

The Flesh Against The Spirit

Lesson 2

Crucifying The Flesh And Bearing The Fruit of The Spirit

The Flesh Against The Spirit

1. The battle of the flesh and the Spirit
2. Crucifying the flesh and bearing the fruit of the Spirit
3. The deeds of the flesh
4. The fruit of the Spirit

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The Battle of The Flesh And The Spirit

1. Man uniquely created by God
2. The battle of the flesh and the Spirit

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The Battle of The Flesh And The Spirit

1. To be in the flesh means the spirit (mind) is submissive to Satan producing the deeds of the flesh
2. To live in the Spirit means the spirit (mind) is forgiven by and submissive to God through the gospel producing the fruit of the Spirit
3. The flesh and Spirit are incompatible
4. We can only continually live in the Spirit with God's help

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Introduction

- Although we have become Christians by being baptized (immersed in water) into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins, we still struggle against sin
- To crucify the flesh and bear the fruit of the Spirit means we are living in Christ
- Living in Christ means we are submissive to His Word and are becoming like Him

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Introduction

- To become like Christ means we must be renewed in the spirit of our mind, putting off the old self (deeds of the flesh) and putting on the new self (fruit of the Spirit)
- This is to be a continual process in our lives so that over time our character, by God's power and grace through His gospel, can be transform into Christ's image

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To Live In Christ Is Equal To Living In The Spirit

Rom 8:1 Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Rom 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

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To Live In Christ Is Equal To Living In The Spirit

Rom 8:9 However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.

Rom 8:10 If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness.

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To Live In Christ Is Equal To Living In The Spirit

Rom 8:11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Rom 8:12 So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh--

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To Live In Christ Is Equal To Living In The Spirit

Rom 8:13 for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Rom 8:14 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

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To Live In Christ Is Equal To Living In The Spirit

Rom 8:15 For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!"

Rom 8:16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God,

Rom 8:17 and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.

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Learn To Love (Obey) And Imitate Jesus Our Savior Lord And Example

Joh 4:34 Jesus *said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work.

Joh 8:29 "And He who sent Me is with Me; He has not left Me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to Him."

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Learn To Love (Obey) And Imitate Jesus
Our Savior Lord And Example

Luk 6:40 "A pupil is not above his teacher; but everyone, after he has been fully trained, will be like his teacher.

Luk 6:46 "Why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?

Luk 9:23 And He was saying to them all, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.

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Learn To Love (Obey) And Imitate Jesus
Our Savior Lord And Example

Mat 26:28 for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.

Mat 26:32 "But after I have been raised, I will go ahead of you to Galilee."

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Learn To Love (Obey) And Imitate Jesus
Our Savior Lord And Example

Joh 15:12 "This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.

Joh 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.

Joh 15:14 "You are My friends if you do what I command you.

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Our Savior Lord And Example

Luk 22:41 And He withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and began to pray,

Luk 22:42 saying, "Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done."

Luk 22:43 Now an angel from heaven appeared to Him, strengthening Him.

Luk 22:44 And being in agony He was praying very fervently; and His sweat became like drops of blood, falling down upon the ground.

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Learn To Love (Obey) And Imitate Jesus
Our Savior Lord And Example

Heb 5:7 In the days of His flesh, He offered up both prayers and supplications with loud crying and tears to the One able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His piety.

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Our Savior Lord And Example

Heb 5:8 Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered.

Heb 5:9 And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation,

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Learn To Love (Obey) And Imitate Jesus
Our Savior Lord And Example

2Co 5:14 For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died;

2Co 5:15 and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.

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Learn To Love (Obey) And Imitate Jesus
Our Savior Lord And Example

2Co 5:16 Therefore from now on we recognize no one according to the flesh; even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him in this way no longer.

2Co 5:17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

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Our Savior Lord And Example

1Pe 2:21 For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps,

1Pe 2:22 WHO COMMITTED NO SIN,
NOR WAS ANY DECEIT FOUND IN HIS
MOUTH;

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Learn To Love (Obey) And Imitate Jesus
Our Savior Lord And Example

1Pe 2:23 and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously;

1Pe 2:24 and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

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Learn To Love (Obey) And Imitate Jesus
Our Savior Lord And Example

Act 2:22 "Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know--

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Learn To Love (Obey) And Imitate Jesus
Our Savior Lord And Example

Act 2:23 this Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death.

Act 2:24 "But God raised Him up again, putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power.

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Our Savior Lord And Example

Act 2:36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ--this Jesus whom you crucified."

Act 2:37 Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brethren, what shall we do?"

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Our Savior Lord And Example

Act 2:38 Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Act 2:41 So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.

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Learn To Love (Obey) And Imitate Jesus
Our Savior Lord And Example

Act 2:42 They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

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Learn To Love (Obey) And Imitate Jesus
Our Savior Lord And Example

Rom 6:1 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase?

Rom 6:2 May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it?

Rom 6:3 Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?

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Learn To Love (Obey) And Imitate Jesus
Our Savior Lord And Example

Rom 6:4 Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

Rom 6:5 For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection,

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Learn To Love (Obey) And Imitate Jesus
Our Savior Lord And Example

Rom 6:6 knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin;

Rom 6:7 for he who has died is freed from sin.

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Be Transformed Into Jesus' Image By The Renewing of Our Mind

Rom 12:1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

Rom 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

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Be Transformed Into Jesus' Image By The Renewing of Our Mind

2Co 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

2Co 3:18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

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Be Transformed Into Jesus' Image By The Renewing of Our Mind

Rom 8:28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

Rom 8:29 For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren;

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Rom 8:30 and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

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Pray Daily To Overcome Temptation By Submitting To Christ

1Co 10:12 Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall.

1Co 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.

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Pray Daily To Overcome Temptation
By Submitting To Christ

1Co 10:14 Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.

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Pray Daily To Overcome Temptation
By Submitting To Christ

Mat 6:12 'And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

Mat 6:13 'And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]'

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Pray Daily To Overcome Temptation
By Submitting To Christ

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

Jas 4:8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

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Crucify The Flesh, Repent And Put Off
The Learned Old Corrupt Self

2Pe 2:14 having eyes full of adultery that never cease from sin, enticing unstable souls, having a heart trained in greed, accursed children;

1Ti 4:7 But have nothing to do with worldly fables fit only for old women. On the other hand, discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness;

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1Ti 4:8 for bodily discipline is only of little profit, but godliness is profitable for all things, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.

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Crucify The Flesh, Repent And Put Off
The Learned Old Corrupt Self

Gal 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

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Crucify The Flesh, Repent And Put Off
The Learned Old Corrupt Self

Gal 5:24 Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Gal 5:25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

Gal 5:26 Let us not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another.

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Eph 4:17 So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind,

Eph 4:18 being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart;

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Eph 4:19 and they, having become callous, have given themselves over to sensuality for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness.

Eph 4:20 But you did not learn Christ in this way,

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Crucify The Flesh, Repent And Put Off
The Learned Old Corrupt Self

Eph 4:21 if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus,

Eph 4:22 that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit,

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Jas 1:13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone.

Jas 1:14 But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust.

Jas 1:15 Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death.

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1Jn 2:15 Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

1Jn 2:16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world.

1Jn 2:17 The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.

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Heb 2:14 Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,
Heb 2:15 and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.

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The Learned Old Corrupt Self

Ecc 5:10 He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves abundance with its income. This too is vanity.
Ecc 5:11 When good things increase, those who consume them increase. So what is the advantage to their owners except to look on?

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Ecc 5:12 The sleep of the working man is pleasant, whether he eats little or much; but the full stomach of the rich man does not allow him to sleep.

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2Sa 13:14 However, he would not listen to her; since he was stronger than she, he violated her and lay with her.
2Sa 13:15 Then Amnon hated her with a very great hatred; for the hatred with which he hated her was greater than the love with which he had loved her. And Amnon said to her, "Get up, go away!"

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2Sa 13:16 But she said to him, "No, because this wrong in sending me away is greater than the other that you have done to me!" Yet he would not listen to her.
2Sa 13:17 Then he called his young man who attended him and said, "Now throw this woman out of my presence, and lock the door behind her."

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The Learned Old Corrupt Self

Col 3:1 Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.
Col 3:2 Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.
Col 3:3 For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

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Col 3:4 When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

Col 3:5 Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry.

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Crucify The Flesh, Repent And Put Off The Learned Old Corrupt Self

Col 3:6 For it is because of these things that the wrath of God will come upon the sons of disobedience,

Col 3:7 and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them.

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2Co 7:9 I now rejoice, not that you were made sorrowful, but that you were made sorrowful to the point of repentance; for you were made sorrowful according to the will of God, so that you might not suffer loss in anything through us.

2Co 7:10 For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death.

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1Jn 1:7 but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

1Jn 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.

1Jn 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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5. Crucify the flesh, repent and put off the learned old corrupt self

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Put On The Learned New Self, The Fruit Of
The Spirit, Which Is Created By God

Eph 4:20 But you did not learn Christ in this way,

Eph 4:21 if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus,

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Eph 4:22 that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit,

Eph 4:23 and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind,

Eph 4:24 and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

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The Spirit, Which Is Created By God

Col 3:8 But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive speech from your mouth.

Col 3:9 Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices,

Col 3:10 and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him--

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The Spirit, Which Is Created By God

Col 3:11 a renewal in which there is no distinction between Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman, but Christ is all, and in all.

Col 3:12 So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;

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The Spirit, Which Is Created By God

Col 3:13 bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.

Col 3:14 Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

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Put On The Learned New Self, The Fruit Of
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Rom 6:11 Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Rom 6:12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts,

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The Spirit, Which Is Created By God

Rom 6:13 and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

Rom 6:14 For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

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Put On The Learned New Self, The Fruit Of
The Spirit, Which Is Created By God

Rom 6:15 What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? May it never be!

Rom 6:16 Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?

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Put On The Learned New Self, The Fruit Of
The Spirit, Which Is Created By God

Rom 6:17 But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed,

Rom 6:18 and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.

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Pray Daily For Mercy And Strength From
God To Be Changed By His Word

Eph 6:10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.

Eph 6:11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.

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Eph 6:12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

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Eph 6:13 Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

Eph 6:14 Stand firm therefore, **HAVING GIRDED YOUR LOINS WITH TRUTH,** and **HAVING PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS,**

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Eph 6:15 and having shod YOUR FEET
WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE
GOSPEL OF PEACE;

Eph 6:16 in addition to all, taking up the
shield of faith with which you will be able to
extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil
one.

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Eph 6:17 And take THE HELMET OF
SALVATION, and the sword of the Spirit,
which is the word of God.

Eph 6:18 With all prayer and petition pray at
all times in the Spirit, and with this in view,
be on the alert with all perseverance and
petition for all the saints,

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Eph 6:19 and pray on my behalf, that
utterance may be given to me in the opening
of my mouth, to make known with boldness
the mystery of the gospel,

Eph 6:20 for which I am an ambassador in
chains; that in proclaiming it I may speak
boldly, as I ought to speak.

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Php 4:6 Be anxious for nothing, but in
everything by prayer and supplication with
thanksgiving let your requests be made
known to God.

Php 4:7 And the peace of God, which
surpasses all comprehension, will guard
your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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Php 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatever is true,
whatever is honorable, whatever is right,
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely,
whatever is of good repute, if there is any
excellence and if anything worthy of praise,
dwell on these things.

Php 4:9 The things you have learned and
received and heard and seen in me, practice
these things, and the God of peace will be
with you.

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Php 4:10 But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly,
that now at last you have revived your
concern for me; indeed, you were concerned
before, but you lacked opportunity.

Php 4:11 Not that I speak from want, for I
have learned to be content in whatever
circumstances I am.

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Php 4:12 I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need.

Php 4:13 I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

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1Pe 5:6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time,

1Pe 5:7 casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

1Pe 5:8 Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

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1Pe 5:9 But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.

1Pe 5:10 After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.

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1Pe 5:11 To Him be dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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Joh 6:63 "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

Heb 4:12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

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Heb 6:4 For in the case of those who have once been enlightened and have tasted of the heavenly gift and have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit,

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Heb 6:5 and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come,
Heb 6:6 and then have fallen away, it is impossible to renew them again to repentance, since they again crucify to themselves the Son of God and put Him to open shame.

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1Jn 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
Jas 5:16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.

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Gal 6:1 Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted.

Gal 6:2 Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.

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