By Definition - (Root word)
 - freeborn
 - in a civil sense, one who is not a slave
 - of one who ceases to be a slave, freed, manumitted
 - free, exempt, unrestrained, not bound by an obligation
 - **in an ethical sense: free from the yoke of the Mosaic Law**



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Key is NOT being BIG, OLD or GROWN
ENOUGH to do what YOU WANT to do, but
being SMALL, CHILD-LIKE, and MATURE enough
to yield to God and what HE WANTS to do
THROUGH YOU. Grace is in your DEPENDENCE
not your Independence!

By Definition

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- **Juxtaposition** an act or instance of placing close together or side by side, especially for comparison or contrast.
- the state of being close together or side by side.

- **Juxtaposition** is a *literary technique* in which two or more ideas, places, characters and their actions are placed side by side in a narrative or a poem for the purpose of developing comparisons and contrasts.



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Consider

Galatian 2:1-10 & 2 Corinthians 3:12-18



Internal Warfare-Spirit vs. flesh Context



Galatians 5:13-26
(v.16-18)

Spirit vs. flesh

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○ **Spirit** - the third person of the triune God, **the Holy Spirit**, coequal, coeternal with the Father and the Son

Galatians 5:15-16

○ **Flesh** - the flesh, denotes mere human nature, the earthly nature of man apart from divine influence, and therefore prone to sin and opposed to God



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Galatians 5:19

- **Law** - anything established, anything received by usage, a custom, a law, a command of any law whatsoever
 - a law or rule producing a state approved of God 1a
- of the Mosaic law, and referring, acc. to the context. either to the volume of the law or to its contents
- the name of the more important part (the Pentateuch), is put for the entire collection of the sacred books of the OT

works vs. Fruit

WOWZERS!

- **Works** - business, employment, that which any one is occupied
 - that which one undertakes to do, enterprise, undertaking
- any product whatever, any thing accomplished by hand, art, industry, or mind
- an act, deed, thing done: the idea of working is emphasised in opp. to that which is less than work

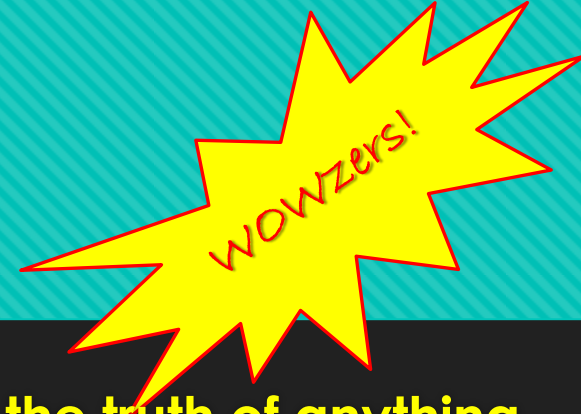
Galatians 5:19

- **Fruit** - fruit
- that which originates or comes from something, an effect, result
 - work, act, deed
 - advantage, profit, utility
 - to gather fruit (i.e. a reaped harvest) into life eternal (as into a granary), is used in fig. discourse of those who by their labours have fitted souls to obtain eternal life

Galatians 5:22



Law vs. Grace by Faith & Spirit



- **Law** - anything established, anything received by usage, a custom, a law, a command of any law whatsoever
 - a law or rule producing a state approved of God 1a
- by the observance of which is approved of God
 - a precept or injunction
 - the rule of action prescribed by reason
- of the Mosaic law, and referring, acc. to the context. either to the volume of the law or to its contents

Galatian 5:1-12,13

(Law, Circumcision, Yoke of Bondage)

- **Faith** - conviction of the truth of anything, belief;
- **Grace** - that which affords joy, pleasure, delight, sweetness, charm, loveliness: grace of speech
 - what is due to grace
 - the spiritual condition of one governed by the power of divine grace
- **Spirit** - the third person of the triune God, the Holy Spirit, coequal, coeternal with the Father and the Son
- **Christ** - Christ was the Messiah, the Son of God; anointed



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WORKS of the flesh.... Galatians 5:19-21	FRUIT of the Spirit... Galatians 5:22-23
1. Idolatry – Worship of false gods	1. Love - brotherly love, affection, good will, love, benevolence
2. Witchcraft – Drug use, sorcery, magic arts, deceptions, poisoning, seductions of idolatry	2. Joy – gladness, joy, rejoicing
3. Hatred – hostility, hating, opposing another	3. Peace – state of national tranquility, no war, safety, security, harmony between individuals, of salvation
4. Variance – contention, strife, debate	4. Longsuffering - patience, endurance, constancy, steadfastness, perseverance, forbearance, longsuffering, slowness in avenging wrongs
5. Emulations – zeal in embracing, pursuing, envious contentious rivalry, jealousy	5. Gentleness -moral goodness, integrity benignity, kindness



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WORKS of the flesh.... Galatians 5:19-21

6. Wrath – passion, angry, heat, anger boiling forth, fierceness

7. Strife – electioneering or intriguing for office, partisanship, fractiousness

8. Seditions – dissension, division

9. Heresies – choosing, choice, dissension arising from diversity of opinions or aims

FRUIT of the Spirit... Galatians 5:22-23

6. **Goodness - uprightness of heart and life, goodness, kindness**

7. **Faith – conviction of the truth of anything; belief**

8. **Meekness - gentleness, mildness, meekness**

9. **Temperance - self-control (the virtue of one who masters his desires and passions, esp. his sensual appetites)**



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8. Seditious – dissension, division	
9. Heresies – choosing, choice, dissension arising from diversity of opinions or aims	
10. Envyings – to corrupt, destroy to perish or defile; ethically; to lead away a Christian church from that state of knowledge and holiness in which it ought to abide	
11. Murders – murder, slaughter	



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FRUIT of the Spirit... Galatians 5:22-23

12. **Drunkenness** – intoxication, drunkenness

13. **Revellings** - a revel, carousal nocturnal and riotous procession of half drunken and frolicsome fellows who after supper parade through the streets with torches and music in honour of Bacchus or some other deity, and sing and play before houses of male and female friends; hence used generally of feasts and drinking parties that are protracted till late at night and indulge in revelry

14. ...and such like: - things like, similar or resembling ANY/ALL OF THE ABOVE