

PRICELESS SOUL WELL OF REVIVAL MINISTRY

Part 2 The Flesh - Temptation

Do Christians live in the "flesh" or sinful passions?

Remember, [in the flesh] means living in sin. The sinful passions that were working in our members.
(Rom.7:5)

1) Christians are "born again" or a "new creation" **John 3:3-5; 2 Corinthians 5:17**

2) A "new creation" is being crucified to the world and the world crucified to you

¹⁴But may it never be that I would boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither is circumcision anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation.

Galatians 6:14

3) Christians are:

a) Are united with Christ in His death and resurrection

b) Know the "old self" is crucified

c) Know the "body of sin" has been destroyed

d) Know they are no longer a slave to sin

e) Know that he who has died (with Christ) is justified from sin

f) Know that if they have "died with Christ" they will also live with Him

Romans 6:5-8

⁵For if we have become united with *him* in the likeness of his death, we shall be also *in the likeness* of his resurrection; ⁶ knowing this, that our old man was crucified with *him*, that the body of sin might be done away, that so we should no longer be in bondage to sin; ⁷ for he that hath died is justified from sin. ⁸ But if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him;

4) Christians are circumcised in Christ for the "removal or cutting away of the body of the flesh"

(The flesh - the sinful passions that were working in our members)

and in Him you were also circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, in the removal of the body of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ Colossians 2:11

5) Christians have all been called for the same purpose to follow in His steps (v.21)

a) the first thing on the list to "follow in His steps" is "who committed no sin" (v.22).

b) The only reason Christ "bore our sins in His body on the cross" was so that we "might die to sin (or having died to sins), and live to righteousness".

²¹For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps, ²² who committed no sin, nor was any deceit found in His mouth; ²³ and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting *Himself* to Him who judges righteously; ²⁴ and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

1Pet.2:21-24

6) Christians are "crucified with Christ"

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20

7) The flesh is dead and Christians have "ceased from sin".

1Pet.4:1

Therefore, since Christ suffered (death) for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered (death) in the flesh has ceased from sin.

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