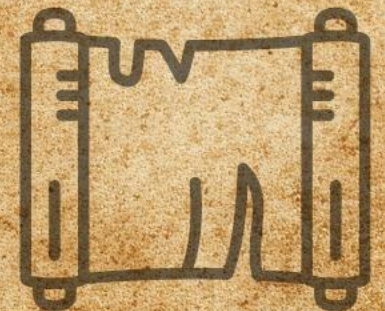
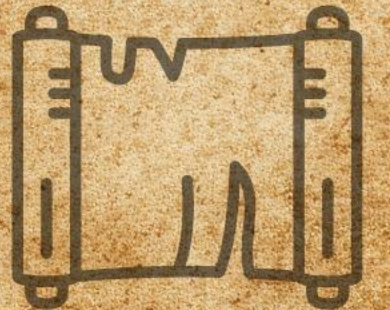


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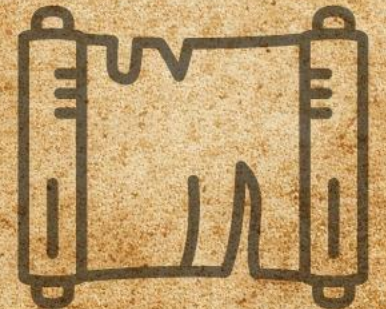


Galatians 5:16-18
Kingdoms in Conflict



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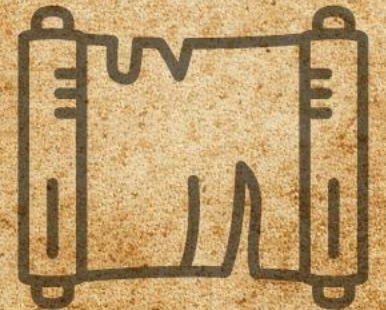
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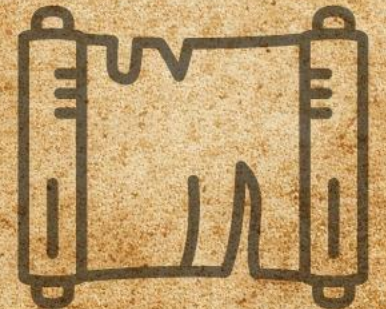
But I say, walk habitually in the [Holy] Spirit [seek Him and be responsive to His guidance], and then you will certainly not carry out the desire of the sinful nature [which responds impulsively without regard for God and His precepts].

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Walking by/with the Spirit is a life-giving
relational process for the believer. V.16

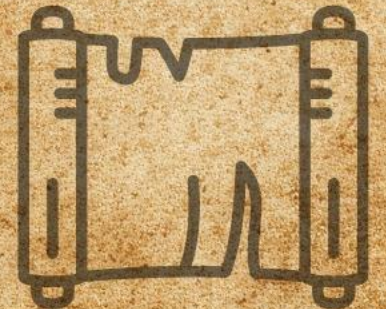
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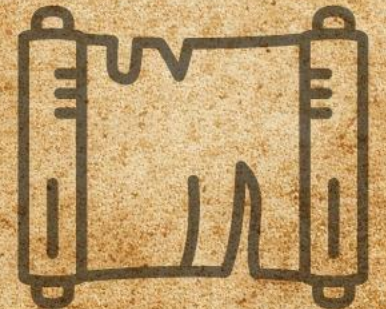
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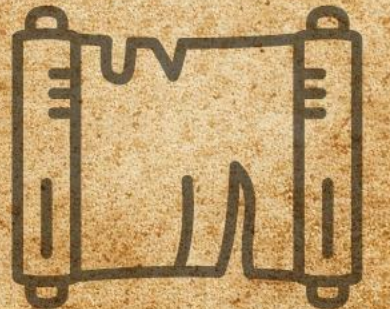
17 For the flesh desires what is against the Spirit,
and the Spirit desires what is against the flesh;
these are opposed to each other,...

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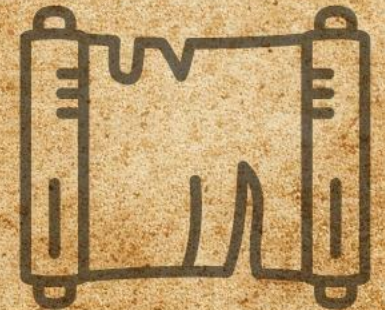
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V.17a

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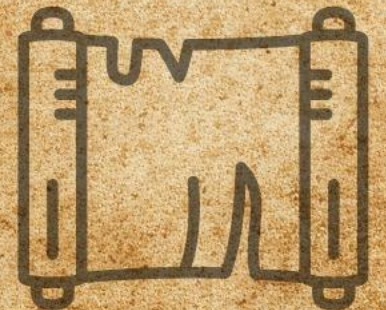
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John 1:14

The Word became flesh (sarx) and dwelt among us. We observed His glory, the glory as the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

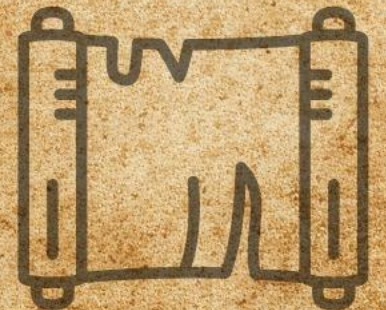
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Mat 19:5-6

“and he (Jesus) also said, ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh (sarx)’? “So they are no longer two, but one flesh (sarx). Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

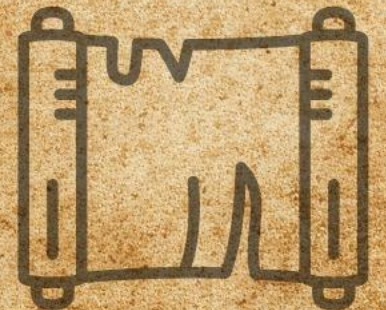
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Rom 8:6-8

Now the mindset of the flesh (sarx) is death, but the mindset of the Spirit is life and peace. The mindset of the flesh (sarx) is hostile to God because it does not submit to God's law. Indeed, it is unable to do so. Those who are in the flesh (sarx) cannot please God.

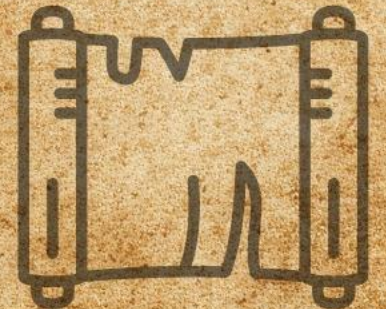
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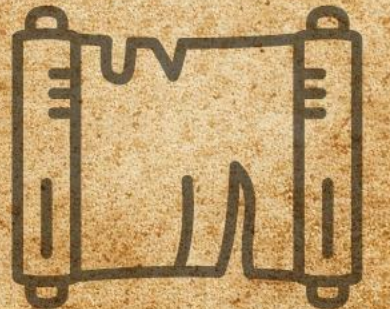
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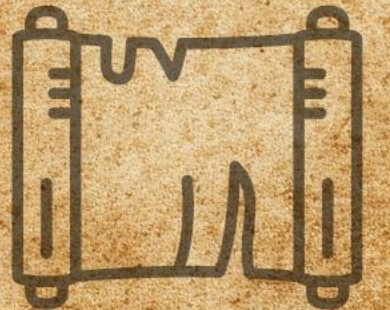
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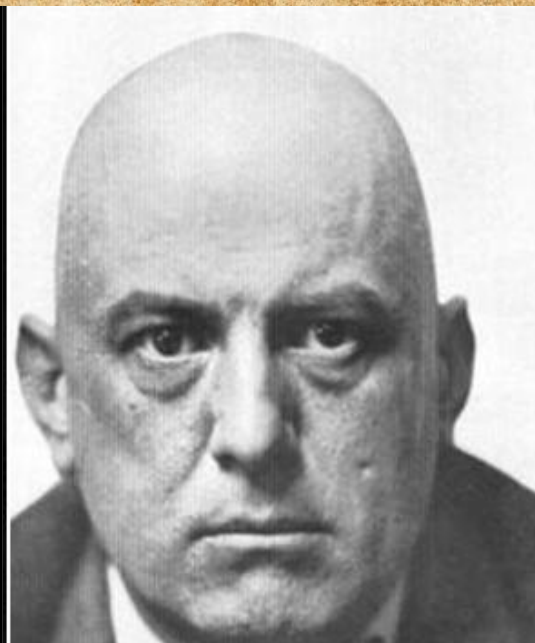
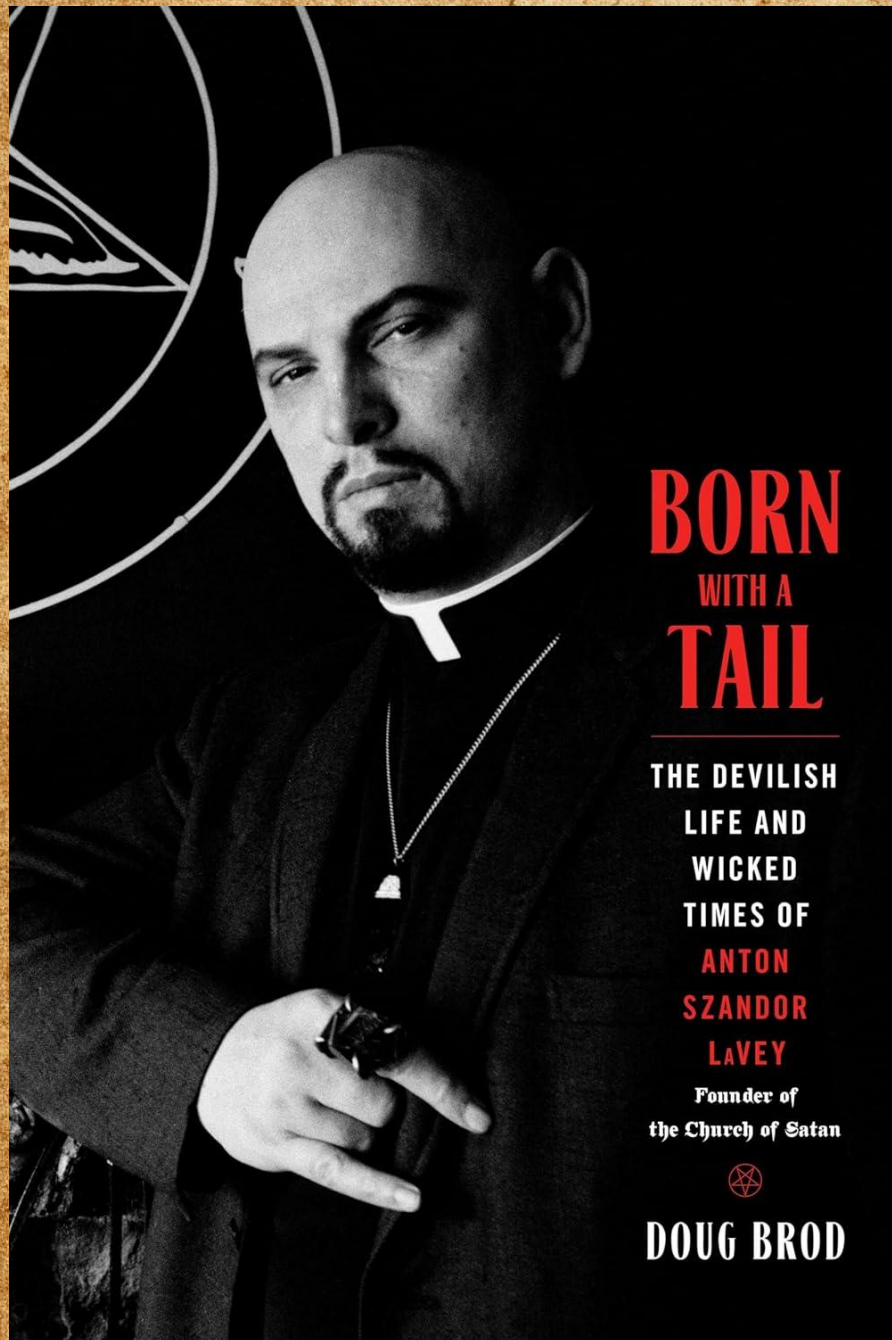
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The Spirit is to help us 'not do what we want!'

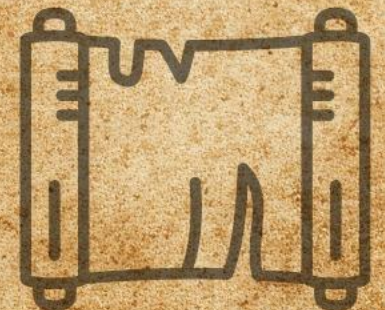
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There is no grace: there is no guilt:
This is the Law: DO WHAT THOU
WILT!

— *Aleister Crowley* —



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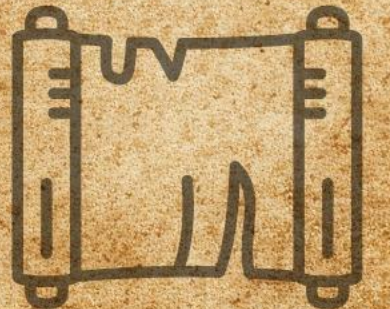
‘Love GOD and love others’

VS

“Do what you want”

(I think, I feel, I will)

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Walking by/with the Spirit is a matter of submission to and trust in the LORD. V.17b

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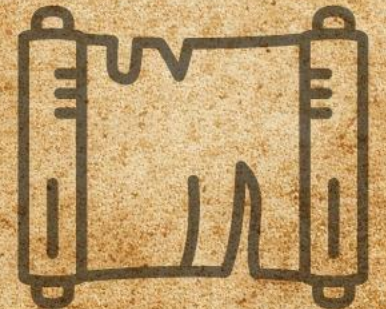
18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not
under the law.

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Walking by/with the Spirit is actually the freedom
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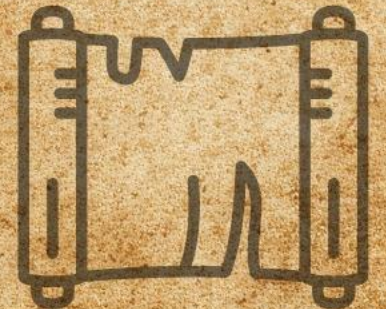
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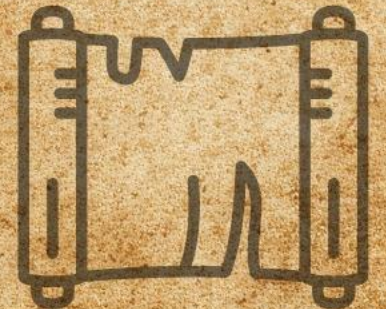
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Walking by/with the Spirit is about growing into an ongoing trust in the character of God...that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

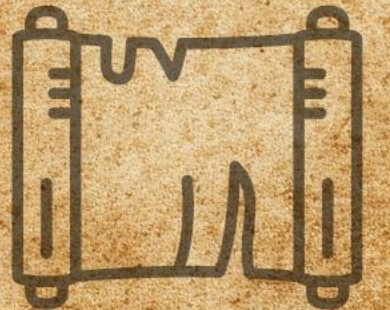
Hebrews 11:6

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What has the Spirit
impressed on
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