

A scenic landscape featuring a calm lake with several large rocks scattered in the water. The background is a dense forest of evergreen trees under a clear blue sky. The foreground shows some green foliage and rocks on the left side.

In Harmony With The Spirit

Part VI

**But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not
carry out the desire of the flesh Gal. 5.16**



Enemies of our soul

- 1) Devil
- 2) World
- 3) Flesh
- 4) Lust of the flesh
- 5) Lusts of the eyes
- 6) Boastful pride of life

1) Eve – Gen. 3.6 'delight to the eyes'

2) Achan-Josh. 7.21



3) David-I Sam.11.2 lusted and took
as his own...



Legalism

- The attempt to acquire merit before God through the performance of various rituals and practices.

- Reduces obedience to a set of external commands or rules.
- Raising questionable things to the level of Biblical commands.
- Obey man-made laws and imposing them on other believers.
- It is pride, thinking our efforts will enrich our relationship with God.
- Like the Pharisees who mistook religious practices for real devotion.
- We cannot glory in the cross and ourselves at the same time.

"LET NO ONE ACT AS YOUR JUDGE"

COL. 2.16,17

Asceticism: leading a life of strict self-denial for religious purposes.

Food

Drink

Festival

New moon

Sabbath

An attempt to bring them back under the Law which was a shadow of things to come.

Jesus Christ the substance:
Col. 2.9 – "For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form.

8 See to it that no one takes you captive through **philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world,** rather than according to Christ.

13 When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, **having forgiven us all our transgressions,** 14 **having canceled out 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.

16 Therefore no one is to **act as your judge** in regard to **food or drink** or in respect to a **festival or a new moon or a Sabbath day**— 17 things which are a **mere shadow** of what is to come; but the substance belongs to Christ. 18 Let no one keep **defrauding you of your prize** by delighting in **self- abasement** and the **worship of the angels,** taking his stand on **visions he has seen,** inflated without cause by his **fleshly mind,** Col. 2

Indwelling Sin

“Wretched man that I am”

“Poor miserable sinner”

Emphasis on our sinfulness rather
than on complete forgiveness

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He delivered us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son Col. 1.13

- Eph. 2-dead in trespasses and sin
- Eph. 4-walk in the futility of their minds
- I Thess.-destined for wrath
- Rom. 5-enemies of God, hopeless, helpless
- I Jn.-children of Satan
- Rom. 3-foolish heart darkened
- Jude-for whom the black darkness has been reserved
- Eph. 2-without God in this world
- Rom. 6-sin reigned in your mortal bodies, slaves to sin
- Rom. 8-walk according to the flesh

- I Cor. 6-you were washed, sanctified, justified
- Rom. 5-reconciled, saved from the wrath of God
- Jn. 3-have eternal life
- Rom. 5-peace with God
- I Pet. 1-redeemed with precious blood
- Titus 3.5-regenerated, indwelt, baptized, sealed, in the Spirit
- Eph. 1-seated with Him in heavenly places
- Heb. 4-access to throne of grace
- Rev. 1-released from our sins by His blood

FORGIVENESS OF SIN

Heb. 10.17 " And their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.

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For those whom He foreknew, He
also predestined
to become conformed
to the image of His Son Rom. 8.29

Commands Concerning the Spirit

- ◉ Be filled with the Spirit Eph. 5.18
 - ◉ Walk in the Spirit Gal. 5.16
 - ◉ Pray in the Spirit Eph. 6.18
- ◉ Do not quench the Spirit I Thess. 5.19
 - ◉ Do not grieve the Spirit Eph. 4.30

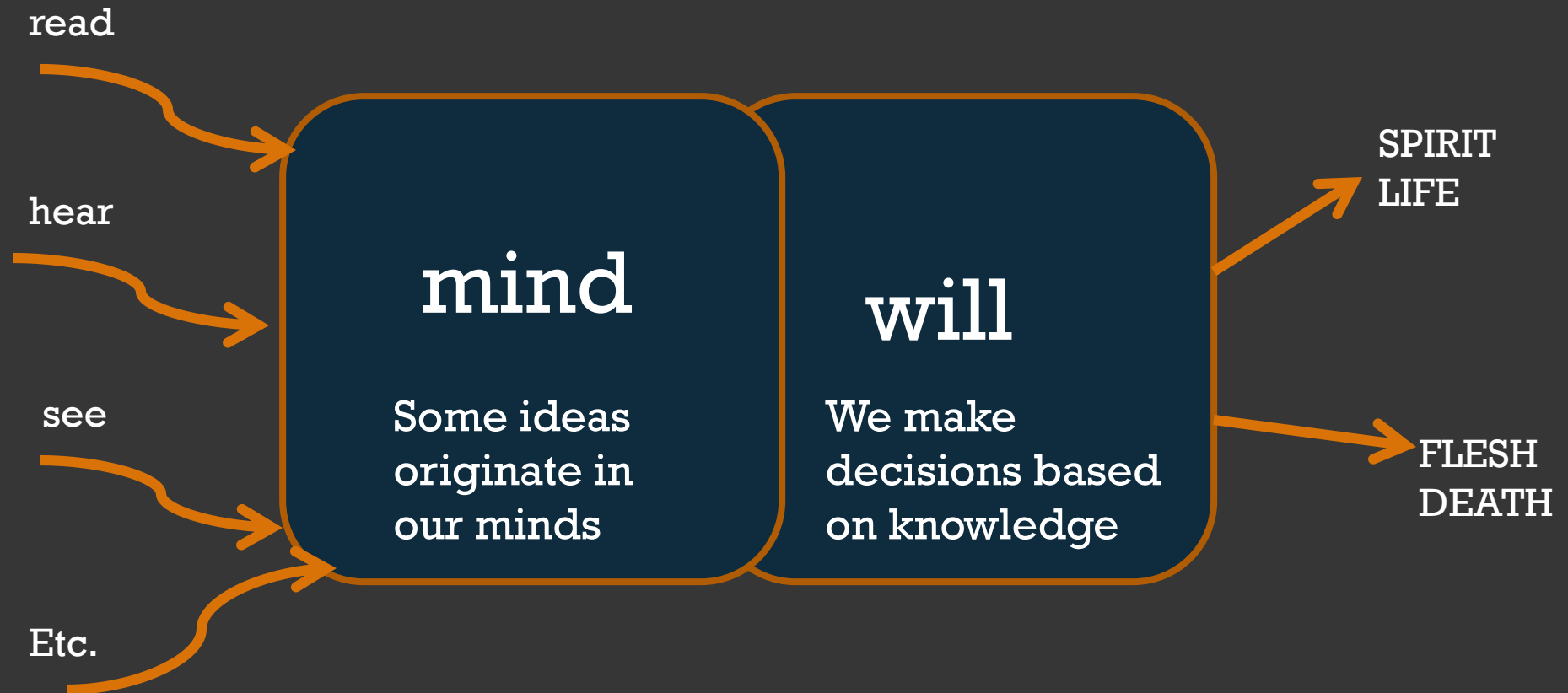
Eph. 5.18 Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, 16 making the most of your time, because the days are evil. 17 So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 ~~And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation,~~ but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; 20 always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father; 21 and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. 17 For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law. 19 Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, Gal. 5.16-20

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Rom. 12.2 be transformed by the renewing of your mind



**4 do not walk according to the flesh
but according to the Spirit. 5 For
those who are according to the flesh
set their minds on the things of the
flesh, but those who are according to
the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. 6
For the mind set on the flesh is death,
but the mind set on the Spirit is life
and peace,**

7 because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so, 8 and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.9

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. Rom. 8.4-9

Non-Lordship(unbiblical) salvation

- **A new birth is little more than mental assent**
- **A birth that does not necessarily transform**
- **A commitment that is optional**
- **A faith which can exist without any works as evidence**
- **A repentance which has no part in salvation**
- **A security without perseverance**
- **A God who cannot accomplish His purpose in salvation Phil. 1.6**

Ultimate Sanctification - Glorification

Justification –

Positional Sanctification

Perfectionism, entire
sanctification

**Practical –
Ethical Sanctification**

Spiritual,
higher life,
victorious life,
Jesus as Lord,
baptism of the Spirit,
2nd crises of faith,
2nd work of grace,

Carnal
Child of God
Jesus as Savior
Walking in Darkness

full salvation,
dedication, etc.

**Justification –
Positional Sanctification**

Practical – Ethical Sanctification

**Ultimate Sanctification -
Glorification**

Continuum / Progressive / Pilgrim not a Settler

A graph with a dark gray background. A green line starts at the origin (0,0) and rises in a series of steps and curves, representing a progression. The line starts with a small upward curve, followed by a step up, then another curve, then another step up, and continues this pattern with more steps and curves as it rises towards the top right. The line is composed of several segments, some of which are horizontal, indicating periods of stability or plateauing, while others are steeply upward sloping, indicating periods of rapid growth or change. The overall trend is a continuous upward movement.

Spiritual Gifts

○ TWO LARGER BOOKS:

○ Rom. 12

○ I Cor. 12

○ TWO SMALLER BOOKS:

○ Eph. 4

○ I Pet. 4