

The Conflict

Galatians 4:29 But as then he that was born after the flesh persecuted him that was born after the Spirit, even so it is now.

Satan wants our position. An angel is not an heir, but we are.

Isaiah 14:13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: **14** I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

Our right to be one with the father is being challenged because the enemy is challenging God and we are the ones that display God.

John 10:31-38 How can you being a man say you are 1 with God?

Two voices:

Carnal or spiritual **Romans 8:6-7**

Carnal minded Christian motivated by God of this world and is sin and self conscious.

A carnal Christian- tries to live the Christian life by power of the flesh and is spiritually blind to the true things of God when the law and self becomes the the focus.

2 Cor 3:14-15

A spiritual Christian God Conscious. The Holy Spirit

Reveals our true identity as a son of God that is created in our Father's image and he reveals the inheritance comes with being a son.

2 Cor 3:16-18

All contact with the law has been done away with

Romans 7:6 *But now we are discharged from the Law and have terminated all intercourse with it, having died to what once restrained and held us captive. So now we serve not under [obedience to] the old code of written regulations, but [under obedience to the promptings] of the Spirit in newness [of life].*

The work Holy Spirit puts us in remembrance of who we are. He awakens us to the power of God that lives within us that enables us to live victorious Christian lives and overcome the opposition. He gives us hope, rest, and a true understanding of the love the Father has for us. He presents us faultless before the Father, and never makes us sin or self-conscious.

2 opposing voices that are continually speaking to us and responding to both of them as though they were both coming from God is what causes the instability in our lives. God speaks a word of spiritual truth that brings life and the enemy returns with a flesh-inspired word of opposition according to the law and the flesh that produces death.

2Thessalonians 2:4 *Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.*

Satan speaks to us in such a way that we think the thought comes from God. We are the temple. He poses himself as God and he begins to refer us to the works of the flesh and makes us self conscious.

2Corinthians 11:14 *And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.*

He comes to us in such a way that what he says looks good, but the focus is on man and his ability rather than on the power of God and his ability in us.

Matthew 7:15 *Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. 16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?*

You can tell which voice you are listening to by the fruit it bears. If it causes you to feel pressured, condemned or anxious or separated from God, it is the voice of the enemy.

1 Problem CHRISTIANS have is telling the difference between the two voices, and exercising the correct voice.

Hebrews 5:12 *For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. 13 For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.*

14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

The mixture nullifies the Word

Hebrews 6:4 *For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, 5 And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, 6 If they shall fall away, (go back to the things of the law) to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.*

The law will put you in a position that will not allow you to experience the effects of the cross. The mixture almost killed me! Living the Christian life became the hardest thing I had ever done! It doesn't work the way it is supposed to if there are traces of the law woven into grace!

James A double minded (**two spirited**) man is unstable

In Mark chapter three, Jesus cast out a devil and the Pharisees accused Jesus of casting out the devil by the devil! Jesus replied to this by saying why would the devil cast out the devil. A house divided against itself can't stand. Satan would not directly oppose himself by taking a stand opposite of those things he is trying to accomplish. Division nullifies everything that one is trying to accomplish.

Mark 3:26 *And if Satan rise up against himself, and be divided, he cannot stand, but hath an end.*

You can render a man weak and steal everything that he has by causing division in his house!

Mark 3:27 *No man can enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he will first bind the strong man; and then he will spoil his house.*

Matthew 12:28 *But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you.*

Not only does that work when Satan's efforts become divided by the Spirit of God, but it works the same way when the work of the Holy Spirit becomes divided by the enemy!

Mark 3:28 Verily I say unto you, All sins shall be forgiven unto the sons of men, and blasphemies wherewith soever they shall blaspheme: **3:29** But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation:

When we look at this scripture, the letter of the word seems to indicate that when you blaspheme the Holy Spirit you will never be forgiven by God. However, if we define a few of the words, a totally different message evolves. The word blasphemy means to come against someone's good character by speaking the opposite of what is true. The Holy Spirit is continually building us up and making us God conscience; however, we have an enemy who is continually magnifying our circumstances and making us sin and self conscience. God tells us that there is nothing too difficult for us, but the enemy tells us that our circumstances can't be overcome. When we begin to entertain words opposite of what the Holy Spirit is speaking to us, it nullifies the words of the Holy Spirit and we divide God's house!

The word forgiveness means freedom from accusation and the word damnation means condemnation! It is not God who is sentencing us to hell, it is the dividing words that we speak and entertain that keep us from experiencing the freedom that God wants us to experience. Entertains dividing thoughts is what is causing us to continually feel condemned. Unless we learn how to deal with the false voice we will always feel frustrated and unfulfilled.

How do we divide the enemies house? When he gives us a thought that defies what The Spirit is speaking to us, we say no to that thought and say what God says.

How do we divide God's house? When the enemy comes against the voice of the Spirit, we begin to rehearse the negative voice!

We have to learn to tell the difference between the two voices and we have to EXERCISE the correct voice. Unless we do, we will never experience freedom from the enemies accusation and condemnation in our lives. It is not God that is condemning us. It is the dividing thoughts that we entertain that causes us all of the problems.

Mark 3:22-29 blaspheming the spirit

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