

Job 39

13 Gavest thou the goodly wings unto the peacocks? or wings and feathers unto the ostrich?

14 Which leaveth her eggs in the earth, and warmeth them in dust,

15 And forgetteth that the foot may crush them, or that the wild beast may break them.

16 She is hardened against her young ones, as though *they were* not hers: her labour is in vain without fear;

17 Because God hath deprived her of wisdom, neither hath he imparted to her understanding.

God gives to each creature on this earth a nature and wisdom and understanding and each behaves in the manner in which it is given by God to behave. An ostrich has little sense, God did not give it understanding enough to even look after its young. God has given to each creature certain wisdom and understanding as he has also to man. Each has been given a nature and each behaves to that nature because that IS its nature.

Ecclesiastes 3 **16** And moreover I saw under the sun the place of judgment, *that wickedness was* there; and the place of righteousness, *that iniquity was* there. **17** I said in mine heart, God shall judge the righteous and the wicked: for *there is* a time there for every purpose and for every work. **18** I said in mine heart concerning the estate of the sons of men, that God might manifest them, and that they might **see that they themselves are beasts**. **19** For that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts; even one thing befalleth them: as the one dieth, so dieth the other; yea, they have all one breath; so that a **man hath no preeminence above a beast**: for all *is* vanity.

So God wants us to see that without Him, that is to say the unsaved soul, (the soul that has not believed on Jesus) and the flesh or the body (of this earth) is but a beast and will behave as a beast because that is the human nature without divine life. Without life from God through Jesus Christ man is incapable of changing his nature. There is no strength in man to change his nature, he may try, but without divine Life from God through the sacrifice of Jesus, through his atoning blood we have no power to overcome our nature. Our nature is to sin. When Adam and Eve ate of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, they disobeyed the one thing they were told not to do. Sin entered the world and mankind fell from fellowship with God and fallen mans nature was now to sin and to hide from God because God is Holy and we cannot be in His presence without being destroyed. Adam hid from God. The Light from God was lost and Adam and Eve tried to cover their nakedness/sin with fig leaves.

Genesis 3 **21** Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them.

God showed them that the only way to cover their sin was through the sacrifice of blood. Animals skins to cover their nakedness/their sin. But that sacrifice was not eternal and the animal sacrifice had to be made continually year by year for the remission of sin. Those animals sacrificed did not provide eternal covering but only a temporary covering and not redemption. That is why the sacrifices had to be made year by year for the remission of sin because mans nature is to sin and we cannot escape our nature without the power of Jesus. The power of His Blood. The

blood is the eternal always powerful and effective solution to the beast nature of man in his fallen state. Redemption. It gives us new life.

Hebrews 9:12 Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption *for us*.

Under **the law** which came later on with Moses, every Israelite needed to offer sacrifices for himself and family through the priests and only once a year could the high priest, that is **one man, once a year** enter into the holy of holies after completely being cleansed by the sacrifice of blood. If he did not do everything correctly he would be destroyed when entering the holy of holies. The high priest once per year was able to enter into the presence of God through the sacrifice of the blood of animals which allowed temporary access once a year for **one man/** the high priest. Only one man once a year. But these animals were not eternal and were a sign of the greater sacrifice that was to come. Jesus. Because they had no eternal life, the animal sacrifice was not eternal. It gave no power to overcome sin but only to cover sin and temporarily atone for it. Man was still a beast but had a covering. Man needed an eternal sacrifice and the Israelites awaited the messiah which was to come and was prophesied to come. The messiah was Jesus and he came as a man to offer an eternal sacrifice once and for all. Thus doing away with the need for animal sacrifice and the law. He gave us power to **overcome sin** by fulfilling the law for us, because no man is able to obey the law without divine life being given to him through the power of the blood of Jesus. Because of his beast nature man cannot overcome in his own strength. He cannot escape his nature which is the nature of the flesh.

Now, the awesome gift of grace through Jesus allows **each and everyone of us to enter into the Holy of Holies whenever we choose**. The veil between man and God was ripped in two and we each now have **full access to our Father in heaven**. We can go into his presence boldly as a son of God through The Son of God and his righteousness.

Hebrews 10:19 Having therefore, brethren, **boldness to enter into the holiest** by the blood of Jesus,

Colossians 2 13 You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. **14** He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. **15** In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross.

Before Jesus, sin had power over us. The animal sacrifice covered our sin but did not redeem us or bring salvation or eternal life.

1Corinthians 15 50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

Man in his natural state without Jesus, is flesh and blood and corrupt, a beast, and corruption cannot inherit incorruption. Man cannot escape his sin nature because **sin is in his nature**. He has no power to escape his own nature just as an ostrich tramples its own young and

knows no better because that is its nature.

Proverbs 2:22 But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog *is* turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

Beasts cannot escape their own nature, a dog will return to its vomit as a man that is not born again will return to his sin. And a pig will return to her wallowing as an unrepentant man will return to his ways. Without divine life being given to man, man cannot overcome his own nature, the nature of the flesh which is corrupt. From the dust we came and to the dust man will return unless he is born from above. God said to satan he would crawl on his belly in the dust of the earth. Man is made from the dust of the earth. Our flesh is crawling with corruption and satan uses our fallen nature to cause man to obey him instead of God. Without Jesus we have no strength to overcome him and the demonic, that seeks to control us through the flesh. Through the beast nature. Without divine life through the blood of Jesus there is no eternal life possible. It takes the divine life of Jesus the Son of God to be ABLE to overcome. Our flesh is crawling with satan and his kingdom of darkness who seek to control us through the wants and needs of our bodies/our flesh. They enter through sin, when we open a door through sin and allow that spirit/demon to enter us and then begin to control us in whatever area of our life we have allowed them access to, through that open door. That sin. That spirit will then seek to cause us to lust more and more into that sin so that it can fulfill its own lust. They are very comfortable when they can do this, they fulfill their lust through us and seek to stay in us. They need our bodies to fulfill their lusts.

Genesis 3:14 And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou *art* cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, **and dust shalt thou eat** all the days of thy life:

Matthew 12 43 When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none.

Fallen man cannot escape from sin and death, it is his nature and man does not have the power to escape. Man is corrupt, he is fallen, he is from below and can only return to below. He needs to be “born again” from above and this is what Jesus has enabled man to have. Eternal life **through His eternal life**. A life from above because **he came from above** from divinity, from God. When we believe God sent His only Son to redeem us and give us life from above, our faith enables us to receive a new nature, the nature of His divine life instead of the beast nature of satan and of the fallen flesh which is from below. We are born into Gods family with a new hope and a new destiny. We are a new creation and have a new spirit. What an awesome **gift**, which is called GRACE, freely given by God for simply believing Him and that He has done this for us.

John 8 21 Then said Jesus again unto them, I go my way, and ye shall seek me, and shall die in your sins: whither I go, ye cannot come.

John 8 23 And he said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world. **24** I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: **for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.**

If we are not born again into Jesus divine Life, we still have the fallen nature crawling and infested with demonic power forcing and driving us to obey them through that nature. Our nature to sin. Sin is natural to corruptible flesh. Corrupt flesh cannot make itself incorrupt. It needs life from somewhere else, it needs divine life through the blood of Jesus. God sent His only Son to redeem man and give man that eternal life because He IS eternal. I AM that I AM

Exodus 3:14 And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.

God is light and man is naked in his sin before God. Jesus is the light and the blood of Jesus paid for our sin. Jesus is our covering and he has redeemed us and we are clothed with His righteousness when we believe. There is no sin in Him. He overcame sin for us. When we abide in Him and believe in Him, we are born into our heavenly Fathers family and seen as perfect by God not because of anything we have done but because of what Jesus has done for us. GRACE, a gift given freely because we believe God. We have done nothing to deserve this but God shows us how much He loves us through this sacrifice and through the suffering of Jesus for us. We can never do anything to add to this salvation it is a gift and cannot be earned. God simply asks us to repent/turn from sin and believe the gospel. We prove to God we **believe** by turning from our sin. Not because the law says don't do this and don't do that, but because we love God and because we now have a new nature. Which drives us away from sin.

Before we are born again, our nature is to sin and to flee from God and hide from Him. When we accept Jesus we are **given a whole new nature**. We now seek to flee from sin and run to God. Our nature has changed and we have power over satan now. We have been given authority over all the power of the enemy and they are powerless against us as long as we abide in Jesus. We are born again in the spirit and our nature is now spiritual and not fleshly.

Luke 10:19 Behold, I give **unto you power** to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Colossians 2:15 *And* having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

With the old sin nature man go's from sin unto sin and from corruption unto more corruption which will lead him downward for eternity. When man is born again from above and given new a new nature, (which wants to turn **from sin and to God**) he now desires the things from above and not the things from below, the things of satan. Just as sin took time to take hold of the flesh and grow in power over the flesh it takes time for our new nature to wrestle sin out of our life and out of our flesh. When we first believe in Jesus and accept Him as our Lord we are **instantly at war and an enemy of the kingdom of darkness. We are a soldier of Jesus Christ. We are at war in the army of Jesus Christ.** We are all one body and when that body is in unity, with the power of an almighty God flowing through it, that power that has no limit. It is unstoppable and invincible. satan has very limited strength and can be easily overcome by the body of Jesus Christ when it is united. The Church, each of us who believe can tap into the power of God by being transformed into his nature and image. By turning from sin and taking on Jesus nature which is Love. Walking as Jesus walked. We are at war and Love is our greatest weapon.

Colossians 3:10 And have put on the new *man*, which is **renewed in knowledge** after the image of him that created him:

To be a warrior in the army of heaven we must be clothed with the nature of Jesus. To walk as He walked and to be a light and love to the lost as Jesus was the light. We must do what Jesus did. We must do what the apostles in the acts church did. We must be rid of sin in our life and offense and join in unity and love, against which satan has no power to stand. Jesus has put him under our feet. His only power is in lies and deception we believe. He cannot overcome brothers and sisters in the Lord Jesus Christ who are unified and walking in love. Unforgiveness and offense and sin strips us of our power. It gives satan power over us. Our new nature and the power in the blood of Jesus gives us power to escape sin and death. We desire holiness not because of law but because we love God now and seek Him and his ways. The law holds us in bondage to satan. The flesh nature desired sin but our new nature in the spirit desires God and holiness.

1corinthians 15:56 The sting of death *is* sin; and the strength of sin *is* the law.

We now desire holiness (because of our new nature) and no longer need the law. The Holy Spirit is our guide away from sin. He knows how to unravel the mess we each made of our lives. It is not law we follow after, but **relationship** as we spend time with God in prayer and in time spent with Him just listening to Him and obeying Him. Spending time with Him and loving him and thanking him and praising him and worshipping him. This is how to wage war upon satan and his whole kingdom of darkness. This is how to become a soldier in the kingdom of God. The Holy Spirit will always be leading us to love, which is our new nature. The fallen flesh hates it and resists it. The demonic in the flesh will fight to stay in the flesh. We are born again in the Spirit, a new creation, from above. Our new spirit man must fight the war for our soul and our brothers and sisters souls, to overcome sin in the flesh. We have been given power and authority to take dominion over the flesh.

As we obey God our born again Spirit man becomes strong and we begin “taking back the land” of our soul and flesh. We wrestle it off the enemy through the power of the Holy Spirit. We wrestle with demonic power and not each other. satan tries to make us squabble and fight with each other and cause offense and bitterness to rob us of the power we receive through Love. Our power comes through Love. Our power is stripped through disunity.

Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle **not against flesh and blood**, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*.

The enemy in our flesh and the powers and rulers in the air above will constantly try to bring division in the church and between us to give them strength and take our strength away. If we are being assailed with the works of darkness we can now overcome by resisting and binding the enemy. If thoughts assail our minds we can bind that demon or power or ruler behind that thought and take authority over it. We have power to resist and overcome now. We resist and command it to leave.

Matthew 18:18 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

The blood of Jesus gives us power over satan and his kingdom. He is under our authority now. We must wrestle for our soul against the old sin nature and put on the new garments/covering of righteousness through Jesus Christ. His strength, not ours. His righteousness not ours. We are not naked in our sin anymore **when we abide in Christ**. We don't become righteous through obeying the law. Our **new nature** causes us to turn from sin **naturally**. **The Holy Spirit guides us out of all sin**. Our nature is to escape sin and to be holy as Jesus is holy. The commandment is now to love. The old written law has passed away. Jesus fulfilled it. Our new nature causes us to want to chase after God and flee from sin. We desire God and chase after him. We despise sin and want to be set free from sin. Holiness **We WANT IT now!** It is **not the law that drives us** but the **desire of our new nature**. Our motive is to please God because we are grateful and love to please him. Because of what he did for us. The law falls away. We conquer through grace.

Remember, the strength of sin is the law. We cannot come back under the law. We simply follow our new nature and obey the Holy Spirit and he will lead us to freedom. God is our strength. God is with us. We trust God and allow Him to lead and guide us to become like Jesus. It is our nature to turn from sin but it is through the power of the Holy Spirit that we are able to do it.

Colossians 1 3 We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, 4 Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love *which ye have* to all the saints, 5 For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel; 6 Which is come unto you, as *it is* in all the world; and bringeth forth fruit, as *it doth* also in you, since the day ye heard of *it*, and **knew the grace of God in truth**: 7 As ye also learned of Epaphras our dear fellowservant, who is for you a faithful minister of Christ; 8 Who also declared unto us your **love in the Spirit**.

9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard *it*, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be **filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding**; 10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and **increasing in the knowledge of God**; 11 **Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power**, unto all **patience and longsuffering** with joyfulness; 12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

13 Who hath **delivered us from the power of darkness**, and hath **translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son**: 14 In whom we have **redemption through his blood**, *even* the forgiveness of sins: 15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: 16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: 17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all *things* he might have the preeminence. 19 For it pleased *the Father* that in him should all fulness dwell; 20 And, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, *I say*, whether *they be* things in earth, or things in heaven.

21 And you, that were sometime **alienated and enemies in your mind** by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled 22 In the body of his flesh through death, to **present you holy and unblameable and unproveable in his sight**: 23 **If ye continue in the faith** grounded and settled, and *be* not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, *and* which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister;

24 Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of

Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church: [25](#) Whereof I am made a minister, according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to fulfil the word of God; [26](#) *Even* the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints: [27](#) To whom God would make known what *is* the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory: [28](#) Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; **that we may present every man perfect** in Christ Jesus: [29](#) Whereunto I also labour, striving according to his working, which worketh in me mightily.

We are now in the army of God and the enemy is satan and the whole demonic realm who wish to keep us in bondage to our old nature. The battle is in our minds and we must wage war on him in our minds and resist them and their evil thoughts. We must not be fooled by our negative emotions either. If we allow our emotions to rule us and evil thoughts to rule us we are the servants of satan. It is a war for our soul and our spirit man must conquer the flesh. Our spirit nature must overcome the nature of the flesh. Let the Holy Spirit do it, as we obey Him. His power and not ours.

Romans 6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

Romans 8:6 nlt. So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace.

2 Corinthians [3](#) For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: [4](#) (For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) [5](#) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and **bringing into captivity every thought** to the obedience of Christ; [6](#) And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, **when your obedience is fulfilled.**

We are not fighting a war against each other. satan wants us to do that. He works hard to keep us fighting and offended at each other. We are fighting a war in the spirit. It is unseen and mostly fought through faith and the words we speak in agreement with Gods promises. The sword! Saying what God says, denying satan access through our bodies to sin. We must not allow our flesh / our bodies control us. The demonic powers drive us to sin through the lust and desire and needs of the body. We deny these things(which is suffering because it is very difficult) and when we **refuse to obey** what our body is **demanding** of us, we starve the enemy of power over us and we begin to win the battle for our soul. It is by faith and not by fleshly power and achievement. By the Holy Spirits power. Reading a promise, speaking it and believing it. Often it is things that can't be seen and is completely by faith in the unseen. Simply trusting God at His word and obeying the Holy Spirit. Believing Gods word despite what we see, hear, think and feel and taste and touch and have been taught by this world. Gods word **becomes the truth** above these things. By faith not by sight.

Hebrews 5:14 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.

God gave us a mind and he gave us emotions and to win the war we must learn to understand where evil thoughts are coming from and where evil emotions are coming from. If our **heart is pure** and **desires to please God** we know that all evil emotions and all evil thoughts are from the devil. If we are not in agreement with evil thoughts and emotions and feelings then it must be coming from the kingdom of darkness and not ourself. If our heart is not pure then we may not

be sure whether those thoughts are ours or the devils. Being double minded is dangerous. This is why we need to seek God with ALL our hearts, minds souls and strength. If there are things in our hearts that are more important to us than God, then that is where satan will attack us and try to draw us away from God through that desire. He will even try to use a loved one if we hold that loved one as more important to us than God. He will attack that loved one so that he can cause us anxiety and worry which is from darkness and is not trusting God. If we leave place in our hearts for anything else, that is a place he can attack us. We cannot have idols. satan uses any idol to draw us into his kingdom and away from God. satan uses desires, thoughts, emotions and feelings to deceive us. Only when we seek God with **all our heart** are we safe from deception. The truth sets us free and the Word is truth. If we don't know the truth we will not recognize a lie. If we know Gods Word we will more easily recognize the voice of the Holy Spirit. The holy Spirit always agrees with the Word of God. The bible. Jesus.

John 1 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 The same was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. 8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.

9 That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. 11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not. 12 **But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:** 13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, **but of God.**

If we are born again in new life in Jesus in the Spirit we go up. If we remain a beast of the flesh we go down. If we are born again into the family of God, our new nature, our spirit, is able to wrestle and take dominion over the flesh and overcome sin. We have every promise in the bible to believe and do this by trusting God and resting in those promises by faith. We are able to become Holy as He is Holy from glory to glory from glory to glory from glory to glory as we walk to victory in Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Ecclesiastes 3 20 All go unto one place; all are of the dust, and all turn to dust again. 21 Who knoweth the spirit of man that goeth upward, and the spirit of the beast that goeth downward to the earth?

Revelation 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.