

① THE DEEDS OF THE TONGUE -

- NO LYING BUT - "SPEAKING TRUTH" -

JAMES SAYS:

"IT OFFILES" THE -
"WHOLE BODY" - + IT IS FULL OF
"DEADLY POISON"

WE CAN

- BLESS GOD & CURSE MEN -

[BITTER & SWEET WATER - FROM
THE "SAME SPRING" - - - ?

+ .

"NO" SPRING CAN PRODUCE "BOTH"
BITTER & SWEET AT THE SAME
"SOURCE"

PAUL SAYS:

"PUT AWAY LYING" & "SPEAK TRUTH"

"FOR"

WE ARE ALL MEMBERS - JOINED

TOGETHER IN CHRIST - -

- CREATED A NEW -

THEREFORE:

"ACCOUNTABLE TO ONE
ANOTHER" - "SO" -
SPEAK TRUTH -

② THE DEMANDS OF THE TEMPER - (26)

- BE ANGRY - & SIN NOT -

LET YOUR ANGER - BE CONTROLLED

WE ALSO LOOKED AT

③ THE NOTICEABLE DIFFERENCE -

IN OUR CONDUCT - (28) -

IN OUR CONVERSATION - (29) -

"TODAY"

OUR NEW DEMAND - (30-32)

"CAUSED BY" "THE HOLY SPIRIT"

OUR GUARDIAN = "SEALED"

OUR GUIDE = "TO BE FOLLOWED"

OUR GUARANT = "UNTIL REDEMPTION"

(IN JOHN 3) JESUS SAID:

ONLY THE HOLY SPIRIT CAN PRODUCE
THE - "RIGHTEOUSNESS" - &

HOLINESS - "DEMANDED" IN THE
CHILDREN OF GOD -

EXPOUNDS ON NICODIEMOS -

~~SPIRIT IS A MUST IN TESTIMONY~~

- WE ARE ACCOUNTABLE - "ALWAYS" TO
- THE "HOLY SPIRIT"

WHO REACTS TO US - BUT THE

- HOW WE LIVE - & = TREAT OTHERS -

IS THE VERY SOURCE OF OUR NEW
"LIFE" AS GOD'S PEOPLE -

A DEMON OR AN ANGEL WITHIN

I] THE CHRIST LIKE NATURE IN US -
"OUR NEW BEING"

(A) WATCH HOW YOU TREAT HIM - (B)

"DON'T GRIEVE HIM" YOUR INTIMATE
GOD, WHO LOVES YOU

THE BIBLE SAYS:

(ACTS 7:51) THE HOLY SPIRIT CAN
BE RESISTED -

STEPHEN TO HIGH PRIEST

LEADERS OF ISRAEL

- STIFF-NECKED - UNCIRCUMCISE IN
HEART =
YOU ALWAYS "RESIST" THE
HOLY SPIRIT -

[RESISTING THE SPIRIT -- IS A "SIN"
OF THE UNSAVED.
= = "ESPECIALLY"
THOSE WHO HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITIES
TO HEAR + ACCEPT
THE (THE GOSPEL)]

[THOSE WHO RESIST JESUS -
RESIST THE HOLY SPIRIT -]

THE BIBLE ALSO SAYS:

THE SPIRIT CAN BE "QUENCHED"
(1 THESS 5:19)

[QUENCHING "THE SPIRIT" IS A SIN OF
THE CHURCH -]

PAUL IS WARNING
THE THESSALONIANS - ABOUT THIS SIN
"RIGHT AFTER" HE TELLS THEM
ABOUT - THE RAPTURE -

THIS WARNING -- WAS TO INSTRUCT
THE CHURCH

TO ALWAYS FOLLOW THE
SPIRIT'S LEADERSHIP -- "A MUST" FOR
A SUCCESSFUL CHURCH -

NOTE:

(TODAY.. MOST CHURCHES ARE GOING
NOWHERE!)

"THEY ARE"
WINNING NO ONE -- MAKING NO
IMPACT -- LOSING NUMBERS

*
SMALL & SPARSE -- IN ATTENDANCE.

"THEIR FELLOWSHIP"

IS UNDISCIPLINED -- CRITICAL --
+ SLACK IN MATTERS OF FAITH --
NO VISION FOR THE FUTURE --

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS QUENCHED --
(WHILE)

TRYING TO SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS BY
"SEEKING METHODS" -- FOR SUCCESS

"BY"
GETTING ADVICE FROM MEN --
WHILE: THE SPIRIT IS QUENCHED -

"BUT HERE:
THE SPIRIT IS GRIEVED - WHICH
FOLLOWS "QUENCHING"

(THIS IS THE SIN OF THE INDIVIDUAL
BELIEVER!)

"GRIEVE"
IS A LOVE WORD - YOU CAN'T
GRIEVE SOMEONE WHO DOES
NOT "LOVE YOU"

THE HOLY SPIRIT LOVES YOU SO MUCH
"SO"
HE ALLOWS YOU TO "CHOOSE" ~~YOU~~ TO
"FOLLOW HIM" OR "BE INTIMATE"
WITH HIM -

"SO"
[ALL OUR "UNGOVERNED" BEHAVIOR
CAUSES HIM GREAT PAIN -]

YOU SEE:
HE IS HOLY & [IN VS 24] HE
CREATES "TRUE" RIGHTEOUSNESS
& HOLINESS IN US "SO"

WE GRIEVE HIM BY NOT PRACTICING
LIVING HOLY

Ⓐ SO, WATCH HOW WE TREAT HIM - ⓒ

Ⓑ BECAUSE WE ARE SEALED IN HIM ⓒ

① THE HOLY SPIRIT - MINISTERS -

[TO KEEP US SAFE & SECURE
VICTORIOUS OVER SATAN - VS 27]

"TO"

[HELP US WITH THE "WEAKNESS"
OF OUR FLESH -]

"AND"

[THE WICKEDNESS OF THE WORLD -]

② THE HOLY SPIRIT - SEALS:

- "FOR THE DAY OF REDEMPTION" -

(ROM 8:19) "WHEN GOD WILL REVEAL HIS
SONS" - THE "SAVED IN CHRIST"

(2 THESS 1:10)

"WHEN HE COMES IN THAT DAY" - TO BE
GLORIFIED - IN HIS SAINTS - AND ADMIRED
AMONG THOSE - WHO BELIEVE".

"SO"

DON'T GRIEVE HIM - REFUSING TO
CO-OPERATE - WITH HIM -

I] THE CHRISTLIKE NATURE IN US - (30)
(OUR NEW BEING)

II] THE CHRISTLIKE DISPLAY IN US - (31-32)
(OUR NEW LIFESTYLE)

A) TITINGS TO DISCARDED - (31)

① BITTERNESS = (RESENTFUL SPIRIT)
— SOUR DISPOSITION —

② ANGER = "WEEZE" (UNCONTROLLED)
— WRATH — VIOLENT
OUTBREAKS OF ANGER —

③ EVIL SPEAKING = "BLASPHEMIA"
HERE REFERRING TO:
WORDS OR SLANDER

④ MALICE = (A DEPRAVED VICES
DISPOSITION)

THAT DISPOSITION — WHICH IS
TOTALLY CONTRARY TO THE "SPIRIT'S
WILL TO THE CHRISTIAN"

THESE TRAITS HAVE NO BUSINESS
— BEING — IN THE LIFE
OF THE CHILD OF GOD —

"BUT"
③ THINGS TO DISPLAY - (32)

"THESE ARE "SPIRITUAL GRACES"
DISPLAY THEM"

"FOR"
① OUR EXAMPLE - (GOD-FOR CHRIST'S
SAKE)
- HAS FORGIVEN US -

"SO"

② OUR EXPRESSING -

"HOW CAN WE DO LESS"

③ WE MUST FORGIVE OTHERS -

④ WE MUST NOT HOLD GRUDGES -

"BUT"

BE KIND - (PRACTICE BEING KIND)

MAKE ALLOWANCES - LEARN TO BE
PATIENT WITH OTHERS - +

⑤ ENERGIZE - YOUR SOURCE -

- THE HOLY SPIRIT -

- YOUR NEW DEMEANOR -

③ THE THING THAT DISTINGUISHES -
THAT WHICH SEPARATES "CHRISTIANITY"
"FROM"
EVERY OTHER "MORAL" + "ETHICAL"
SYSTEM - -

"IS"
THEY NEVER "COMMAND" US TO ~
"NOT"
"GRIEVE" "THE HOLY SPIRIT":

THEY
TELL US NOT TO "LIE" TO SPEAK TRUTH"
NOT TO LOSE OUR TEMPER, NOT
TO STEAL - -

"TO"
BE KIND AND GOOD - - "TO LOVE"
ONE ANOTHER & OUR NEIGHBORS - -

"BUT" "THE"
ONE THING SEPARATES "CHRISTIANITY"
FROM ALL OTHERS:

IS BASED ON A COMMAND
"WHICH"
GOVERNS OUR "CONDUCT" &
"CHARACTER" "DON'T"
GRIEVE THE HOLY SPIRIT"

"GOOD CONDUCT" IS NOT NECESSARILY --
CHRISTIAN -- "SO" OFTEN IT IS SET
UP AS THE STANDARD - "BUT"

THE HEART
OF CHRISTIANITY IS "CHRIST" --
THE
HOLY SPIRIT IN US + "NOT"
"BEING"
GRIEVED BY US --.

"YOU SEE"
IF HE IS "NOT GRIEVED" --

"THEN WE"
(VS 21-29) WILL NOT BE PRACTICED
IN MY LIFE + --

(VS 31) "WILL BE PRACTICED" IN THE
CHURCH -

"AND"
(VS 32) KINDNESS OR FORGIVENESS
"WILL BE THE NATURE" -- OF
THOSE WHO "DON'T GRIEVE" THE SPIRIT.

"MINISTERING GRACE" IS THE
KEY -- (VS 29)

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