

*Pastor's Pen*

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## He's Out To Kill You!

<sup>13</sup>For if you live according to [the dictates of] the flesh, you will surely die. But if through the power of the [Holy] spirit you are [habitually] putting to death (making extinct, deadening) the [evil] deeds prompted by the body, you shall [really and genuinely] live forever. Rom.8:13

Most people think of the Holy Spirit as a comforter, counsellor, kind, amiable, and so He is. But He is also a killer, you remember Ananias and Saffari who lied to the Holy Spirit and were killed. Also, the above verse says that He is the only thing that will kill the sinful nature in all of us. Notice it says habitually putting to death the deeds of the body. We are not naturally spiritual but carnal. The flesh wants control, that's why Paul said this:

So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual sin, impurity, lust, and shameful desires. Don't be greedy for the good things of this life, for that is idolatry. Col.3:5

Let us continually walk in the Spirit depending on the Holy Spirit to make us into what we are naturally not!

God bless the church,

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