"Whosoever toucheth the dead body of any man that is dead, and purifieth not himself, defileth the Tabernacle of the LORD; and that soul shall be cut off from Israel: because ***The Water Of Separation*** *was not sprinkled upon him, he shall be unclean; his uncleanness is yet upon him."* Numbers 19:13 *KJV*

When we yield to carnal desires, we have touched the dead, because lusts originate in our *"body of death!"* Often we associate carnal desire with evil pleasure, but it can be as simple as a witty retort. Giving in to any impulse of the moment is walking in the flesh and not the Spirit. There are times we tell "little fibs," as we like to call them, but a lie is a lie and it is an abomination to God! There is no such thing as a little lie. *"ALL liars hall have their part in the Lake which burneth with fire and brimstone."* God Had men put to death for gathering sticks on the Sabbath, because it profaned His Command. His Word Is Truth and when we tell a lie, it profanes the Truth. Maybe we ought to just say nothing, instead of fabricating a "lie of convenience." If you allow yourself one lie, you are a liar! You can never tell just one lie. Lies come in chains that bind your soul to death! Speak the Truth or say nothing at all! As long as we persist in "little" sins, our tabernacle is *"unclean."* That "extra helping" is a fleshly impulse born of gluttony. Eating the wrong food is a sin, because it's bad for the "temple" of our body. If we know something is unhealthy, we are defrauding God if we consume it. When is the last time you asked God to Bless your food and thanked Him for it? His Blessing Will Cure a multitude of unknown calamities hidden in our food. Wouldn't it be prudent to secure that? We must let the Water of the Word keep us sprinkled and cleansed, so we don't defile the *"Tabernacle of the Lord."* If we consistently meditate on the Word, we will separate ourselves from the uncleanness of impulsive sin. *"Set your affection on Things Above, not on things on the earth. Let the Word of Christ Dwell in you Richly In All Wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with Grace in your hearts to the Lord."*

The cleansing flow of Water pure,
Our Tabernacles will secure,
Cleansed of all earth's dirt and grime,
We enter in to the sublime. –CGP

The Word of God is the *"Water of Separation."* It Will Separate evil from Righteousness, like light and dark. If our conscience is not sprinkled clean, we will have no measure of impulsive sin. If our tongue is not reined in by a Godly conscience, and our thoughts Tempered by Righteousness, we will remain "*unclean"* before God. God's Word will either separate you TO God, or separate you FROM God. There is no "fence riding" with God. You are either 100 % for Him or you are against Him. He hates *lukewarmness.* Jesus Said, *"He that is not with Me is against Me: and he that gathereth not with Me scattereth."* You can't be friend of the world and a Friend of God. Abraham Was Called To Come Out Away from his kinsmen, and he obeyed and God Called him His Friend. Would you be God's Friend? Then, you must forsake all others. *"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep, to gain what he cannot lose." ~Jim Elliot*

> *"No servant 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." Luke 16:13 KJV*