

John 3:3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, **Except a man be born again**, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

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

Matthew 16:17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for **flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee**, but my Father which is in heaven.

It is a matter of believing. Our born again spirit sees in hope — **by faith though**. The flesh cannot see or discern spiritual things— it comes through revelation from above. Our born again spirit is of another world—of heaven. We receive revelation from God through our born again spirit. We are born from above.

{Our born again spirit is able to communicate with, and hear The Holy Spirit}
{our new identity is all about relationship restored with God— —not flesh and blood}-spirit
{Don't allow a false gospel—-we have a new identity—spirit—-in heaven-in Jesus—by faith}
{our born again spirit is alive to God}—through love—Love—(which is Jesus)
{we walk in the spirit through faith—-we build up our spiritual man by faith—-through love}

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things **hoped** for, the evidence of things not seen.

If we hope for something we can't yet see—by faith—-we can use the gift of our imagination which God has given each of us. We see our eternal kingdom(ours by faith) because we believe and have faith. Not only do we have a new identity(born again spirit) but we have an eternal new kingdom as well. We don't see it yet, it is by faith, but we can begin to see it in **hope** and take hold of it by faith—-seeing it maybe dimly but more and more as we allow our **mind to be transformed to the truth**. This world and this flesh will pass away, then we will see the Lord in full and the new kingdom in full. This is our eternal promise from God which we believe. We see our *new identity* **and** we see our *new kingdom*. We **hope** for it(imagine and see partly) we believe and walk in **faith** toward it, and we enter this hope by faith THROUGH **LOVE**.

{We enter this hope by faith and by learning to love}—-if we refuse love we refuse Jesus—Love

1 Corinthians 13 **10**But when that which is perfect is come, **then** that which is in part shall be done away. **11**When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. **12**For now we see through a glass, darkly; but **then face to face**: **now I know in part**; but **then shall I know even as also I am known**. **13**And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these *is* love.

Hebrew 4:1 Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left *us* of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.

Ephesians 1 **10**That in the dispensation of the **fulness of times** he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; *even* in him: **11**In whom also **we have obtained an inheritance**, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will: **12**That we should be to the praise of his glory, **who first trusted in Christ**. **13**In whom ye also *trusted*, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also **after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise**, **14**Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

We believe what Gods word says even though we do not see it yet manifest. We take hold of the promises and move in faith. The flesh uses a brain to compute the things it sees -- and hears -- and touches -- and smells -- and feels (physically and emotionally). It doesn't use faith. The carnal mind judges from what it feels and senses. The brain -- the carnal mind of the flesh computes also from experience and circumstances pertaining to this physical life. The mind can get bound up by past experience and forecast or divine (evil spirits) a bad future according to past hurt and trauma and failure. The carnal mind will use this kind of reasoning (and be used by the enemy who implant lies -- hoping we will believe them) to make the Word of God of no effect. The carnal mind dis-credits Gods word. We are spirit, born again, a new creation **now** and for all eternity and we are learning to walk -- in the spirit. Walking in the spirit **requires faith** in what God says, not what our carnal mind dictates. Spiritual things are not manifest in the physical world. So we keep **Believing**, apart from the circumstances of this world. **Gods word** is true and our spirit has great power through Gods Word to change our circumstances even **now** on this earth. The word comes with power. The Holy Spirit. We can access the power of heaven right now. That is what Jesus did. That is what the apostles did. That is what Jesus Church does. The enemy fears us knowing this, they fear the **gifts** of The Spirit **being used**, and the **power** of The Holy Spirit **working through us**. **We can each of us do this**. Satan fears us all. Evil spirits want each of us to think we are still flesh creatures of the earth -- to keep our soul bound to our **flesh** and to this -- **our old world**. Our **new identity** is that **we are a spiritual creation of heaven-of God-in Jesus Christ**. This is the truth -- we can't yet see it yet, fully, but we know it because we believe Gods Word. When we believe we also know we are seated above all of the enemy and have dominion. This is our true identity. Our flesh is **NOW FREE**. **By faith -- working through love**. **Every time the enemy hinders this, we learn to overcome**.

1 John 5:5 **Who is he that overcometh** the world, **but he that believeth** that Jesus is the Son of God?

John 8:36 If the Son therefore shall make you free, **ye shall be free** indeed.

Ephesians 1 **15**Wherefore I also, after I heard of your **faith** in the Lord Jesus, and **love unto all the saints**, **16**Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; **17**That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and **revelation in the knowledge of him**: **18**The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the **hope** of his calling, and what the **riches of the glory of his inheritance** in the saints, **19**And what *is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe*, according to the **working** of his mighty power, **20**Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and *set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places*, **21**Far above *all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come*: **22**And hath put **all things under his feet**, and gave him to be the head over all *things* to the church, **23**Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

{this is who we are and what we have been given -- the truth of who we now are}

Romans 6 3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ **were baptized into his death?** 4 Therefore **we are buried with him** by baptism **into death**: that **like as Christ was raised up** from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should **walk in newness of life**.

{by faith—-we are raised up with Christ}
{we walk in “newness of life” by faith—-our spirit is empowered by faith—alive to God}
{we access the power of our new kingdom by speaking the word and believing}

Colossians 2:13 And you, being dead through your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, *you, I say,* **did he make alive together with him**, having forgiven us all our trespasses;

Romans 4:14 For if they which are of the law *be* heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect:

Galatians 3:18 For if the inheritance *be* of the law, *it is* no more of promise: but God gave *it* to Abraham by promise.

{if we begin reasoning(law)instead of simply believing, our carnal mind will talk us out of the truth}

{the truth will remain the same whether we reason with it or not. Gods word does not change to suit our reasoning}

The carnal mind works things out from experience and from the input of the senses and emotions and past experience. That's the flesh. The flesh has no faith—it is not part of the heavenly hope. The flesh works by sight and by the experiences in the flesh. It uses the world for knowledge, and men's knowledge, not God. We are a new creation in spirit now, and the flesh is **to be** left behind by our soul. We use the Word not the world—for truth. Our soul loves God now :) Our hope is heavenly—we hope to detach our soul from the flesh(its desires) so our soul can **enter** the heavenly hope. This is **happening now** as we are sanctified *through* love. The **spiritual hope**—not the fleshly hope. The **heavenly hope** not the earthly hope. It's all by faith. We see it dimly but we know it's true—because we believe God. The flesh is our old identity and we must deny it **to be able** to see that we are now spirit— a new creation. Along with our new spirit we also have a new world—heaven above. We are now pilgrims and sojourners on earth—inside this flesh body. Our soul is still caught in this flesh body until we leave it behind. We see ourselves as Gods sons and daughters in heavenly places—so we can now deny our old self—the flesh. **Love is to deny self and to serve one another.** Jesus in each of us—we can serve Him this way. The only thing that go's up to heaven is our souls, we take nothing with us.

1 Timothy 6:7 For we brought nothing into *this* world, *and it is certain we can carry nothing out.*

{other souls are going as well—invest in other souls—eternal reward—serve/love one another}

Invest in souls—invest in each other—love and serve eternal souls whom we will all know for all eternity to come. Jesus died to save our souls. If I serve Jesus who is in you—I am Jesus servant. If I serve you I am serving Jesus in you. As unto the Lord. I am serving Jesus. We serve The Body of Jesus Christ. Our spirit can hear God—The Holy Spirit. Vain religion will prevent relationship with The Holy Spirit. Perhaps talking about The Holy Spirit but no actual relationship. This will prevent the use of the gifts and the power. Obeying a man who can't give you the gifts or empower them. Religion(religious spirits) love us to put a man between ourselves and God. To block this relationship. The very reason Jesus came was to restore us to God.

Romans 6:13 Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves **unto God**, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness **unto God**.

{the task of Gods servants is to make sure we are **each** obeying and lead by God—never a man}

1 Corinthians 3 **1**And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ. **2**I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able *to bear it*, neither yet now are ye able. **3**For ye are yet carnal: for whereas *there is* among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men? **4**For while one saith, **I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; are ye not carnal?****5****Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers** by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man? **6**I have **planted**, Apollos **watered**; but **God gave the increase**. **7**So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; **but God** that giveth the increase. **8**Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. **9**For we are labourers together with God: ye are **God's husbandry**, ye are God's building.

{The work we do, we do as unto Jesus—-not as unto any man. Our works are unto God alone or they are vain—-carnal—-religious} We are all serving God.

{the ministry we do, we are doing unto God and not unto any man}

{from milk to meat—-from hearing only—- to doing}

Colossians 3:22 **22**Servants, obey in all things *your* masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, **as menpleasers**; but in singleness of heart, fearing God: **23****And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;** **24**Knowing that **of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance:** for ye serve the Lord Christ.

1 Corinthians 3 **21**Therefore **let no man glory in men.** For all things are yours;

Those who believe. Our spirit can do things our flesh cannot. The things the apostles did. By faith our spirit can use the gifts of The Spirit through Your relationship with The Holy Spirit. Our new identity can do the supernatural miracles Jesus did. **Through the power** of The Holy Spirit. Earnestly desire and ask for, the gifts, and then by faith step out and **use them**. **Doing the word—the meat.** Not hearers only. Flesh and blood is going to be left behind—it is through our born again spirit—- we will receive our glorified bodies for all eternity later—- through love by faith—-sanctification. But **we can operate here and now**(through the gifts of The Spirit of God) in our new identity. The carnal mind is the enemy—-constantly trying to keep our soul from choosing God and believing the power we have right now. Relying on it(the Senses) and the mind(brain) of the flesh will block believing God—the promises of God, and block faith. Simple trust. Our old identity and its ways will get in the way of our new identity in Christ. Faith simply believes and rests. The mind will reason according to experience and the past and what is seen—- to block truth. It will keep us **thinking we belong to this world**. When in fact by faith we are part of Gods family in heavenly places. The Word of God is ALWAYS The Truth. Our soul is still in the flesh, and we have a work to do—to be lead by the Spirit—- to walk in the calling and anointing He has for each of us. We are set free in Jesus. We have grace to crucify this defiled temple of flesh to enter our heavenly hope.

1 Corinthians 3 **13**Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. **14****If any man's work abide** which he hath built thereupon, **he shall receive a reward.**

{whatever we do, we do as serving God--the right foundation}then we will receive reward from God}--our work won't be burned when tested by fire. (Not as serving a man)
{works of flesh or works of faith}

15If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

16Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and *that* the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? **17**If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which *temple* ye are.

18Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise.

Romans 8:6 For to be carnally minded *is* death; but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace.

To be carnal minded is to reason and judge and rely on experience and feelings and emotions and what is seen and sensed by the body--instead of simply reading The Word and believing and **resting** in The Truth. **Our new identity is spiritual-- it operates by faith** in what God says is true in the spiritual place called heaven. Different rules apply in a spiritual world. The physical world has physical rules. Heaven operates by different rules to the physical world. Our new identity can now operate in heavenly spiritual rules by faith. We can do super-natural things. By The Word of God. We activate this now through our faith--working through love.

Galatians 5:16 For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but **faith which worketh by love.**

Our victory is **through our love toward one another** working in faith--looking to Jesus for help in time of need. **THEN**--We can effect the physical world-- through our new born again spirit, through faith--believing and speaking. From above--abiding in Jesus --through love. If we rely on our physical body and mind we are then trapped in this physical world-- below. If we rely on our new identity--our born again spirit-- we have heavenly rules--they operate as The Word tells us. Faith--through love for one another. Denying self--caring one for another. Edifying the body of Jesus Christ. The gifts are for the edifying of the whole body.

Ephesians 4 **30**And **grieve not the holy Spirit of God**, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. **31**Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: **32**And **be ye kind one to another,** tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

{we know God is never grieved when we are serving Jesus--serving one another--His body}

We must come into agreement with God and out of agreement with satan and our carnal nature and simply believe and rest in the truth. Gods spiritual truth. By faith.

Romans 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

{Flesh and blood is not spiritual. Our new identity--which operates in faith--can hear God}
{our new identity is our born again spirit}--the old is passed away

Matthew 16:17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for **flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee,** but my Father which is in heaven.

Romans 8:8 So then they that are **in the flesh** cannot please God.

{when we are resting in The Truth—not judging or reasoning but simply believing—we are not in the flesh—we are in The Spirit obeying Him}—resting in the truth by faith. Believing.

{we will find it very hard to believe if we are not walking in love}{faith works through love}
Caring for Gods sons and daughters}{treating people like Jesus is in them}—because He is.
{Loving as unto Jesus}—in them

Romans 6 6Knowing this, that **our old man is crucified with him**, that **the body** of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. 7For he that is dead is freed from sin. 8Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him: 9Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. 10For in that he died, he died unto sin once: **but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.** 11Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but **alive unto God** through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The pain and hurt and **regret and grief** of the past is all tied up in the flesh and old nature. Our old self. These things **drag us back into the flesh**. They are of the flesh not of faith. It is not our **new identity** which is free in Jesus Christ. The flesh wants comfort and pleasure and it's only chance, is to cause our soul to cling to this world. To cling to things of flesh. But we've died to the flesh. We are part of Gods **spiritual family** now. Gods word says we are crucified with Christ. God is not in the business of pleasing our flesh. The flesh does not like the gospel. **Neither does the enemy** who need us to pamper them through giving in to our flesh. ***God wants them out of the temple*—-deny them—-deny the flesh.** Deny the world. It is not our world now—we have a new one. **Have your hope above** not below. The blessings are **not fleshly blessings in earthly places**—-they are **spiritual blessings in heavenly places**(Ephesians 1:3) Believe God. Our spirit is now alive to God. We see who we are in hope. We read it—-we believe it—-we see it through our hope(imagination as well)—-and we rise above evil by abiding and resting in what God says is true. We see eternity—-not a short flesh life. In Jesus, in Love—-caring and loving each other as Jesus showed us. Eternal souls is what counts. As Jesus walked we walk. Setting the captives free with The Truth. Not what our flesh and carnal mind is trying to tell us—-and reason—-the enemy is in our mind and flesh—-don't trust it. It will talk us out of our inheritance in Jesus Christ. Believe the gospel and repent.

John 1:12 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:

See who you are now. A new spirit—-with a new world. In Jesus. Believe. See it through your hope. Those around us—-believers—-will be there too. It is the souls—-**we are investing in each other** and we will rejoice in heaven—-together—-for eternity—-forever thankful. Our souls. Love God—-love each other. Our souls are eternal.

2 Corinthians 11:3 But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, **so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity** that is in Christ.

{if we allow reasoning and judging through the carnal mind to interfere with The Truth we can easily be deceived}

The enemy wishes to keep our soul bound to loving what the flesh loves. To keep us from growing our spirit in Jesus(Love). The enemy wants baby spirits always drinking milk never growing up(hearers only). Start to use the gifts, become matured, a meat eater—(a doer of the word). The enemy puts evil thoughts in our mind in the evil hope we will **allow** those thoughts or agree with them—so they gain more power over our thoughts and emotions and lives. If we allow their thoughts we become deceived. The enemy wants us to be offended at one another. To drag us into the flesh, down from our spirit—under their dominion. If we believe lies of the enemy we become ensnared. We begin to hate and resent and become bitter. The flesh will always seek to comfort **itself**. Feeling good and being comfortable and having the honour of men. The wants of the eyes, the wants of the flesh and the pride of being looked up to, or being better and smarter than others. When we live to the flesh and give it what it wants, **we are actually being enslaved to it**. It drives our soul to obey what it wants. **Our soul finds itself making decisions to please our flesh all the time**. Enslavement. We feel driven to appease it. Why? Because satan and the demonic kingdom feed through our flesh. Their lusts— driving us to fill their lusts—through our obeying what the flesh and our feelings and emotions want and feel need of. All driven by the enemy. We do whatever we can to make **ourSELF** feel better. Thus we become obedient to flesh and evil spirits within and without. Obeying what the demonic want, through our flesh. Pleasing satan's lusts. God did not give satan dominion over us. It came through **sin—separation from God**. Our bodies can be used by satan to drive us to sin. Our weakness is our old nature. Rebellious. We attempt to please it and comfort any stress or discomfort we feel. **We end up sacrificing our soul to please our flesh. For comfort—rather than truth.** We actually need healing—not comfort. We need God to heal. **So forgive yourself and others.** Now though, thanks to Jesus Christ, our born again spirit is not separated from God. Our new identity has fellowship with God. Our soul can now choose to serve God instead of satan. We have Gods grace which gives us power to **leave sin** with no condemnation. We **close the doors** to the enemy. We can receive healing to these places of bondage. We are not enslaved to sin any more—we have choice. We choose **through love** by faith. Don't let vain religion steal this friendship with God we **now have** in Jesus. How do we enter our new identity? Jesus is Love. Our salvation is in Jesus. We learn how to love, then we rise above the demonic kingdom which rules over flesh. There we can trample the enemy under our feet. We seek healing and restoration for our soul so that we cannot be driven by pain and trauma and pride and rejection and self pity etc—to obey the enemy. **We seek healing not comfort.** From God. Our spirit and soul come into agreement with Gods Word. Just like our flesh, our soul can have many wounds—it needs healing to be set free of the bondage of trauma and pain. **Ask God** for healing of the past. Relationship—not religion. We don't look back to regret—we receive healing.

Hebrews 4:15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities;

Our soul let's go of the flesh—we consider the old man buried with Christ. We let go of pain and hurt. **We forgive everyone of everything** so this can come to pass. Then we overcome. We see our life as spiritual now and we work toward this **new hope**, letting go of the old. Our eternal value is in Jesus, our flesh is now just a temporary home **for our soul** until we pass from this physical world. How do we enter? Through Love. Caring and loving each other. Deny self. Love others. Pick up your cross. Then follow Jesus and not a man. As unto The Lord.

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Romans 6:4 Therefore **we are buried with him by baptism into death**: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, **even so we also should walk in newness of life**.

2 Corinthians 9:8 And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always **having all sufficiency in all things**, may abound to every good work:

1 Corinthians 10:13 **13**There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God *is* faithful, who **will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able**; but will with the temptation also **make a way to escape**, that ye may be **able to bear it**.

We give evil spirits dominion by giving in to flesh or to our carnal mind. We are in a **war** and there will be **many battles**, but **we have "all sufficiency" to overcome**. Our new identity is spirit and our enemy is spiritual—we **attack always** and **win always** through Love. Believe God. If we **endure** we will **overcome**, **nothing can come that we cannot handle or bear**.

Mark 13:13 And ye shall be hated of all *men* for my name's sake: but **he that shall endure unto the end**, the same shall be saved.

Stand strong and overcome through love until we see the victory—then healing follows. Especially stand against fear and judging and offence. Especially forgive everyone. Especially forgive yourself. **Our freedom lies in our forgiveness** and the enemy knows this. He will use people to offend us—we conquer him through love. Endure to the end. No reasoning or justifying self—forgiving unconditionally. Every battle—forgive, forgive, forgive. Love love love **Win each battle**. Then we win the war. **Ask God for help** in time of need. We win in and through Jesus Christ, not our **self** effort. **Ask for help in every battle**—works of faith. The enemy cannot stand against the power of almighty God—our Father. The lover of our souls. We also love souls—we help and edify each other. If we sin, we open a door to a demon who feeds on that type of sin. That demon's lust then attaches to our soul—and drives our soul to that same lust—and begins to drive and enslave our feelings and emotions. We can end up feeling and thinking what the evil spirits want us to feel and think. Against other souls. We become deceived easily through the weakness of our flesh. We get our strength from Jesus—the power of The Holy Spirit. **We ask for help to forgive** and to obey. The enemy wishes to cause us to behave in such a way as to make ourselves feel better—to comfort our tormented thoughts and emotions. Which **they** are tormenting. By taking our pain out on others and blaming others. Let God heal. Once our pain is healed it cannot be used to torment us. Usually pain is tied up with un-forgiveness toward things that have happened to us. Many times we cannot even remember—but that doesn't mean it isn't there. **That's why we ask God**—He does know and He is the healer. Not religion—but going to God—asking and receiving healing—forgiving. Doers. Ask God to fill the voids and the emptiness. We have not because we ask not. We are **not here now for fleshly blessings on earth**. We are spirit, that's our new identity in Jesus. We have spiritual blessings in heavenly places. The soul. **Be healed**, be made whole. Ask. **Ask**.

James 4:2 **ye fight and war**, yet ye have not, **because ye ask not**.

Ephesians 1:3 **3**Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all **spiritual blessings** in heavenly places in Christ:

{not fleshly blessings in earthly places}

{why would we want to allow the enemy to obtain their lusts through our giving into flesh}
{seek to please God—-not flesh— — — —seek to serve God—-not satan}
{seek healing for the soul}
God wants our flesh crucified—-not comforted and pampered—-understand this

Jeremiah 51:45 My people, go ye out of the midst of her, and **deliver ye every man his soul** from the fierce anger of the LORD.

God is building upon our spirit—-flee the world—-resist the flesh

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

Revelation 18:4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, **Come out of her, my people**, that ye **be not partakers of her sins**, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

{our spirit dwells in heaven through Love}

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:

Genesis 2:7 And the LORD God **formed man of the dust** of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man **became a living soul**.
{satan is constantly **seeking dominion** —through man— through the weakness of flesh}dust.
{satan is constantly **seeking dominion** —over our souls}

Through pleasing our flesh we allow evil spirits/demons to drive us to more sin. Our mind/will/emotions—(our souls) need to align with God. When we sin, the evil spirits reward us by allowing us to feel better for a short period of time. Our soul feels temporary comfort as reward from evil—to sin. We are encouraged to sin by the temporary comfort we are given—when we give in to sin. **They eat the dust**—they feed through our sin in the flesh. Starve them of sin—be Holy as He is holy.

Romans 6:14 For **sin shall not have dominion over you**: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

Ezekiel 36:26 **A new heart** also will I give you, and **a new spirit** will I put within you: and **I will take away the stony heart** out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

We have **the power of grace** to walk away from sin by transforming our mind and allowing God to renew our heart. **We receive this grace**—by showing this grace to others. As we forgive we are forgiven as with Gods mercy. **Ask** God for help. Do it **WITH GOD**. Then we are in Christ. God will never give us a battle we are unable to overcome. God is always there ready to help us forgive when we **get our heart right** and **truly want to forgive**. From the heart. Fiery trials come, but we have **all sufficiency**. The walk of sanctification—-cleaning Gods temple of defiling spirits that have entered us through sin. From glory to glory.

2 Corinthians 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are **changed into the same image** from glory to glory, even as **by** the Spirit of the Lord.

Proverbs 26:11 As a dog returneth to his vomit, **so a fool returneth to his folly**.

The demonic principalities and powers wish to control the world through man. They offer temporary comfort to emotional pain and oppression if we lash out at others. Like giving a dog a reward for obeying to sit. Evil spirits need us to obey their training, of our carnal mind— because through man, is the only dominion they have. Satan needs our agreement— that is where his dominion lies. Evil works— innocent blood. Man gives Satan dominion— not God. Some men serve Satan willingly but most of us have served him through ignorance and deception.

Romans 14:-23 for whatsoever *is* not of faith is sin.

Unknowingly we have obeyed the desires in the flesh— the desires of evil spirits. The serpent crawls on his belly (in the dust) hoping and working to deceive us into obeying his wants or lusts. Our flesh is weak. We need Jesus, and to be ***in*** Jesus, we learn to love. Jesus is Love. We all served Satan before we were born again. We all gave him power and dominion— we had no choice— we were born into sin. We were flesh. We were enslaved through sin. But now we have Jesus.

But now **we have grace**— and so

sin has lost its power.

Our identity is spirit now— by faith our souls (mind, will, emotions) are set free from sin in the flesh.

Romans 6:14 For **sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but **under grace.****

Job 4:19 How much less *in* them that **dwell in houses of clay, **whose foundation *is* in the dust, *which* are crushed before the moth?****

{Our foundation is Jesus Christ— not dust— flesh— powerlessness}

{to dwell in the flesh/dust is to be under bondage to sin}

{walking in love is dwelling in Jesus— it's not complicated— learn how to love from the heart}

{rest and abide in the spirit} — the simplicity — is to learn to love one another.

2 Corinthians 11:13 But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the **simplicity that is **in** Christ.**

1 Corinthians 2:2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

Ephesians 4:24 that ye **put away, as concerning your former manner of life, the old man, that waxeth corrupt **after the lusts of deceit;****

1 Corinthians 3:11 For other foundation **can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.**

Ephesians 2:20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner *stone*;

1 Corinthians 12 **28And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues. **29**Are all apostles? *are* all prophets? *are* all teachers? *are* all workers of miracles?**

30Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret? **31**But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.

1 Thessalonians 1:5 For our gospel came not unto you in word only, ***but also*** in power, **and in the Holy Ghost**, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.

{EVERY BELIEVER}

{In relationship with The Holy Spirit—working through the gifts of The Spirit}

{Jesus laid this foundation and the apostles laid the same}

{we do not let vain religion steal our inheritance with a false gospel}

{each member of the church—serving the church—using the gifts—serving one another}

{BEING DOERS—matured—not just listeners}

Galatians 5:14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, *even* in this; **Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.**

{allow this simple concept of caring for and loving others into our hearts}

{let it into the heart}

1 Peter 1 2Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, **through sanctification** of the Spirit, **unto obedience** and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.

We see sanctification, **through relationship** —each person—each of us— with The Holy Spirit unto obedience(**personally** to God), walking as Jesus and the apostles walked, **through the gifts**. All Gods people do this. Not just leaders and teachers and preachers and prophets and evangelists and pastors. All of us. **No man can do this FOR US!!!!!!**

The foundation was and still is **with power**—doing what Jesus and **also** the apostles did.

Using the gifts of The Spirit. The foundation has not changed. **If** our foundation is different to Jesus foundation, it is **another** foundation—**not** the one laid by Jesus and the apostles. It is then not Jesus Church it is then not going to lead to God.

{Jesus and the apostles walked in obedience to The Holy Spirit—by faith—through love}

{Jesus trained disciples to walk like Him-the disciples trained disciples to walk the same}

{Jesus obeyed The Father—The Spirit of God, the disciples obeyed the same Spirit}

{They were lead each(all these disciples) personally by The Holy Spirit}

Relationship: {obedience—by faith—through love}—: with power—through the gifts}

1 Corinthians 12 **4**Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. **5**And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. **6**And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. **7**But the manifestation of the Spirit **is given to every man** to profit withal. **8**For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; **9**To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; **10**To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another *divers* kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: **11**But all these worketh **that one** and the **selfsame** Spirit, **dividing to every man** severally as he will.

1 Corinthians 14:1 Follow after love; yet desire **earnestly spiritual gifts**, but rather that ye may prophesy.

1 Timothy 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

Matthew 15 **8**This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with *their* lips; but ***their heart*** is far from me.

9But in vain they do worship me, **teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.**

Romans 12:9 ***Let love be without hypocrisy.*** Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

1 Timothy 1 **5**But the end of the charge is ***love out of a pure heart*** and a good conscience and faith **unfeigned**: **6**from which things some *having swerved have turned aside unto vain **talking***; **7**desiring to be teachers of the law, though they understand neither what they say, nor whereof they confidently affirm.

{would we rather discuss the law? or would we rather show a testimony of Jesus love through our own life}. Being doers of the word. The word is love—Jesus is Love.

*{Jesus wants to work THROUGH US}
{as we lay down our life—it is Him working through us}-we cannot boast therefore
{Christ in us the hope of glory}*

Philippians 2:3 Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind **let each esteem other better than themselves.**

1 Corinthians 4:19 But I will come to you shortly, if the Lord will, and will know, **not the speech** of them which are puffed up, **but the power.**

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

1 Kings 8:46 If they sin against thee, (for *there is* no man that sinneth not,) and thou be angry with them, and deliver them to the enemy, so that they carry them away captives unto the land of the enemy, far or **near**;

We see that when we sin we are delivered to the enemy. Demons and the urges and control of evil spirits— are working through our flesh to capture and seek control of our soul— so don't allow sin to give legal right to the enemy to harass and torment our soul—through sin. They wish to carry our soul away captive through the weakness of our flesh. Whatever sin we give into, is the type of enemy that will enter and begin to drive our soul to keep lusting after that same weakness we have opened the door to. We repent and close the door. They enter the flesh and work through the carnal mind to have us thinking upon the sin more and more. Evil thoughts and evil desires attempting to drive us to evil. The more we give into this sin the more control and power we give to the enemy. Through our old nature, not our new one. We have grace to escape now. Repent. Turn from sin.

Romans 8:3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, **condemned sin in the flesh:**

Hebrews 4:15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as *we are*, yet without sin.

Hebrews 2:18 Because He Himself suffered when He was tempted, **He is able to help** those who are being tempted.

{we look to and ask Jesus for help—by faith—through Him—not self effort}

Again if we keep giving in to sin and temptation, gradually, the enemy is able to also influence our emotions and desires— to control our actions— to guide us in to sin. When we do give in he allows us to feel better for a short time. Very temporary comfort and FALSE COMFORT. We are gradually trained that if we want to feel better, we need to do that sin to get some comfort from the urge or torment. WE ARE SEEKING TO COMFORT OUR SOUL—But it's always temporary and false comfort from satan. The desires soon come back to tempt us and won't stop until we obey the sin again. The feeling or emotion or emptiness or urge comes back stronger the next time. Giving in is feeding and strengthening the enemy. As they become stronger in us, they begin to put thoughts into our minds and suggestions and temptations to further strengthen the sin. To bind our soul to it—to enslave us to sin. Gradually the enemy gains more control over our emotions and feelings and we—until we understand—are not aware it is them doing this. We are encouraged to think it is “just us”. But now we have grace and sin has **no dominion**. We do have a will to resist, and we have Jesus to help us. We may **think** these are our emotions and feelings. **Our thinking** cannot be trusted. The carnal mind is the enemy. We must see the truth. We are often thinking on the enemies thoughts and suggestions. The truth is our safe haven.

Romans 8:7 Because the carnal mind *is* enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

We are free. We can resist. If we agree with these wicked thoughts and emotions, we become more bound— and our lusts, urges, and angers and insecurities and fears and pride increase. We become controlled by these. It is the enemy working through our flesh to control our soul. They want dominion over man. Particularly through any type of fear. If we feel a certain need(driven by a demon/sin)—we will seek to comfort that need by fulfilling it. We thus feed and strengthen that demon which eventually becomes a stronghold in our life. We no longer have control over that part of our life. This is how satan controls man and destroys families, societies, and whole countries. As he gains more and more control. Some men enjoy power so much, they will willingly sell their soul for the temporary power he will give them in this temporary flesh life. Fame and fortune. Pride and greed. Power and control. For flesh. But then comes eternity— what then? Our old identity—in the old world— we are no longer part of. But we have an eternal hope, *not a temporary flesh hope*. **We have a heavenly body and a heavenly world by faith.** We have an exceedingly far better hope. A sure hope—God promised. When we see this new identity and hope— **we can set our face like flint to what is important.** Eternity with God. The growth of our spirit and soul and the denial of our flesh. Our new identity in Jesus. Love.

Isaiah 57 For the Lord GOD will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: **therefore have I set my face like a flint**, and I know that I shall not be ashamed.

Hebrews 6:19 Which *hope we have as an anchor of the soul*, both *sure and steadfast*, and which entereth into that within the veil;

Revelation 21:4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, **neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain:** for the former things **are passed away.**

Matthew 16:24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any *man* will come after me, let him **deny himself**, and take up his cross, and follow me.

Ephesians 2:2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh **in the children of disobedience**:

Mark 4:19 And **the cares of this world**, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, **choke** the word, and it becometh **unfruitful**.

Ephesians 6:12 **For our struggle is not against flesh and blood**, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this world's darkness, and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Ephesians 2:3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past **in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind**; and were **by nature** the children of wrath, even as others.

The very nature of the flesh and carnal man is to sin and rebel against God. In the flesh we can have a wonderful time fulfilling demons lusts and pleasing the flesh/fallen nature. But that good time only lasts for as long as the flesh lasts. Then we face eternity. At this point, is our soul going to be attached to the flesh nature/the beast nature—satan's kingdom? Bound to sin, serving satan? Or will we **will**— to put it in our hearts to let go of sin, and **serve** God?

{serve Jesus by serving one another}

Ecclesiastes 12:13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this *is* the whole *duty* of man.

Romans 13:10 Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore **love** *is* the fulfilling of the law.

{Jesus commanded us to love God and love our neighbour}

Matthew 6:24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

James 4:4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the **friendship of the world is enmity with God?**

whosoever therefore will **be a friend of the world** is the enemy of God.

If we are serving evil spirits through the flesh we have another master— which is spiritual adultery. Our God is a jealous God. The Holy Spirit does not want to share His temple—us, with evil spirits. Our identity is spirit—in Christ. Serving evil spirits is adultery in the spirit. The question is-: are we going to allow our born again spirit— in hope—by faith—through love— to take dominion over sin and satan and serve God? Is our soul going to come out of agreement with sin and into agreement with Love. If we are born again, we have a new identity. It is spirit. Our flesh **WILL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD**. Build up the spirit. Doers mature.

1 Corinthians 6:9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

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? **17** But God be thanked, that ye **were** the servants of sin, but ye have **obeyed from the heart** that form of doctrine which was delivered you. **18** Being then made free from sin, ye became the **servants** of righteousness.

Are we going to serve our feelings and emotions and the reasonings and thoughts of our mind. Things of the flesh? Where the enemy is? Are we going to obey the negative impulses. If we do this we will unknowingly be controlled and driven by evil spirits. Do we actually believe God— and so place our faith in His Word. **Believing**— is a place where we trust Gods Word, **despite** what the demonic is doing in our flesh to make us feel down and depressed and in need and lust and desire and pride and fear. **We turn to God, we ask for help.** We forgive. The enemy wishes to control our actions. Past trauma and pain and abuse and betrayal and rejection and all such things— are used by satan— through our flesh— to control and capture our soul. **Face the pain(face that demon)** and ask God to heal as we **FORGIVE**. A demon cannot use emotional pain or trauma once we forgive and God heals. There is nothing to use. Give the pain to God— Jesus bore our pain. They need fear, they need hurt, they need pain, they need **self hatred**, they need anger, they need depression, shame and guilt. **Forgive** and ask God to heal. Don't avoid the problem— don't put up with demonic works. We can't lose— **we have almighty God as our Father— fight— take your soul back.**

Hebrews 4 **14** Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* profession. **15** For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but **was in all points** tempted like as *we are*, yet without sin. **16** **Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.**

The love of this world is death. We overcome the world by allowing the truth into our heart. And then agreeing with it. **Despite** what demons drive our flesh and carnal mind to want, or feel a need of. **Learning to love** is The Way of freedom. Learning to forgive. Don't forget the absolute necessity to forgive. As The Holy Spirit teaches and guides us. This is why Jesus said to deny ourself. That is the way of freedom— denying self. Forgiving. Because that is the same as denying satan power and control and influence over our soul. Denying self is what allows our soul to come into agreement with our eternal identity. Our born again spirit. Sin is separation from God. *Denying self brings re-union with God.* In Jesus Christ. In Love.

John 12:25 He that loveth his life shall lose it; and **he that hateth his life in this world** shall keep it unto life eternal.

Romans 8:13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do **mortify the deeds of the body**, ye shall live.

It is **believing** the gospel that saves us. It is **continuing to believe** and walking that faith out that sanctifies us. Our new identity is spirit but we can't see it yet. It is all by faith— (not by sight)— by believing God, and this does not change throughout our walk with God. But

as we walk we gain more faith because we see God at work **personally** in our lives. The things we do that pleases God— is by faith in things which we hope for but cannot yet see. This is the struggle. It is very harsh to our old nature. It is very harsh on the enemy too. **The battle really begins when we deny the enemy what they need to control us.** The flesh. Deny the flesh. It's like taking a steering wheel out of a car. The car cannot be turned. Our soul cannot be influenced once we deny self and receive healing to our soul. There are many battles to this. But we are over-comers. We continue to believe despite what is going on in our mind and emotions and feelings and circumstances and this is a very big struggle if we doubt God. Simply believing and trusting God—*is The Way.* But faith is of the Spirit. And ***faith comes through love.*** So **if we complain we have no faith**—we need to learn to begin walking in love! Love feeds our spiritual man. As we do this our spirit begins to mature and strengthen against the enemy. **If we complain we have no faith**—we need to walk in love.

Galatians 5:6 For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; **but faith which *worketh by love.***

Ephesians 1 **1**Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus: **2**Grace *be* to you, and peace, from God our Father, and *from* the Lord Jesus Christ.

3Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all **spiritual blessings** *in heavenly places* in Christ:

**{the blessings are directed toward our spirit—as we abide in our spirit—through love}
{the blessings aren't there to pamper our urges in flesh}—that would be destructive**

4According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him **in love:** **5**Having predestinated us unto the **adoption of children** by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, **6**To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath **made us accepted** in the beloved. **7**In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace; **8**Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence;

{our true identity}

Ephesians 1 **17**That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: **18**The eyes of your understanding **being enlightened;** that ye may know what is the **hope of his calling,** and what the riches of the glory of his **inheritance** in the saints, **19**And **what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward** who **believe,** according to the **working** of his mighty power, **20**Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set *him* at his own right hand ***in the heavenly places.***

**{we are “in heavenly places” when we are walking in and obeying love}
{our spirit then has dominion over our enemy}—because we are then in Jesus.
{our new identity has power and spiritual weapons}**

21Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: **22**And hath put all *things* under his feet, and gave him *to be* the head over all *things* to the church, **23**Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

2 Corinthians 10:4 (For the **weapons** of our warfare *are not carnal,* but **mighty through God** to the pulling down of strong holds;)

The flesh is the enemy. We must believe who we now are—-we are spiritual—-believing God—believing things we cannot yet see or taste or touch or feel. Standing believing in Gods ability and not our own, **asking for help**—knowing we already have everything we need, given us.

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things **through** Christ which strengtheneth me.
{ask—do it **through Jesus Christ**}

Colossians 1:1 **being strengthened with all power** according to His glorious might **so that you may have full endurance and patience**, and joyfully

2 Corinthians 12:9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for **my strength is made perfect in weakness**. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

We take hold of our new identity—-our new life—- by believing and walking in faith **through love**. Remember faith works through love. The flesh is weak—- so thankfully it drives us to keep **asking** Jesus to help us in our infirmities. **Then we are made strong in Him**. Unless we are too proud to ask for help. Ego is anti-christ. Our every provision is provided **through** Jesus. And through love. Jesus provides everything we need to walk in love. He provided a way to deny self and walk in love. ***Don't be looking for God to be pleasing our flesh***. God wants our flesh crucified so our new man can rise up. God wants to build up our spirit and heal our soul. We are a son of God by faith—**a spiritual creation—-that's who we now are**.

{for now it is by faith}—not fully manifest

1 John 3:2 Beloved, **now** are we the sons of God, and **it doth not yet appear what we shall be**: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

1 Corinthians 13:12 **For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then** face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

1 Corinthians 15 **50**Now this I say, brethren, that **flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God**; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. **51**Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, **52In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.** **53**For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal *must* put on immortality. **54**So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. **55**O death, where *is* thy sting? O grave, where *is* thy victory? **56**The sting of death *is* sin; and the strength of sin *is* the law. **57**But thanks *be* to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 6:9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

*{if we are obeying our flesh our soul is choosing the world—-we are obeying and serving satan}
{if our soul serves and obeys our flesh—satan—the world—we will not inherit the kingdom of God}*

Joshua 24:15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, **choose you this day whom ye will serve**; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will **serve** the LORD.

1 kings 18:21 And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, **How long halt ye between two opinions?**

if the LORD be God, follow him:
but if Baal, then follow him.

And the people answered him not a word.

John 3:6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and **that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.**

{we have been given free will to choose that which is born from above}—by loving one another.

1 Peter 1:7 That the **trial of your faith**, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, **might be found** unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

The challenge is to overcome the workings of our brain/our carnal mind which reasons according to the physical world and **flesh urges**. The challenge is to deny the flesh. To deny self. And in so doing—deny satan. Through Love we serve God. But it's all by **believing** and through faith. Faith is denying flesh and obeying The Holy Spirit. As we deny our flesh our relationship with The Comforter begins to grow. The Comforter comforts us as we deny the flesh and crucify our old nature. The Comforter is leading us to Love. Personally through relationship.

Hebrews 11:6 But **without faith** *it is* impossible to please *him*:

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

1 Corinthians 13:13 But now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

First we believe, then we activate faith by obeying God. Faith is hard though if we are not sure who we really are. Our hope is eternal. God gave us imagination. We can see our eternal hope through reading the word and seeing our hope through our imagination as we believe what is true. Gods word is true—we set our hope upon it. When we believe the gospel and are born again—we have a new spirit which is alive to God and pure—our hope is now eternal life in God—in Heaven—in Jesus. We want our soul to agree with God —not our flesh. Our true identity is now in heaven in Jesus Christ. Our hope is eternal life. We see ourselves **now** as spirit beings with life in God. How small is this flesh life in comparison to eternal life? But we don't yet see it manifested —it is by faith. Our walk of faith proves we believed the gospel. Free from the bondage of sin. Sin that binds our soul to flesh. We want our soul to be set free in Jesus. To set our soul free, we learn to love. But it is by faith not by sight. So we have need of patience. We have need of The Holy Spirit. Pray and ask. Deal with one thing at a time.

Romans 8 **24**For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? **25**But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.

1John 3 **2**Beloved, now are we children of God, and it is not yet made manifest what we shall be. We know that, if he shall be manifested, we shall be like him; for we shall see him even as he is. **3**And every one that hath this **hope**'set on him **purifieth himself**, even as he is pure.

The Holy Spirit guides us through faith *as we obey what we know to obey*. We learn to love **through obedience to The Holy Spirit**. *Each of us personally* being lead by The Holy Spirit and not a man in a pulpit. We do not allow a man to take the place of The Comforter. Being pastors, teachers or preachers, we teach the brethren to follow and obey The Spirit. We don't know people's pasts or inner pain and turmoil. We bring brethren to fellowship with God. It's all about being guided by The Spirit of God and not law. That is what the gospel is about. Learning to love. We each can **now** fellowship with God through Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Do not let the enemy steal this privilege!!! If we follow men—it's another gospel and the broad way to destruction. Men should lead us to follow The Spirit of God. Jesus died so The Comforter could come. We obey The Holy Spirit. Our spirit learns to hear The Holy Spirit. Doing our best — to obey love. Using the gifts. Edifying one another. The word comes with power. As we see this(our hope)—we can by faith depart from the love of this world and begin to abide in heavenly places through Jesus. We believe we are born from above—from Heaven —so we act like it. We don't act like we still belong to this world. We are **now** citizens of Heaven, sons of God. Ambassadors. Love sets us free from the bondage of sin. It is by faith and relationship with The Holy Spirit. The flesh cannot love, we need faith in what Jesus has done for us already. We love by faith—not by self effort. We choose love and **ask** God to help. Faith in God— not self. Self cannot love—its selfish. The flesh is infested with demons. The only way to overcome the flesh is to **rise above** satan into heavenly places in Jesus. Dwell in heaven. Our spirit is above—but our flesh is below—we rise above **through** love. Evil spirits have no dominion over flesh when we do this. Through Love, by faith we enter Jesus at the right hand of God where we now have dominion over satan. Abiding in Love. Our new identity. satan uses the flesh to try to stop this. He will use the flesh to make us feel offended—then he has dominion—we are in the flesh —below—not in Love—above. He will use the flesh to make us look back(like Lots wife) and feel regret—then he gains power and dominion. We do not want to go back to Egypt—back to the past.

Luke 9:62 And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

The serpent will use the flesh to cause us to fear the future or fear lack or fear being emotionally hurt. Fallen into flesh again. We learn to overcome. We face the fears. We learn to stand in Love and trust God is in control of our circumstances. We walk in love **with** Gods help through Jesus blood and the provision **already given to us** at the cross. Everything is sitting there for us. It is all given to us. All provided—it is ours. But **we enter into the promises by faith**. Sanctification is a walk. The cleaning up of the temple. We are the temple of God. In the flesh we used to obey satan/slaves—but we have a new identity now. We are dead to the world and sin. We are still in it—but we now live to the will of God. We use this flesh body to serve God—each other. Jesus in us. Jesus working through these flesh bodies doing Gods will—love. Our identity is found by us in Love. If we don't love we cannot see it. We become blind and veiled from the truth. We will never see it—if we do not learn love. We clean the temple through faith and love. Itching ears—loving the world instead of the truth leads to—Loving lies and deceptions and doctrines of devils. **Living as though we belong to this world**. Vain religion. As we close the door to sin(painful to the flesh)—we enter more and more into our new identity. Our identity is found in Jesus. The blessings God gives us are more concerned with our eternal identity and not the flesh. God wants healing for our souls. Love is our new identity. God is Spirit—God is Love. **We see our hope in our eternal glorified body which we will have for all eternity**. **Let go** of temporal comfort of temporal flesh—it will deceive.

Romans 8:18 For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time *are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us*.

2 Corinthians 4:17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, **worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;**

1 Peter 5 **6**Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: **7Casting all your care upon him;** for he careth for you. **8**Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: **9**Whom resist steadfast in the faith, **knowing that the same afflictions** are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

Isaiah 11 **1**And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:
2And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;
3And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and **he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:**
4But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.

Matthew 9:4 And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts?

Mark 7 **20**And he said, That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the man. **21**For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, **22**Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: **23**All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.

John 2 **24**But Jesus did not commit himself unto them, because he knew all *men*, **25**And needed not that any should testify of man: for *he knew what was in man*.

Luke 11:13 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall *your* heavenly Father **give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?**

{YE HAVE NOT BECAUSE YE ASK NOT}—James 4:2