

## **Hanging with snakes or soaring with eagles?**

Rom 8:1,2 Therefore there is now no condemnation at all for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> **For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus** has set you free from **the law of sin and of death**

2 conflicting laws

1-the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus

2-the law of sin and of death

Principle - **the law of attraction will either draw you to Christ or to the earth and the flesh.**

Gravity or Thermals

Gravity affection to the world.

What I like

what I choose

what I prefer

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

### **Stuck to this world**

#### **1-grieving the Holy Spirit**

Ephesians 4:30 **And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God**, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

For our ways to Offend the Holy Spirit

Ge 6: 3-6 And the Lord said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

4 There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

5 And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

6 And it repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart

## **2-quenching the Holy Spirit**

1 Thessalonians 5:19 **Quench not the Spirit.**

Quench-to dampen, to hinder, repress, as in preventing the Holy Spirit from exerting his full influence.

1 Timothy 4:14 Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.

2 Timothy 1:6 Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.

## **3-despising the Holy Spirit**

1 Thessalonians 4:6-8 That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified. 7 For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness. 8 He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, **but God, who hath also given unto us his holy Spirit.**

Despise- To reject refuse

These verses cover sexual immorality. To defraud a brother or sister in any manner that would be not in adultery but in the desire of a person without fulfilling B act. In other words a Christian must not go beyond the bounds of marriage by stealing the affections of another.

The sexual immorality will cause us to despise our brother and sister. Much like Amnon and Tamar. 2 Sam 13: 14,15 Howbeit he would not hearken unto her voice: but, being stronger than she, forced her, and lay with her. 15 **Then Amnon hated her exceedingly;** so that **the hatred wherewith he hated her was greater than the love** wherewith he had loved her. And Amnon said unto her, **Arise, be gone.**

The allusion here is definitely 2 Samuel 13. Amnon Thought the whole time I'm ravished by her beauty I'm in love so I need her more than anything else that he would make himself sick to trick not only Tamar but also his father David the king. His feelings he could not discern because he was carried away by his fleshly lust. The next verse the book of thessalonians Is <sup>9</sup> But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another. True brotherly love does not defraud or despise.

### **Catching the Thermals**

Isaiah 40:30-31 Though youths grow weary and tired,  
And vigorous young men stumble badly, 31 Yet those who wait for the Lord  
Will gain new strength; They will mount up *with* wings like eagles,  
They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary.

How do we rise well like the eagle?

**1-Get light-** Heb 12:1-3 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

<sup>2</sup> Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

<sup>3</sup> For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

**2-Wait-** Yet those who wait for the Lord Will gain new strength;  
not your strength his strength

**3-Affection reorganized-** Col 3:2 AMP . <sup>2</sup> Set your mind *and* keep focused *habitually* on the things above [the heavenly things], not on things that are on the earth [which have only temporal value].

**4-Eyes on the target-** Col 3:1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God

**5-See the old man as dead-** Col 3:3 For ye are dead, AMP For you died [to this world],

**6-Our new life is hid with Christ in God-** Col 3:3 your life is hid with Christ in God.- AMP and your [new, real] life is hidden with Christ in God.

Gal 5: 25 If we live **in the Spirit**, let us also **walk in the Spirit**.

Rom 8:4 That **the** righteousness of **the** law might be fulfilled **in** us, who **walk** not after **the** flesh, but after **the Spirit**.