"BE LED BY THE SPIRIT" THE BALANCE OF POWER WITHIN By Graham Healy Sunday 2nd March 2014

Romans 1

Authorized (King James) Version (AKJV)

1 Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called *to be* an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God, ²(which he had promised afore by his prophets in the holy scriptures,) ³ **concerning his Son Jesus**Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh; ⁴ and declared *to be* the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead: ⁵ by whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name: ⁶ among whom are ye also the called of Jesus Christ: ⁷ to all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called *to be* saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

"Jesus was fully Human (by being born of man ie 'Son of Man') and Fully God by the Resurrection" GH

"Justified by faith (belief in GOD)" GH

Romans 4:17-18

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¹⁷ (as it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, *even* God, **who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.** ¹⁸ Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations; according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be

Dead to Sin , Alive to God

Romans 6:22-23

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²² But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. ²³ For the <u>wages of sin is death</u>; but the gift of <u>God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord</u>.

"Our natural man (our FLESH) cannot obey God by its very nature (without the Holy Spirit within) it is POWERLESS AGAINST the desires of the Flesh, It is a self-destructive monster, HELL BENT ON DESTRUCTION! "GH

Romans 7:18
Amplified Bible (AMP)

¹⁸ For I know that <u>nothing good dwells within me</u>, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot perform it. [I have the intention and urge to do what is right, but no power to carry it out.]

Romans 7:23

²³ But I discern in my bodily members [win the sensitive appetites and wills of the flesh] a different law (rule of action) at war against the law of my mind (my reason) and <u>making</u> me a prisoner to the law of sin that dwells in my bodily organs [win the sensitive appetites and wills of the flesh].

"The Carnal Nature of Man (since the Fall of Adam) has sent the human race 'out of control' Look at the World Today SELF CENTRED and GREED, DOG eat DOG Society, Destructive competitiveness rather then creative opportunitywe are seeing it NOW ...TODAY (give examples of motor car industry, Qantas etc) MAN TRYING TO RE-BUILD THE BABOLYONAN SYSTEM (with out God is Doomed to Fail)......THE MIND IS THE PIVITOL POINT" GH

Romans 7:25 Amplified Bible (AMP)

²⁵ O thank God! [He will!] through Jesus Christ (the Anointed One) our Lord! So then indeed I, of myself with the mind and heart, serve the Law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin

"How do you OVERCOME the EVIL WITHIN, the Flesh ????" GH

Galatians 5:18-21

- *But if you are guided (led) by the [Holy] Spirit, you are not subject to
- 19 Now the doings (practices) of the flesh are clear (obvious): they are immorality, impurity, indecency,
- ²⁰ Idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger (ill temper), selfishness, divisions (dissensions), party spirit (factions, sects with peculiar opinions, heresies),
- ²¹ Envy, drunkenness, carousing, and the like. I warn you beforehand, just as I did previously, that those who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians 5:22-23

Amplified Bible (AMP)

- ²² But the fruit of the [Holy] Spirit [the work which His presence within accomplishes] is love, joy (gladness), peace, patience (an even temper, forbearance), kindness, goodness (benevolence), faithfulness,
- ²³ Gentleness (meekness, humility), self-control (self-restraint, continence). Against such things there is no law [athat can bring a charge].

"QUESTION:

WHAT YOU FEED THE MIND.EYES and EARS is the KEY "GH

Romans 8:5-7

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- For those who are:
- (A) according to the flesh and are controlled by its unholy desires set their minds on and pursue those things which gratify the flesh,
- (B) but those who are according to the Spirit and are controlled by the desires of the Spirit set their minds on and wseek those things which gratify the [Holy] Spirit.
- ⁶ Now the mind of the flesh [which <u>is sense and reason</u> without the Holy Spirit] **is** death [death that [5] comprises all the miseries arising from sin, both here and hereafter]. But the mind of the [Holy] Spirit is life and [soul] peace [both now and forever].
- ⁷[That is] because the mind of the flesh [with its carnal thoughts and purposes is hostile to God, for it does not submit itself to God's Law; indeed it cannot.

So Those who are in the Flesh Cannot Please God!

THE PROBLEM!

If you are living in the Flesh You Cannot Please God, In fact you are Living in the 'Curse' of 'Sin and Death' (**Duet 30:19 it is a choice**) bound down in Sin and all its attachments, Like a 'Spiders Web' Sin will encircle you and 'suck the spiritual LIFE out of You' until final destruction and death both Physical and spiritual comes to You............

YOU have NO HOPE!

Even if you are Born Again (John 3:3) you struggle with your Carnal Nature that struggles with You're 'Born again Spirit' and tries to over-rule your Spirit continuously.

In the battle of inherent Evil (natural Flesh) and Good (the Holy Ghost).

WHICH NATURE WILL YOU FEED and GROW and HOW!

SOLUTION:

Galatians 2:20

Amplified Bible (AMP)

²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ [in Him I have shared His crucifixion]; it is no longer I who live, but Christ (the Messiah) lives in me; and the life I now live in the body I live by faith in (by adherence to and reliance on and complete trust in) the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Galatians 5:16-18
Amplified Bible (AMP)

¹⁶ But I say, walk *and* live [habitually] in the [Holy] Spirit [responsive to *and* controlled *and* guided by the Spirit]; then you will certainly not gratify the cravings *and* desires of the flesh (of human nature without God).

¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are opposed to the [Holy] Spirit, and the [desires of the] Spirit are opposed to the flesh (godless human nature); for these are antagonistic to each other [continually withstanding and in conflict with each other], so that you are not free bu tare prevented from doing what you desire to do.

¹⁸ But if you are <u>guided (led) by the [Holy] Spirit</u>, you are not subject to the Law.

Sonship through the Spirit!

Romans 8:12-17

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Sonship Through the Spirit

- ¹² Therefore, brethren, <u>we are debtors—not to the flesh</u>, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die; <u>but if by the Spirit you put</u> to death the deeds of the body, you will live.
- 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.
- ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."

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¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, <u>then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ</u>, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together.

There Is a Choice that You Must make Today it is simple:

- (A) be led and Fed by the Holy Spirit (by Meditation of the WORD in your EYES, EARS and MOUTH by Confession 'you posess what you confess') thus building UP YOUR SPIRIT MAN
- (B) Or Give into the FLESH and its Demands and be controlled by it in bondage! And death of body and Spirit.

Altar Call:

- (1)"If YOU want Prayer for a <u>BATTLE OF THE FLESH</u> then COME UP TO THE FRONT NOW and the Holy Spirit will LIFT THE BURDEN and GIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT POWER OVER YOUR FLESHBut you must FEED YOUR SPIRIT MAN THE WORD to keep The SPIRIT STRONG!"
- (2)"<u>IF SIN HAS CONTROL OVER YOU</u> and YOU HAVN'T given your Heart to the LORD TODAY and want <u>VICTORY OVER THE FLESH</u> then <u>TODAY IS</u> <u>YOUR DAY!</u> is the HOLY SPIRIT DRAWING YOU! Then COME and BE SAVED!" and join the kingdom of God in the Anointing! of the Holy One.!