



Works Of The Flesh

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Forward:

**Those who partake of the works of the flesh shall
not inherit the kingdom of God.**

Galatians 5:19-21

Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, 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.

The human nature is to follow the works of the flesh. The word of God is very definite on what will keep an individual from receiving the kingdom of God.

It does not matter that everyone around you are participating in these things that will not be sufficient grounds for your participation.

As ministers of the gospel and Bible Teachers, we are obligated to God to warn everyone who will listen of the dangers believers face by becoming a part of the world system.

Ezekiel 3:17-18

Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me. When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.

It is time to activate your calling. Today is the day of salvation.

Galatians 5:19-21

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Chapter 1

Adultery

Conjugal infidelity. An adulterer was a man who had illicit intercourse with a married or a betrothed woman, and such a woman was an adulteress. Intercourse between a married man and an unmarried woman was fornication. Adultery was regarded as a great social wrong, as well as a great sin.

Out of the heart comes evil thoughts and actions.

Matthew 15:19

"For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, slanders.

Men proceed evil from within the hart.

Mark 7:21

"For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed the evil thoughts, fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries,

Lustful crime is an iniquity that is punishable.

Job 31:11

"For that would be a lustful crime; moreover, it would be an iniquity punishable by judges.

Chapter 2

Fornication

Fornication is defined as sexual intercourse between people not married to each other

Evil thoughts come from the heart.

Matthew 15:19

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Immoral sins are against the body.

1 Corinthians 6:18

Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body.

The unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

1 Corinthians 6:9

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals,

Do not associate with immoral people.

1 Corinthians 5:9-11

I wrote you in my letter not to associate with immoral people; I did not at all mean with the immoral people of this world, or with the covetous and swindlers, or with idolaters, for then you would have to go out of the world. But actually, I wrote to you not to associate with any so-called brother if he is an immoral person, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or a swindler--not even to eat with such a one.

Chapter 3

Uncleanness

Uncleanness is having a physical or moral blemish so as to make impure including evil, vile or unclean.

Do not touch the unclean thing.

2 Corinthians 6:17

"Therefore, COME OUT FROM THEIR MIDST AND BE SEPARATE," says the Lord. "AND DO NOT TOUCH WHAT IS UNCLEAR; And I will welcome you.

All our righteous are as filthy rags.

Isaiah 64:6

For all of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment; and all of us wither like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

Beware of unclean lips.

Isaiah 6:5

Then I said, "Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I live among a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts."

A person may be clean in his own eyes, yet filthy still

Proverbs 30:12

There is a kind who is pure in his own eyes, yet is not washed from his filthiness.

Chapter 4

Lasciviousness

Lasciviousness is a comprehensive term for evil and perversion (Balz, p. 169). For example, it describes the moral environment of ancient Sodom and Gomorrah (2 Peter 2:7). And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked:

It can however go beyond sexual sins and connote any form of **excess**, i.e., one who “knows no boundaries” in whatever form of evil he indulges

Possess your vessel in sanctification and honor.

1 Thessalonians 4:4

That each of you know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor,

The body is not for immorality.

1 Corinthians 6:13

Food is for the stomach and the stomach is for food, but God will do away with both of them yet the body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body.

Live not for the flesh, but for the will of God.

1 Peter 4:2

So as to live the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.

Consider the members of your earthly body as dead.

Colossians 3:5

Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry.

Chapter 5

Idolatry

Idolatry is image-worship or divine honour paid to any created object.

The forms of idolatry are,

- Fetishism, or the worship of trees, rivers, hills, stones, etc.
- Nature worship, the worship of the sun, moon, and stars, as the supposed powers of nature.
- Hero worship, the worship of deceased ancestors, or of heroes.

In Scripture, idolatry is regarded as of heathen origin, and as being imported among the Hebrews through contact with heathen nations.

Guard yourself from idols.

1 John 5:21

Little children, guard yourselves from idols.

They have turned from idols to serve a living God.

1 Thessalonians 1:9

For they themselves report about us what kind of a reception we had with you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God,

You shall not make yourselves idols.

Leviticus 26:1

'You shall not make for yourselves idols, nor shall you set up for yourselves an image or a sacred pillar, nor shall you place a figured stone in your land to bow down to it; for I am the LORD your God.

You shall have no false God's

Exodus 20:3-6

"You shall have no other gods before Me. "You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. "You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate me, *read more.*

Chapter 6

Witchcraft

Witchcraft and its many cousins, such as fortune-telling and necromancy, are Satan's counterfeits to holy spirituality. The Bible expressly condemns all forms of witchcraft.

Do not seek mediums or spiritists.

Leviticus 19:31

'Do not turn to mediums or spiritists; do not seek them out to be defiled by them. I am the LORD your God.

A medium or spiritist shall be put to death.

Leviticus 20:27

'Now a man or a woman who is a medium or a spiritist shall surely be put to death. They shall be stoned with stones, their blood guiltiness is upon them.'

God will set his face against mediums and spiritists.

Leviticus 20:6

'As for the person who turns to mediums and to spiritists, to play the harlot after them, I will also set my face against that person and will cut him off from among his people.

The foolish king sought out a medium.

1 Samuel 28:7-9

Then Saul said to his servants, “Seek for me a woman who is a medium that I may go to her and inquire of her.” And his servants said to him, “Behold, there is a woman who is a medium at En-dor.” Then Saul disguised himself by putting on other clothes, and went, he and two men with him, and they came to the woman by night; and he said, “Conjure up for me, please, and bring up for me whom I shall name to you.” But the woman said to him, “Behold, you know what Saul has done, how he has cut off those who are mediums and spiritists from the land. Why are you then laying a snare for my life to bring about my death?”

Chapter 7

Hatred

The Bible says that God hates religiosity (Isa 1:14 ; Amos 5:21), hypocrisy and lies (Zec 8:17), wrongdoing (Isa 61:8); divorce (Mal 2:16), violence (Mal 2:16), idolatrous practices (Hosea 9:15), and the way the prophets are treated (Jer 44:4)

Ammon had great hatred without a cause.

2 Samuel 13:15

Then Amnon hated her with a very great hatred; for the hatred with which he hated her was greater than the love with which he had loved her. And Amnon said to her, “Get up, go away!”

Before becoming believers, the disciples hated one another.

Titus 3:3

For we also once were foolish ourselves, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various lusts and pleasures, spending our life in malice and envy, hateful, hating one another.

Joseph’s brothers hated him.

Genesis 37:4

His brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers; and so they hated him and could not speak to him on friendly terms.

The Lord will remove your sickness and place on those who hate you.

Deuteronomy 7:15

“The LORD will remove from you all sickness; and He will not put on you any of the harmful diseases of Egypt which you have known, but He will lay them on all who hate you.

Chapter 8

Variance

Variance difference that produces dispute or controversy; disagreement dissension;
Or discord.

Jesus came to bring division the believers and unbelievers.

Luke 12:51-52

“Do you suppose that I came to grant peace on earth? I tell you, no, but rather division; for from now on five members in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three.

Some unbelievers brought dissension among the people.

John 7:12

There was much grumbling among the crowds concerning Him; some were saying, “He is a good man”; others were saying, “No, on the contrary, He leads the people astray.”

Much dispute among the people.

John 7:40-43

Some of the people therefore, when they heard these words, were saying, “This certainly is the Prophet.” Others were saying, “This is the Christ.” Still others were saying, “Surely the Christ is not going to come from Galilee, is He?” Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the descendants of David, and from Bethlehem, the village where David was?”

Chapter 9

Emulations

To strive to equal or excel, especially through imitation:

You are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

God created man in his own image.

Genesis 1:27

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

God shows no partiality.

Acts 10:34

So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality,

Walk in truth and put on the new man.

Colossians 3:9-11

Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

God made from one man all mankind.

Acts 17:26

And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place,

Chapter 10

Wrath

The wrath of God is revealed from heaven.

Romans 1:18

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

Those who believe will not receive the wrath of God.

John 3:36

He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

Recompense to no one evil for evil.

Romans 12:17-21 –

Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.

(Read More...)

Iniquity shall be punished.

Isaiah 26:21 –

For, behold, the LORD cometh out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity: the earth also shall disclose her blood, and shall no more cover her slain.

Chapter 11

Strife

Strife could include being in a quarrel, struggle, or clash with others or another person and might even include an armed conflict but is not limited to being in competition or rivalry with someone else or with others. Strife sometimes includes a bitter and even violent disagreement even with those who are in authority.

Pursue the things that make for peace.

Romans 14:19

So then we pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another.

May no believer In Christ be contentious.

Proverbs 25:24

It is better to live in a corner of the roof than in a house shared with a contentious woman.

Chapter 12

Seditions

Dissension; the raising of commotion in a state; excitement of discontent against the government, or of resistance to lawful authority.

The city made insurrection against kings.

Ezra 4:19

And I commanded, and search hath been made, and it is found that this city of old time hath made insurrection against kings, and that rebellion and sedition have been made therein.

Sedition and made in the city.

Luke 23:19 |

Who for a certain sedition made in the city, and for murder, was cast into prison.

He was cast into prison for sedition and murder.

Luke 23:25

And he released unto them him that for sedition and murder was cast into prison, whom they had desired; but he delivered Jesus to their will.

He was a mover sedition among the Jews.

Acts 24:5

For we have found this man a pestilent fellow, and a mover of sedition among all the Jews throughout the world, and a ringleader of the sect of the Nazarenes:

Chapter 13

Heresies

The word is not HEARSAY, which means repeating something simply based on the fact that you heard it, or you heard that someone else heard it.

False prophets rose among the Jews.

2 Peter 2:1

But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves.

You have not accepted one who preaches another gospel.

2 Corinthians 11:4

For if one comes and preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted, you bear this beautifully.

You have quickly deserted the one who called you by the grace of Jesus.

Galatians 1:6-8

I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a different gospel; which is really not another; only there are some who are disturbing you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed!

Some have used their words to disturb you.

Acts 15:24

"Since we have heard that some of our number to whom we gave no instruction have disturbed you with their words, unsettling your souls,

Chapter 14

Envyings

Envy is defined as "a feeling of discontent and ill will because of another's advantages, possessions, etc.; resentful dislike of another who has something that one desires." "Jealousy" has stronger emotions attached

Let not your heart envy sinners.

Proverbs 23:17

Do not let your heart envy sinners, but live in the fear of the LORD always.

We were once enslaved to lusts and pleasures.

Titus 3:3

For we also once were foolish ourselves, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various lusts and pleasures, spending our life in malice and envy, hateful, hating one another.

Love does not brag or is arrogant.

1 Corinthians 13:4

Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant,

The Jews became jealous and formed a mob.

Acts 17:5

But the Jews, becoming jealous and taking along some wicked men from the market place, formed a mob and set the city in an uproar; and attacking the house of Jason, they were seeking to bring them out to the people.

Chapter 15

Murders

The act of unlawfully killing a human being with premeditated malice, by a person of sound mind.

Do not murder.

Exodus 20:13

"You shall not murder.

Whoever commits murder is liable.

Matthew 5:21

"You have heard that the ancients were told, 'YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT MURDER' and 'Whoever commits murder shall be liable to the court.'

You shall keep the commandments.

Matthew 19:18

Then he said to Him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said, "YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT MURDER; YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY; YOU SHALL NOT STEAL; YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS;

Chapter 16

Drunkenness

Drunkenness is associated with loss of control of one's senses or actions.
Drunkenness is caused by an excess of wine.

Do not get drunk, but be filled with the spirit.

Ephesians 5:18

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit,

Let us behave properly.

Romans 13:13

Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy.

Do not carry out the desires of the Gentiles.

1 Peter 4:3

For the time already past is sufficient for you to have carried out the desire of the Gentiles, having pursued a course of sensuality, lusts, drunkenness, carousing, drinking parties and abominable idolatries.

Chapter 17

Revilings

The obvious meaning of the word is excessive and boisterous intemperance and lustful indulgence.

Be not dismayed by their revilings.

Isaiah 51:7

“Listen to me, you who know righteousness, the people in whose heart is my law; fear not the reproach of man, nor be dismayed at their revilings.

Put away all malice and deceit.

1 Peter 2:1-25

So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ...

Friendship with the world is enmity with God.

James 4:4

You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

Christ has been raised from the dead so that we bear fruit.

Romans 7:4

Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God.

Rev. 3:20

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.



To ask Jesus to come into your heart please pray this Prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Christ, the Son of the Living God. I ask you to forgive me of my sins and coming into my heart. I accept you as savior and will follow you as Lord. Amen.

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