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**A License to Kill! NO, it's a mandate!**

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**Galatians 5:24**



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- Song of Solomon 2:16
- And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to promise.  
- Galatians 3:29

[Sng 2:16 NASB20] 16 The Bride "My beloved is mine, and I am his; He pastures [his flock] among the lilies.

[1Co 3:23 NASB20] 23 and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

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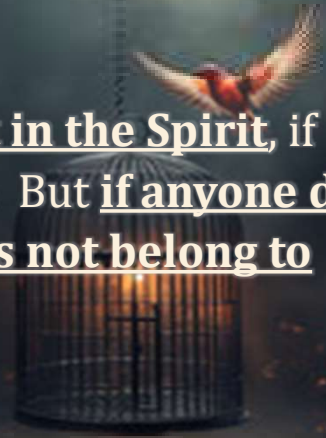
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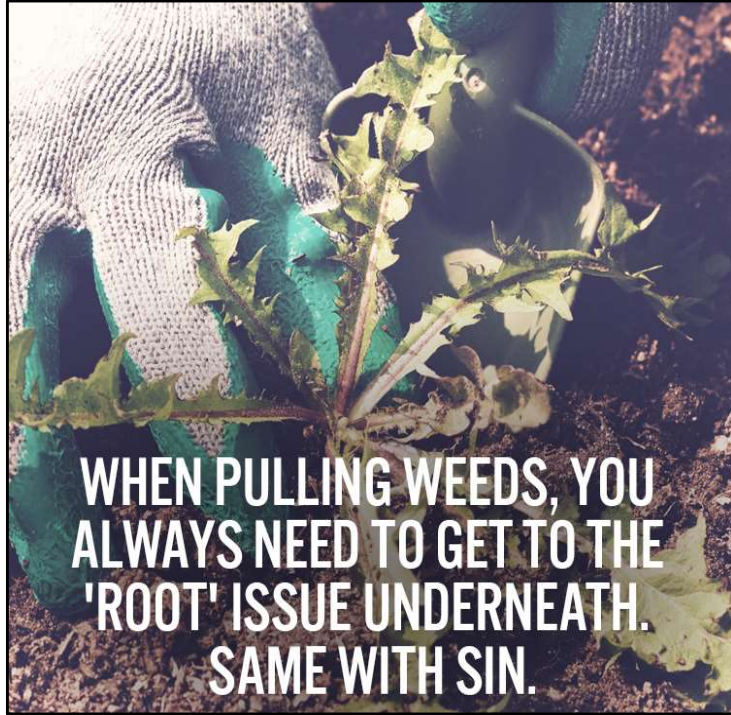
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- However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.

- Romans 8:9





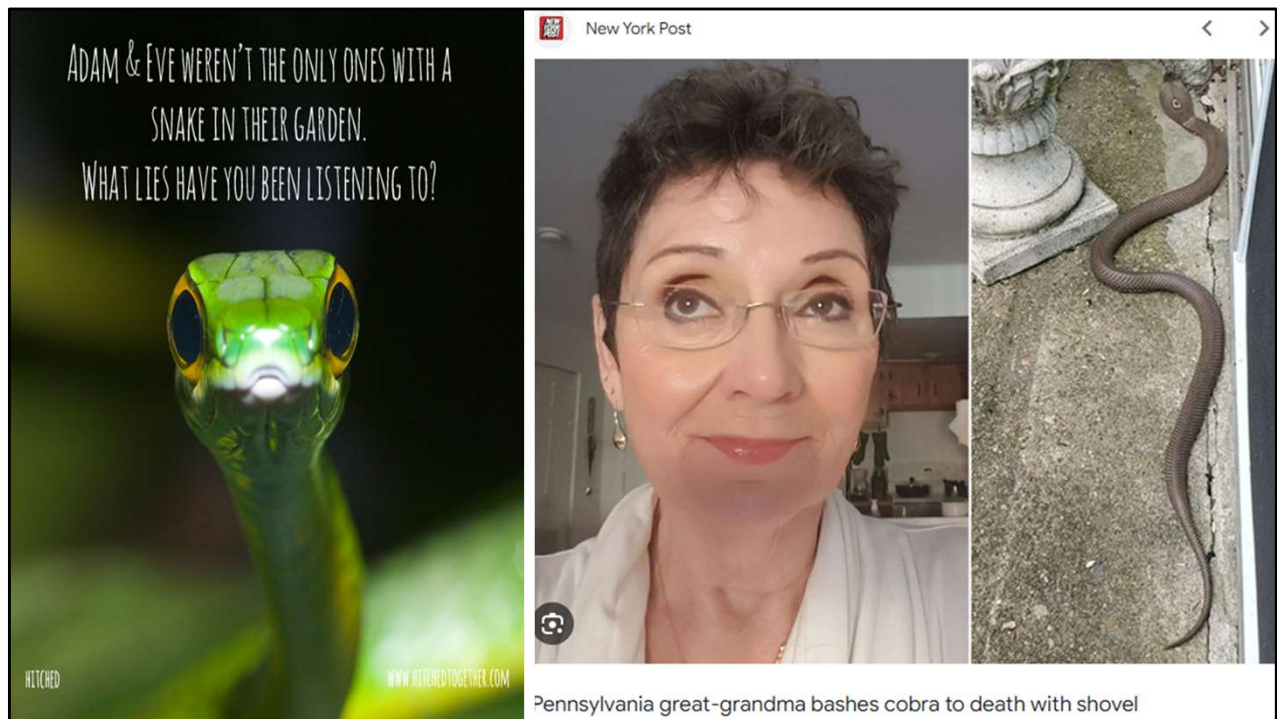
- Those who tend gardens **MUST Kill the Weeds!**
- Weeds, like sin, arise quickly, from seemingly nowhere and must be killed from the root! They also often have briars or poison. They offer no value.
- Grains, Vines and Herbs (food) need careful planting, protecting and nurturing!

After discussing fruit, we turn to a harsh discussion of Crucifixion.

That's because in every garden there's a Huge problem! Weeds!!! They must be killed!

[Gen 3:2-3, 17-19 The woman said to the serpent, "From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; 3 but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.'" ...

17 Then to Adam He said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat from it'; Cursed is the ground because of you; With hard labor you shall eat [from] it All the days of your life. 18 "Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you; Yet you shall eat the plants of the field; 19 By the sweat of your face You shall eat bread, Until you return to the ground, Because from it you were taken; For you are dust, And to dust you shall return."



**What do you do when you see a Venomous Snake?! You keep an eye on it and then you kill it!!**

**Adam and Eve weren't the only ones with a snake in the garden! What lies have you been listening to?**

**Truth is as straight as an arrow,  
While a lie swivels and swerves like a snake!**

Great-grandma bashes cobra to death with shovel. 2019 Yardley

**Kathy Kehoe, 73, of Falls Township in Bucks County spotted the reptile on her property on Monday after she heard birds squawking outside.**

"I opened the door. I said a bad word [and then] 'it's a cobra.' I knew right away," [Kehoe told ABC 6.](#)

**Kehoe snapped a few photos of the nearly 5-foot-long snake, which made it to her doorstep, before she slew the beast with a shovel.**

"I can't have a poisonous snake," the elderly woman told the news outlet. "There's little kids here."

She added: "He went this way. I stalked him and when he got over to here, I tapped his tail. He went up and that's when I did the deed and held him there."

One neighbor praised Kehoe, **calling her "a badass"** following the killing.

Kehoe speculated that **the snake had been slithering around her apartment complex for months.**

<https://nypost.com/2019/06/26/great-grandma-bashes-cobra-to-death-with-shovel/>

<https://abc11.com/falls-township-cobra-snake-venomous/5362902/>

**Kill, Kill, Kill!**

**Weeds and Deadly Snakes!**

**SIN!!!**

**We BELONG! Sin no longer does!**



## Where do you find your identity?

- “Repent”ers despise ourselves, our flesh!
- **“If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his own father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple.”**  
- Luke 14:26
- “Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death?” - Romans 7:24

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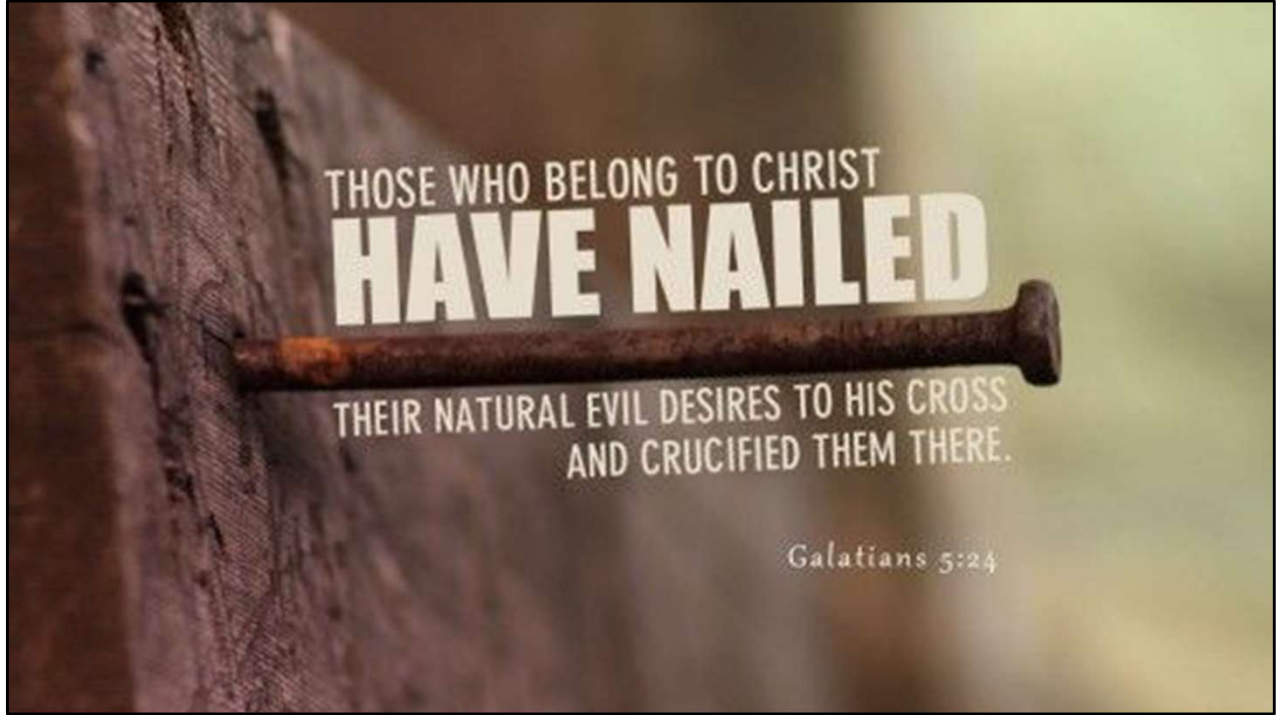
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[Luk 14:26 NASB20] 26 "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his own father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple.

[Jhn 12:25 NASB20] 25 "The one who loves his life loses it, and the one who hates his life in this world will keep it to eternal life.

[Mar 8:35 NASB20] 35 "For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it.



[Gal 5:24 NASB20] 24 Now those who belong to Christ Jesus crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

[Col 2:14 NASB20] 14 having canceled the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

## How do you define passion?

- Now those who belong to Christ Jesus crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. - Galatians 5:24
- The Passion of the Christ! Passion = suffering
- The devil pervert's truth!
- "The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick; who can understand it?" - Jeremiah 17:9

the Biblical accounts of these, special use of Late Latin *passiō* "suffering, submission," equivalent to Latin *pass(us)*, past participle of *pati* "to suffer, submit" + *-iō -ion*; patient ( def )  
<https://www.dictionary.com/browse/passion>

Gal.5:24 "Affections and lusts"

G3804 - *pathēma* πάθημα suffering (11x), affliction (3x), affection (1x), motion (1x).

[Rom 7:5 NASB20] 5 For while we were in the flesh, the sinful passions[G3804], which were [brought to light] by the Law, were at work in the parts of our body to bear fruit for death.

[Gal 5:24 NASB20] 24 Now those who belong to Christ Jesus crucified the flesh with its passions[G3804] and desires.

[Phl 3:10 NASB20] 10 that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings[G3804], being conformed to His death;

[1Pe 1:11 NASB20] 11 seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings[G3804] of Christ and the glories to follow.

G1939 - *epithymia* ἐπιθυμία Lust, desires , cravings, longings.

# passion

['pa sh ən]

noun

1 **strong and barely controllable emotion** : *a man of impetuous passion.*

See note at **emotion** .

- a state or outburst of such emotion : *oratory in which he gradually works himself up into a passion.*
  - **intense sexual love** : *their all-consuming passion for each other | she nurses a passion for Thomas.*
  - an intense desire or enthusiasm for something : *the English have a **passion for** gardens.*
  - a thing arousing enthusiasm : *modern furniture is a particular passion of Bill's.*
- 2 ( **the Passion** ) **the suffering and death of Jesus** : *meditations on the Passion of Christ.*
- a narrative of this from any of the Gospels.
  - a musical setting of any of these narratives : *an aria from Bach's St. Matthew Passion.*

## DERIVATIVES

**passionless** adjective

**ORIGIN** Middle English : from Old French, from late Latin **passio** (**n-**) (chiefly a term in Christian theology), from Latin **pati** 'suffer.'

## How do we Crucify our flesh?

- Surrender our will! Kill our fleshly feelings!  
Pick up cross!
- Identify with Jesus, its His vicarious atonement & Spirit

We do that by choosing His way over our way.  
His Word over our feelings.  
His plan over our ideas.

How to crucify the flesh

Recognize the truth; we can't trust our flesh, sin never satisfies and never get away with it. Recognize Lies! They are often subtle.

Passionately pursuing Christ. Not enough just to be "Saved"! Can't have one foot in Egypt. Intentional Christianity. He is worth the fight!

Repent, daily. For sin is daily. Take sin seriously. It breaks Gods heart. • When is the last time you confessed sin? Or repented?

Sin is personal. Not about breaking rules, it's about offending He who loves me most. It's a love issue Surrender our will believing His is better! Joseph

Die daily. Crucify my will! Pick up the cross. Myopia and see past this word. Memento mori vs carpe diem

Weeds in the garden! Sow righteousness!

Elephant training.

Identify/detect the devils lies!

Rom 8:13-14 for if you are living in accord with the flesh, you are going to die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons [and daughters] of God.

[Rom 8:16 NASB20] 16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God,

[Gen 50:20 NASB20] 20 "As for you, you meant evil against me, [but] God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to keep many people alive.

[Gen 45:5-8 NASB20] 5 "Now do not be grieved or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me ahead of you to save lives. 6 "For the famine [has been] in the land these two years, and there are still five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvesting. 7 "So God sent me ahead of you to ensure for you a remnant on the earth, and to keep you alive by a great deliverance. 8 "Now, therefore, it was not you who sent me here, but God; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh and lord of all his household, and ruler over all the land of Egypt.

[Psa 105:17 NASB20] 17 He sent a man before them, Joseph, [who] was sold as a slave.

[Mat 16:24 NASB20] 24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me.

[Luk 9:23 NASB20] 23 And He was saying to [them] all, "If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow Me.

[Tit 2:12 NASB20] 12 instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously, and in a godly manner in the present age,

[Jde 1:4 NASB20] 4 For certain people have crept in unnoticed, those who were long beforehand marked out for this condemnation, ungodly persons who turn the grace of our God into indecent behavior and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

[Gal 5:16-18 NASB20] 16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. 17 For the desire of the flesh is against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, in order to keep you from doing whatever you want. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law.

[Gal 6:14 NASB20] 14 But far be it from me to boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

[Rom 6:6 NASB20] 6 knowing this, that our old self was crucified with [Him,] in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin;

[Rom 8:13 NASB20] 13 for if you are living in accord with the flesh, you are going to die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

[Rom 13:14 NASB20] 14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to [its] lusts.

[1Pe 2:11 NASB20] 11 Beloved, I urge [you] as foreigners and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts, which wage war against the soul.

Luk 9:62 KJV] 62 And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

[Luk 17:32 NASB20] 32 "Remember Lot's wife.

[Gen 19:26 NASB20] 26 But Lot's wife, from behind him, looked [back,] and she became a pillar of salt.

[1Co 10:6, 12 NASB20] 6 Now these things happened as examples for us, so that we

would not crave evil things as they indeed craved [them.] ... 12 Therefore let the one who thinks he stands watch out that he does not fall.

[Heb 10:38-39 NASB20] 38 BUT MY RIGHTEOUS ONE WILL LIVE BY FAITH; AND IF HE SHRINKS BACK, MY SOUL HAS NO PLEASURE IN HIM. 39 But we are not among those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith for the safekeeping of the soul.

[Psa 78:8-9 KJV] 8 And might not be as their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation; a generation [that] set not their heart aright, and whose spirit was not stedfast with God. 9 The children of Ephraim, [being] armed, [and] carrying bows, turned back in the day of battle.

[Act 15:37-38 KJV] 37 And Barnabas determined to take with them John, whose surname was Mark. 38 But Paul thought not good to take him with them, who departed from them from Pamphylia, and went not with them to the work.

[2Ti 4:10 KJV] 10 For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia.

[Jas 1:6-8 KJV] 6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. 7 For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. 8 A double minded man [is] unstable in all his ways.

Mar 14:38 NASB20] 38 "Keep watching and praying, so that you will not come into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

[2Co 10:3-6 NASB20] 3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not wage battle according to the flesh, 4 for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. 5 [We are] destroying arguments and all arrogance raised against the knowledge of God, and [we are] taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ, 6 and we are ready to punish all disobedience, whenever your obedience is complete.

His will over our will

His Passion (suffering for our sin) over our passions (enjoying our sins). TRUST His LOVE, NOT OURS

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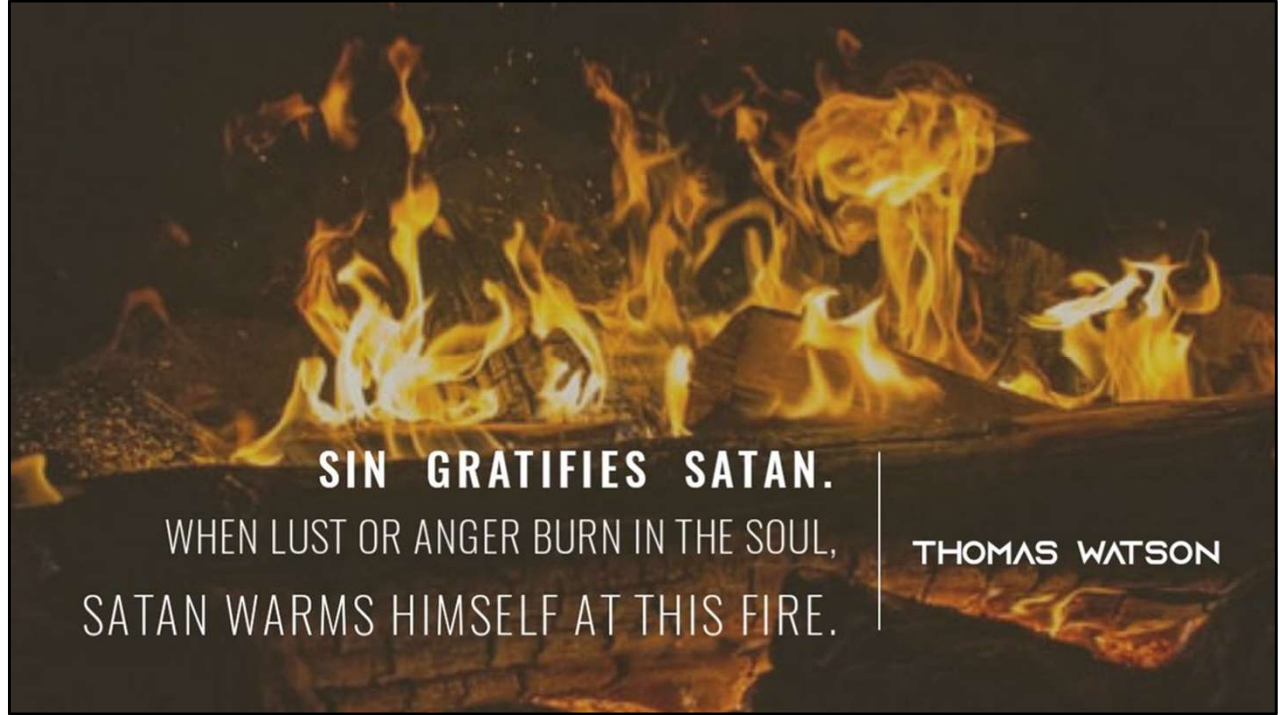
Best defense is a great offense

## How do we Crucify our flesh?

- Passionately pursue Christ. Follow Him!
  - Study scripture, it's the primary means of His leading!
  - Pray! Pray and Pray some more
  - The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit (6<sup>th</sup> sense)
  - Koinonia, fellowship, the church







**SIN GRATIFIES SATAN.**

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THOMAS WATSON

Sin gratifies Satan.

When lust or anger burn in the soul, Satan warms himself at this fire!

## **I Die daily! – 1 Corinthians 15:31**

- Remember my proclivity to sin. Jeremiah 17:9, flesh is weak!
- Remember Lot's wife! Burn those bridges. Hand-Plough
- Repent, die daily. For sin is daily. Take sin seriously.
- Perspective – Sin is personal! It's a love issue!
- Believe/trust God! – Isaiah 55:8-9; Genesis 45, 50:20

[1Co 15:31 NASB20] 31 I affirm, brothers [and sisters,] by the boasting in you which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, that I die daily.

[Isa 55:8-9 NASB20] 8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," declares the LORD. 9 "For [as] the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways And My thoughts than your thoughts.

**If they that be Christ's  
are those who habitually  
and consistently  
Crucify the Flesh . . .**

Gal 5:24



**then the number  
of real Christians  
is very small!**

John Flavel

## How do we walk in the Spirit?

- **Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God**, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. – Ephesians 4:30
- **“Do no quench the Spirit”**, be calloused – 1 Thessalonians 5:19
- **Obey and He will guide your steps!** – Acts 5:3, 16:6-10

[Eph 4:30 NASB20] 30 Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

[1Th 5:19-20 NASB20] 19 Do not quench the Spirit, 20 do not utterly reject prophecies,

[1Th 5:22 NASB20] 22 abstain from every form of evil.

[Psa 119:133 NASB20] 133 Establish my footsteps in Your word, And do not let any wrongdoing have power over me.

[Isa 6:10 NIV] 10 Make the heart of this people calloused; make their ears dull and close their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed."

[Mat 13:15 NIV] 15 For this people's heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn, and I would heal them.'

Act 28:27 NIV For this people's heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn, and I would heal them.'

[Act 5:3 NASB20] 3 But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back [some] of the proceeds of the land?

[Act 16:6-10, 12-13, 23 NASB20] 6 They passed through the Phrygian and Galatian region, after being forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia; 7 and after they came to Mysia, they were trying to go into Bithynia, and the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; 8 and passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. 9 And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing and

pleading with him, and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." 10 When he had seen the vision, we immediately sought to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. ... 12 and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia, a [Roman] colony; and we were spending some days in this city. 13 And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to a riverside, where we were thinking that there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and began speaking to the women who had assembled. ... 23 When they had struck them with many blows, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to guard them securely;

[Phl 4:7 NASB20] 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

[1Jo 3:18-20 NASB20] 18 Little children, let's not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth. 19 We will know by this that we are of the truth, and will set our heart at ease before Him, 20 that if our heart condemns us, that God is greater than our heart, and He knows all things.

## How do we walk in the Spirit?

- The peace of God will guard your hearts!  
– Philippians 4:7; 1 John 3:20
- What company are you keeping? – Psalm 1



CONVICTION...	CONDEMNATION...
• Is from God	• Is from Satan
• Leads to life	• Leads to despair
• Ends in joy	• Ends in sorrow
• Makes us want to change	• Makes us think we can't change
• Leads to new identity in Christ	• Leads to old identity in sin
• Brings specific awareness of sin	• Brings vague uncertainty about sin
• Looks to Jesus	• Looks to self
• Is a blessing	• Is a burden

1-Minute Bible  
Love Notes

**EXIT 1A**

**Easy Route - Stay on the Broad Highway to Destruction**

**God's Way - Exit now for the Narrow Path**

**EXIT ↓ ONLY**

The Holy Spirit often gives us offramps from our sin and we usually refuse to take them!!

[Mat 7:14 NLT] 14 But the gateway to life is very narrow and the road is difficult, and only a few ever find it.

[2Sa 11:3 NASB20] 3 So David sent [servants] and inquired about the woman. And [someone] said, "Is this not Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?"

[Rom 8:1 NASB20] 1 Therefore there is now no condemnation at all for those who are in Christ Jesus.

[Heb 12:4-16 NASB20] 4 You have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood in your striving against sin; 5 and you have forgotten the exhortation which is addressed to you as sons, "MY SON, DO NOT REGARD LIGHTLY THE DISCIPLINE OF THE LORD, NOR FAINT WHEN YOU ARE PUNISHED BY HIM; 6 FOR WHOM THE LORD LOVES HE DISCIPLINES, AND HE PUNISHES EVERY SON WHOM HE ACCEPTS." 7 It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom [his] father does not discipline? 8 But if you are without discipline, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. 9 Furthermore, we had earthly fathers to discipline us, and we respected [them;] shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits, and live? 10 For they disciplined [us] for a short time as seemed best to them, but He [disciplines us] for [our] good, so that we may share His holiness. 11 For the moment, all discipline seems not to be pleasant, but painful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterward it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness. 12 Therefore, strengthen the hands that are weak and the knees that are feeble, 13 and make straight paths for your feet, so that [the limb] which is impaired may not be dislocated, but rather be healed. 14 Pursue peace with all people, and the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. 15 See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; 16 that [there be] no sexually immoral or godless

person like Esau, who sold his own birthright for a [single] meal.



## Humble ourselves or be humiliated!

- Let's not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another – Galatians 5:26
- Humility is the miracle grow of the fruit of the Spirit!
- Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility consider one another as more important than yourselves – Philippians 2:3

His will over our will

His Passion over our passions. TRUST His LOVE, NOT OURS

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Often what's most valuable requires disciplined effort. No pain no gain

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Best defense is a great offense

[Mat 11:29 NASB20] 29 "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS.

[Mat 18:4 NASB20] 4 "So whoever will humble himself like this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

[Jas 4:6, 10 NASB20] 6 But He gives a greater grace. Therefore [it] says, "GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE." ... 10 Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.

[1Pe 3:8 NASB20] 8 To sum up, all [of you] be harmonious, sympathetic, loving, compassionate, [and] humble;

[1Pe 5:5-6 NASB20] 5 You younger men, likewise, be subject to [your] elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT HE GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE. 6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, so that He may exalt you at the proper time,

[Phl 2:1-14 NASB20] 1 Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, 2 make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. 3 Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility consider one another as more important than

yourselves; 4 do not [merely] look out for your own personal [interests,] but also for the [interests] of others. 5 Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, as He [already] existed in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, 7 but emptied Himself [by] taking the form of a bond-servant [and] being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death: death on a cross. 9 For this reason also God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and [that] every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. 12 So then, my beloved, just as you 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; 13 for it is God who is at work in you, both to desire and to work for [His] good pleasure. 14 Do all things without complaining or arguments;

A man in a dark suit is walking away from the viewer across a vast, sandy desert under a clear blue sky. In the foreground, a black ball and chain lies on the sand, symbolizing a burden or a hindrance. The man's shadow is cast on the sand behind him.

God won't take  
you to straight to  
the Promise Land  
if your foot is still  
stuck in Egypt!

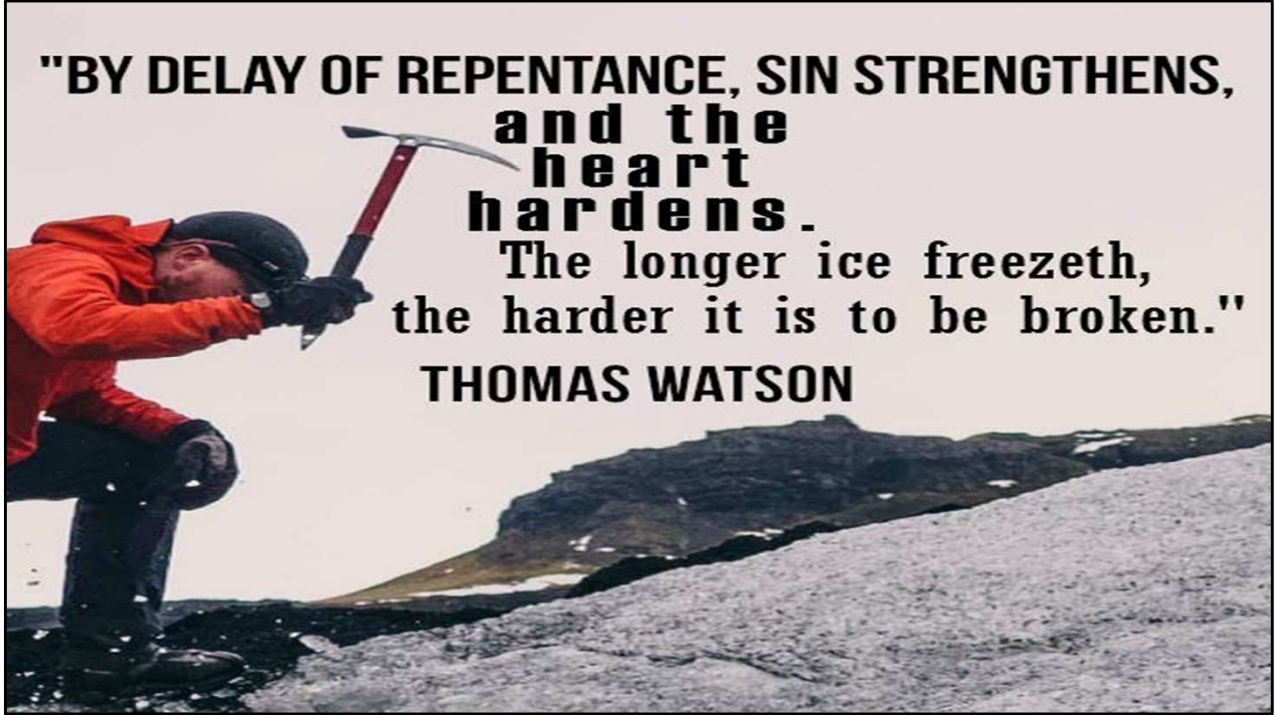
God's not going to set you free  
from something that you aren't  
quite ready to give up yet.

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**"BY DELAY OF REPENTANCE, SIN STRENGTHENS,  
and the  
heart  
hardens.**

**The longer ice freezeth,  
the harder it is to be broken."**

**THOMAS WATSON**

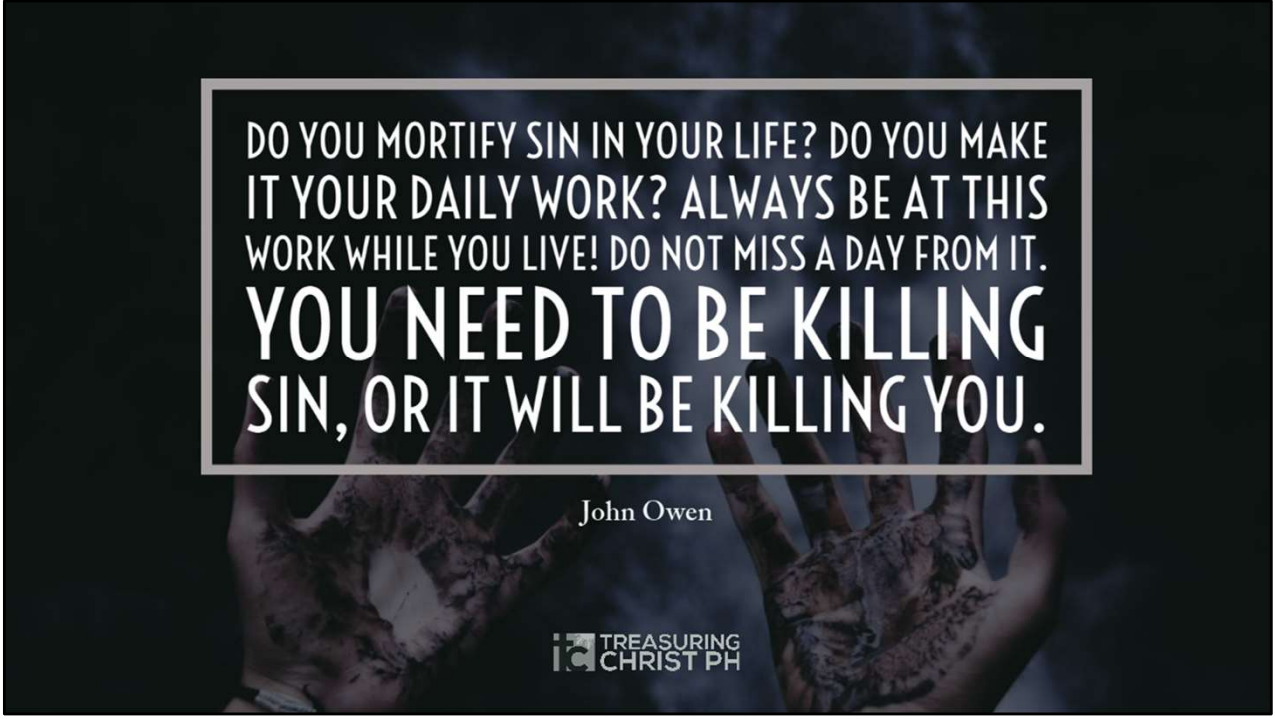


"If you are fighting sin, you are alive. Take heart. But if sin holds sway unopposed, you are dead no matter how lively this sin makes you feel. Take heart, embattled saint!"

John Owen

**THE TRUE GOSPEL**  
**IS A CALL TO SELF-DENIAL.**  
**IT'S NOT A CALL TO**  
**SELF-FULFILLMENT.**

**JOHN MACARTHUR**



DO YOU MORTIFY SIN IN YOUR LIFE? DO YOU MAKE  
IT YOUR DAILY WORK? ALWAYS BE AT THIS  
WORK WHILE YOU LIVE! DO NOT MISS A DAY FROM IT.  
**YOU NEED TO BE KILLING  
SIN, OR IT WILL BE KILLING YOU.**

John Owen

 TREASURING  
CHRIST PH



**We should not be  
entertained by the sins  
for which Christ died.**

JOHN MACARTHUR

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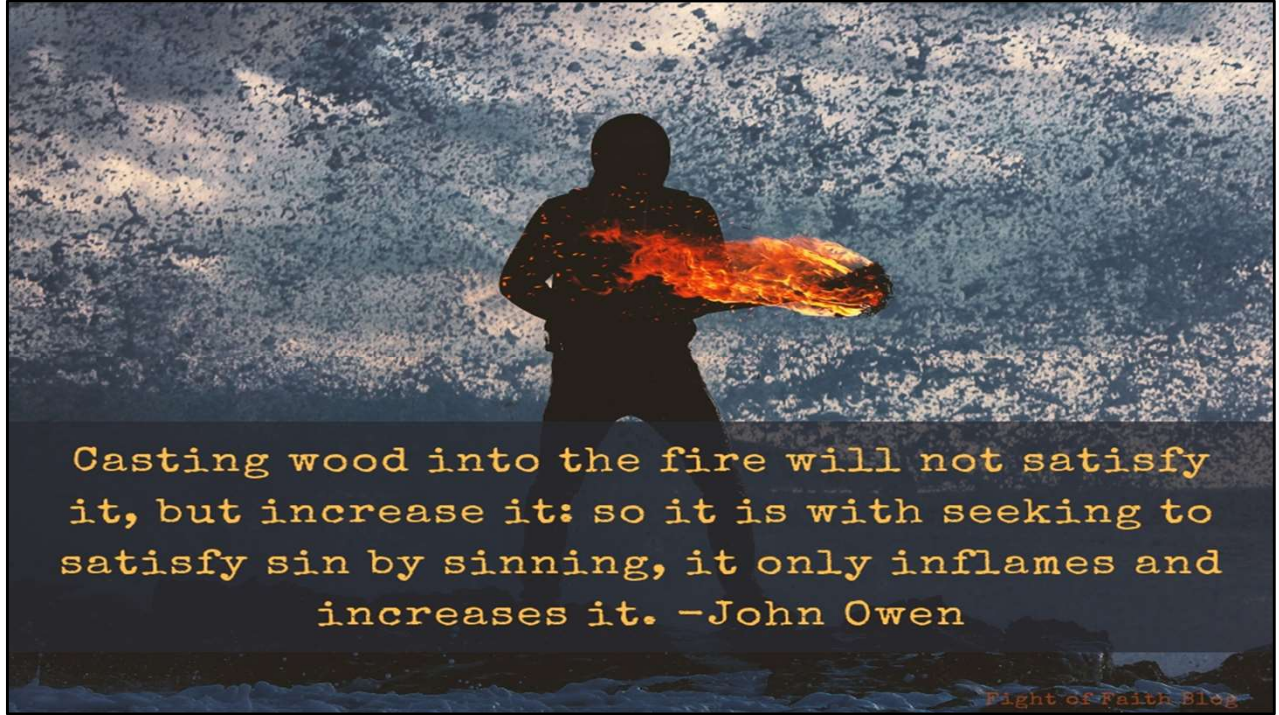
## GOD'S VOICE

CALMS  
COMFORTS  
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STILLS



## SATAN'S VOICE

OBSSESSES  
WORRIES  
CONDEMNS  
DISCOURAGES  
CONFUSES  
PUSHES  
FRIGHTENS  
RUSHES



Casting wood into the fire will not satisfy it, but increase it: so it is with seeking to satisfy sin by sinning, it only inflames and increases it. -John Owen



**“The vigour, and power, and comfort of our spiritual life depends on the mortification of the deeds of the flesh...The choicest believers, who are assuredly freed from the condemning power of sin, ought yet to make it their business all their days to mortify the indwelling power of sin...Do you mortify; do you make it your daily work; be always at it whilst you live; cease not a day from this work; be killing sin or it will be killing you.”**

~JOHN OWEN

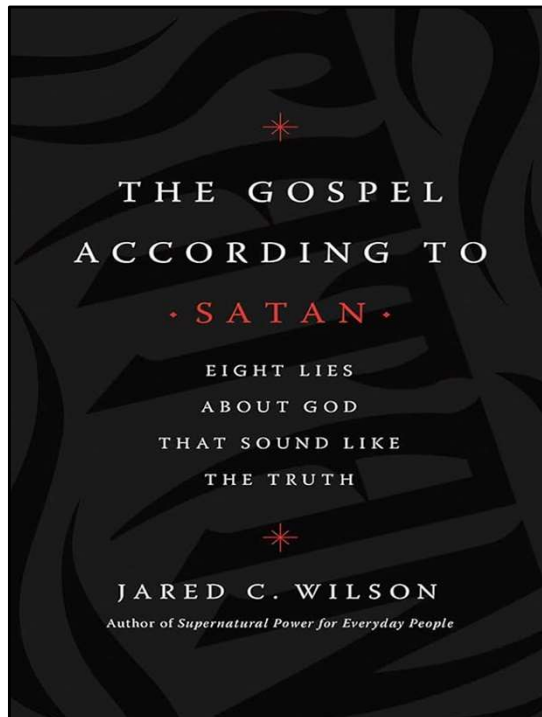


**“SATAN** loves to fish in  
the **TROUBLED WATERS** of  
a **DISCONTENTED HEART.”**

-THOMAS WATSON

“Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said,  
“*Why do you think evil in your hearts?*” –Matthew 9:4





**Lie #1: God Just Wants You to Be Happy**

**Lie #2: You Only Live Once**

**Lie #3: You Need to Live Your Truth**

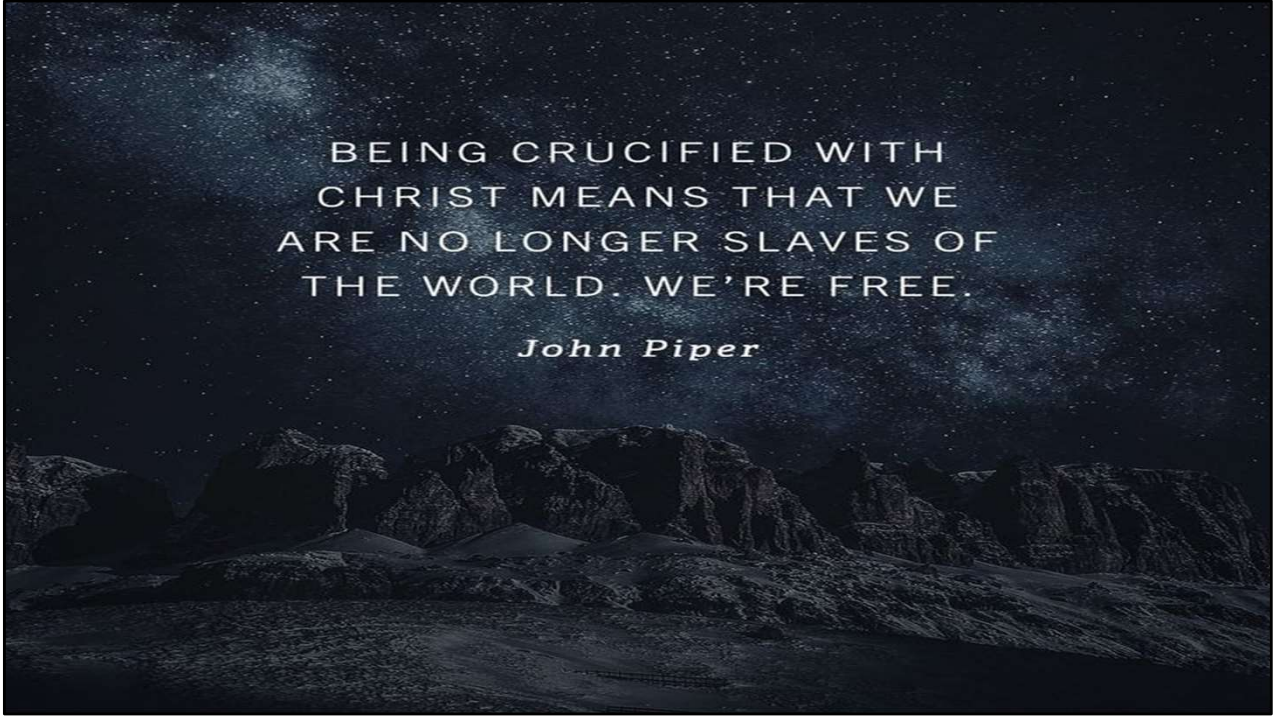
**Lie #4: Your Feelings Are Reality**

**Lie #5: Your Life Is What You Make It**

**Lie #6: You Need to Let Go and Let God**

**Lie #7: The Cross Is Not About Wrath**

**Lie #8: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves**

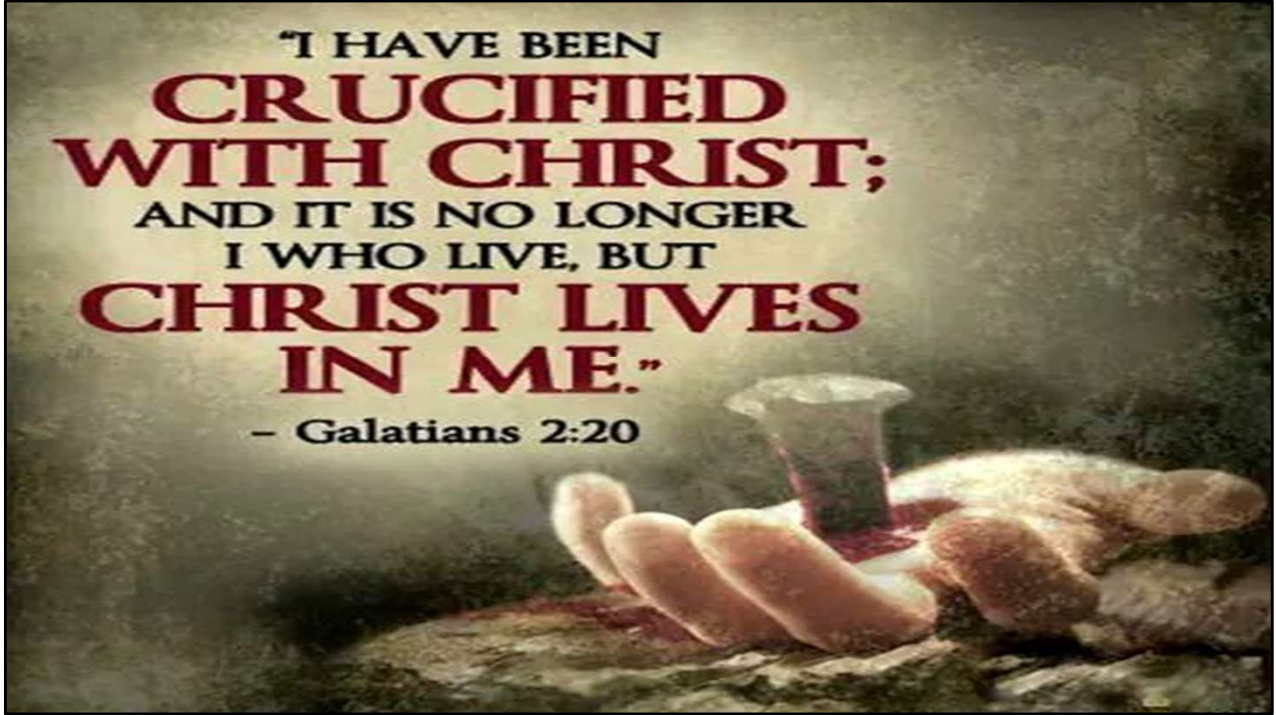
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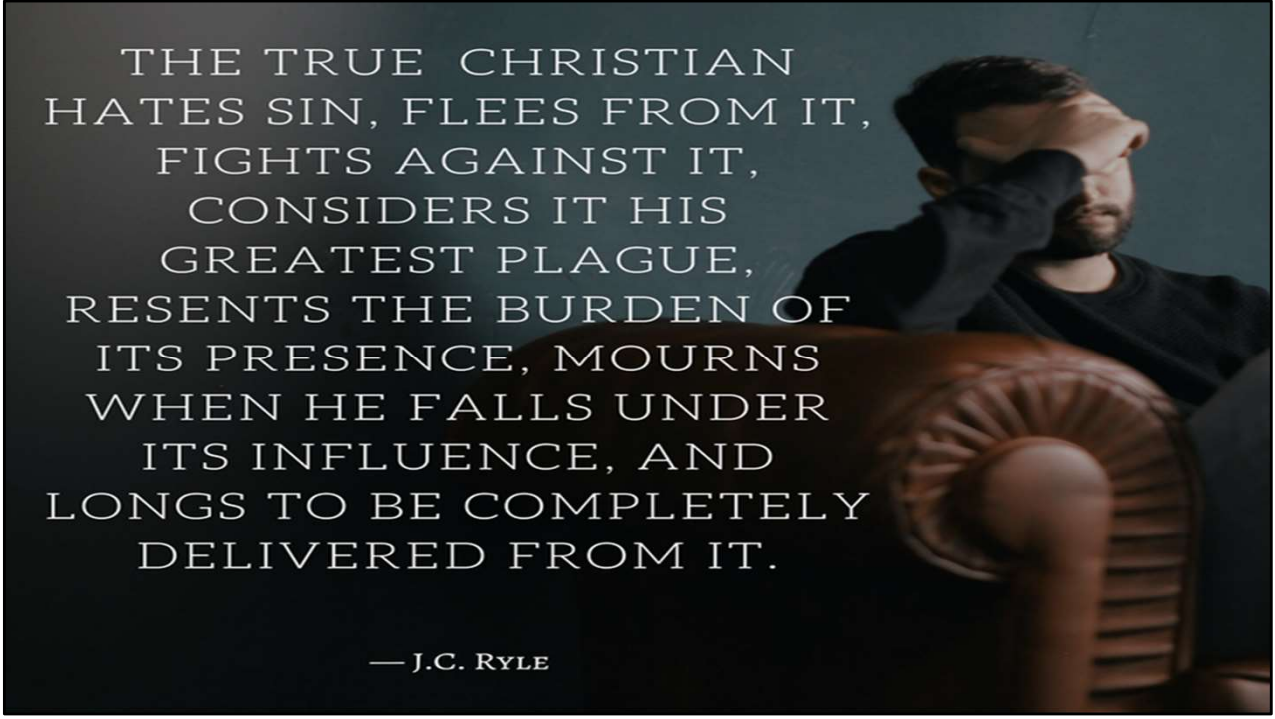
BEING CRUCIFIED WITH  
CHRIST MEANS THAT WE  
ARE NO LONGER SLAVES OF  
THE WORLD. WE'RE FREE.

*John Piper*

"I HAVE BEEN  
**CRUCIFIED**  
**WITH CHRIST;**  
AND IT IS NO LONGER  
I WHO LIVE, BUT  
**CHRIST LIVES**  
**IN ME."**

- Galatians 2:20





THE TRUE CHRISTIAN  
HATES SIN, FLEES FROM IT,  
FIGHTS AGAINST IT,  
CONSIDERS IT HIS  
GREATEST PLAGUE,  
RESENTS THE BURDEN OF  
ITS PRESENCE, MOURNS  
WHEN HE FALLS UNDER  
ITS INFLUENCE, AND  
LONGS TO BE COMPLETELY  
DELIVERED FROM IT.

— J.C. RYLE



**The flesh is a bosom traitor;  
it is like the Trojan horse  
within the walls, which  
does all the mischief. The  
flesh is a sly enemy—it kills  
by embracing.**

**Thomas Watson**

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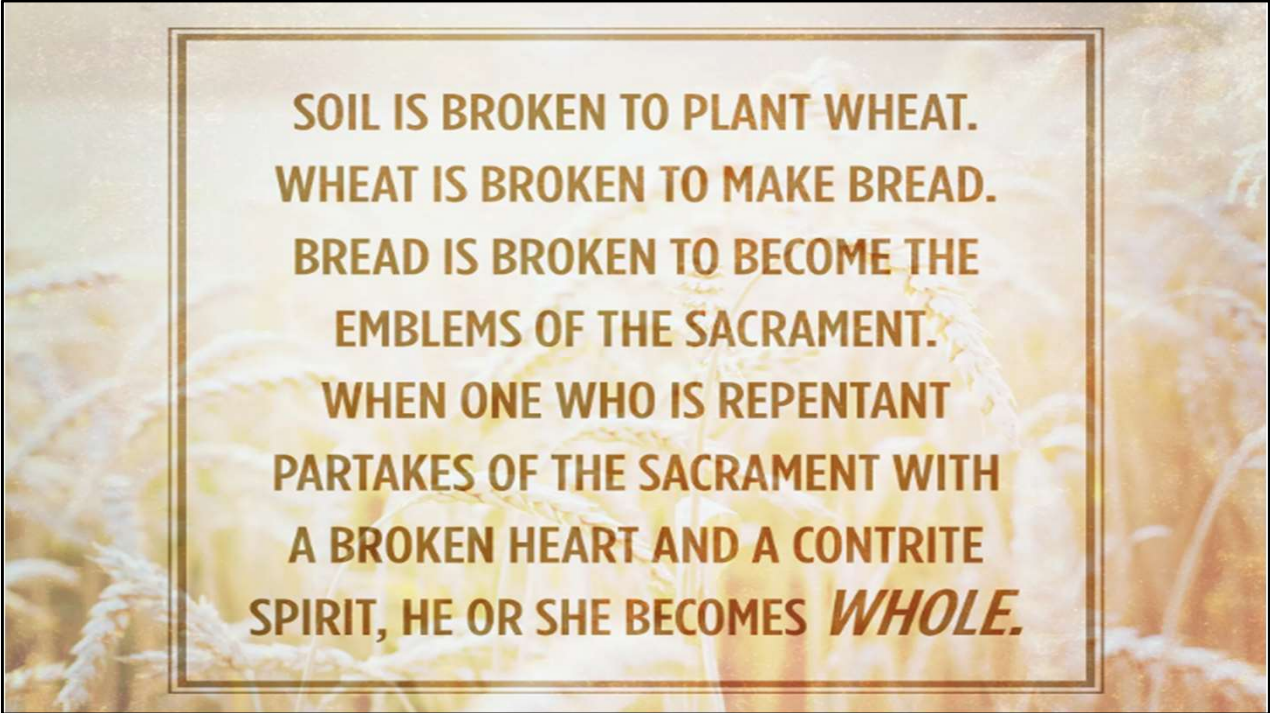




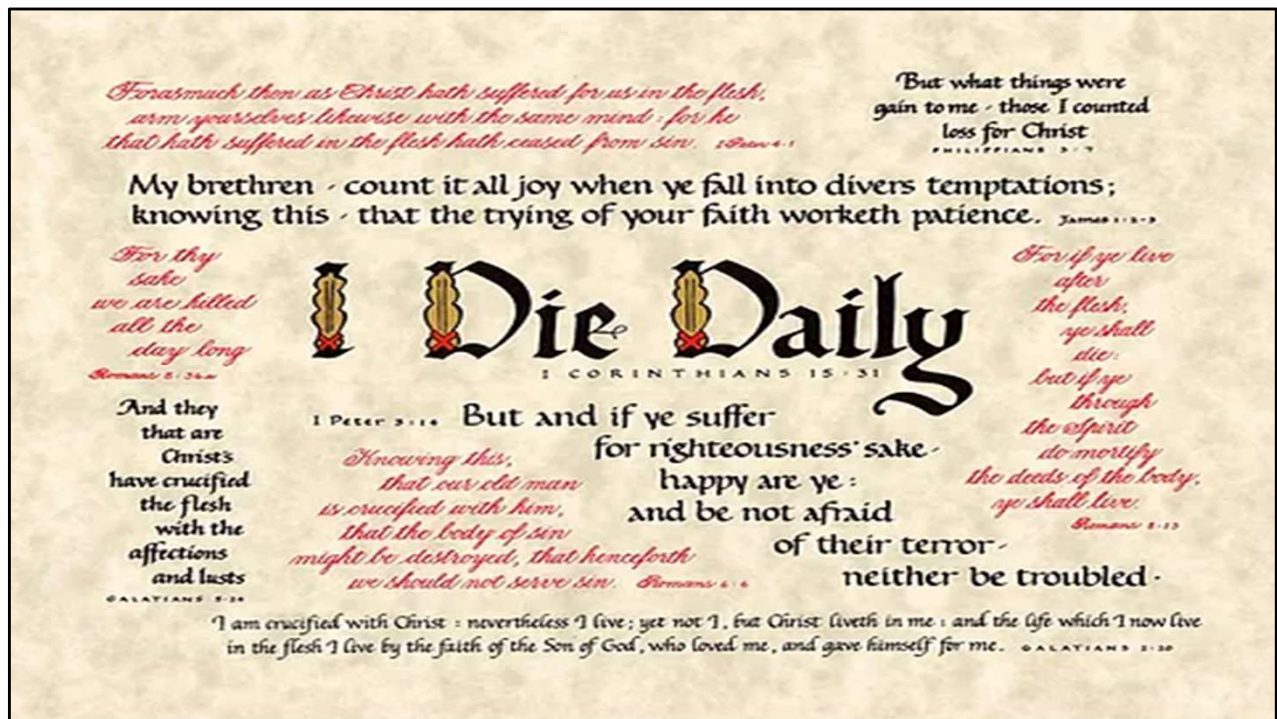
**Sin first courts,  
and then kills.  
It is first a fox  
and then a lion.**

Thomas Watson

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The image features a background of a golden wheat field. In the center, there is a rectangular text box with a thin, double-lined border. The text inside the box is centered and reads: "SOIL IS BROKEN TO PLANT WHEAT. WHEAT IS BROKEN TO MAKE BREAD. BREAD IS BROKEN TO BECOME THE EMBLEMS OF THE SACRAMENT. WHEN ONE WHO IS REPENTANT PARTAKES OF THE SACRAMENT WITH A BROKEN HEART AND A CONTRITE SPIRIT, HE OR SHE BECOMES *WHOLE*." The text is in a dark brown, serif font, with the word "WHOLE" in italics.

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[1Pe 4:1 NASB20] 1 Therefore, since Christ has suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same purpose, because the one who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin,

[Phl 3:7 NASB20] 7 But whatever things were gain to me, these things I have counted as loss because of Christ.

[Jas 1:2-3 NASB20] 2 Consider it all joy, my brothers [and sisters,] when you encounter various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.

[Rom 8:36 NASB20] 36 Just as it is written: "FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE KILLED ALL DAY LONG; WE WERE REGARDED AS SHEEP TO BE SLAUGHTERED."

[1Co 15:31 NASB20] 31 I affirm, brothers [and sisters,] by the boasting in you which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, that I die daily.

[Rom 8:13 NASB20] 13 for if you are living in accord with the flesh, you are going to die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

[Gal 5:24 NASB20] 24 Now those who belong to Christ Jesus crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

[Rom 6:6 NASB20] 6 knowing this, that our old self was crucified with [Him,] in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin;

[1Pe 3:14 NASB20] 14 But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. **AND DO NOT FEAR THEIR INTIMIDATION, AND DO NOT BE IN DREAD,**

[Gal 2:20 NASB20] 20 "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the [life] which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

[1Co 4:9 NASB20] 9 For I think, God has exhibited us, the apostles, last of all as men condemned to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to mankind.

[Act 20:23 NASB20] 23 except that the Holy Spirit solemnly testifies to me in every city, saying that

chains and afflictions await me.

[2Co 4:10-11 NASB20] 10 always carrying around in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. 11 For we who live are constantly being handed over to death because of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our mortal flesh.

BE KILLING

SIN

OR SIN WILL BE

KILLING

YOU

John Owens

Romans 6:12-14

What It Really Means To Be A Christian

# “FOR WHOM DO I LIVE?”

*(Have We Sufficiently Destroyed Our Sinful Past?)*

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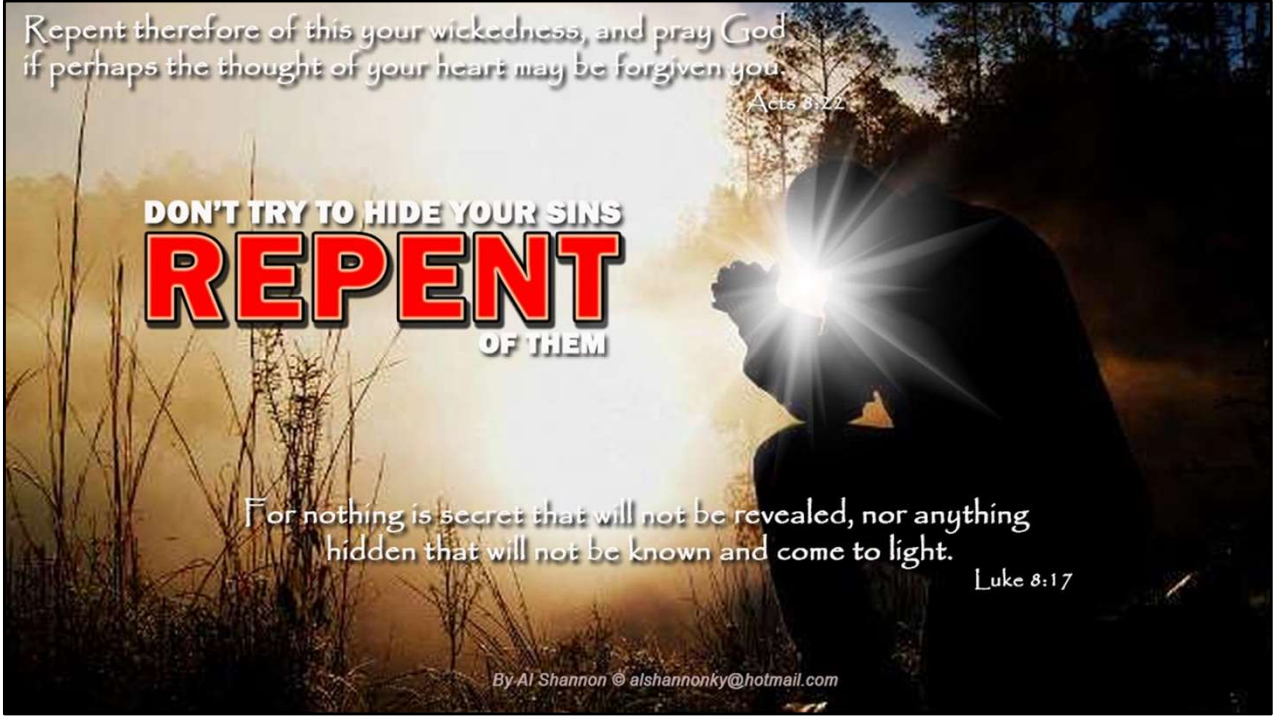
GALATIANS 2:11-21



*Which Shall We Serve  
Crucified the Flesh Galatians 5:24-25*







Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God  
if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you.

Acts 8:22

DON'T TRY TO HIDE YOUR SINS  
**REPENT**  
OF THEM

For nothing is secret that will not be revealed, nor anything  
hidden that will not be known and come to light.

Luke 8:17

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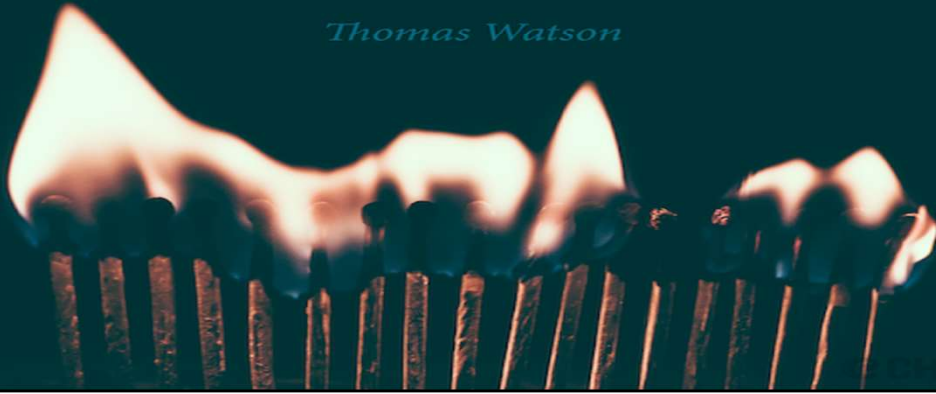
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# SIN GRATIFIES SATAN.

WHEN LUST OR ANGER BURN IN THE SOUL,  
SATAN WARMS HIMSELF AT THIS FIRE.

*Thomas Watson*



The image features a quote by Richard Baxter set against a background of a dark, textured stone wall. A horizontal band of reddish-brown stone or mortar runs across the middle of the wall. The quote is written in a white, serif font, with the first line being larger than the second. The author's name is written in a black, cursive font below the quote.

“Sin...is your murderer.  
Kill it before it kills you.”

*Richard Baxter*