

*"But they set their abominations in The House, Which Is Called By My Name, to defile it."
Jeremiah 32:34 KJV*



Do you call yourself a "Christian?" Believed by Faith that Jesus Christ was Born of a virgin, Lived A Sinless Life, Died on the cross, was buried, that God Raised Him from the dead, and He's Coming again? Verbally confessed This Faith? If so, *"your body is the Temple of the Holy Ghost Which Is In you, Which ye have of God, and ye are not your own!"* You either serve the flesh or you serve God. You can't do both. *"No man can serve two masters."* Some think they can maintain a balance of good and evil in their life. Thoughts like this are diametrically opposed to God's Word. *"There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me. There is none good: No not one!"* Without Faith, you are headed for Perdition! *"For we walk by Faith, not by sight. Though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh. For the Weapons of our Warfare are not carnal, but Mighty Through God. This I say then, 'Walk in the Spirit (obey God's Word), and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. If we Live In The Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.'" Faith is not our own. "Faith Cometh by hearing...the Word of God. It is the Gift of God: Not of works lest any man should boast."* God wants for His Own to *"be conformed to the Image of His Son, that He might be the Firstborn among many brethren."* God Wants His Children to be just like Jesus! To be whole and cleansed from any vileness of sin! To be *"perfect and entire, wanting nothing; that [we] may know Him and the Power of His Resurrection!"* To be free of all care, pain, and sorrow for eternity? To enjoy *"pleasures forevermore?"* It is only possible through Faith in Jesus who is *"the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No man cometh unto the Father but by [Him]!"* If you have called upon the Name of the LORD and come to Him for Cleansing of sin, then your body is the Temple of the Living God! Allowing evil imaginations/thoughts to take the place of prayer and God's Word are *"abominations in the House Which Is Called By [God's] Name."* You've put the worm into the apple. It will eat away at faith until the whole becomes a rotten stench in the nostrils of God! You did nothing to acquire or merit Faith and you can do nothing to keep It *"for it is God Which Worketh In you; both to Will and to Do of His Good Pleasure. For ye Are Bought With A Price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's."* The same Word that Brought Faith, keeps it. *"Faith Cometh by...the Word of God."* Read it: Study it: Learn it: Meditate on it constantly!

An empty heart collects but sin,
It must be filled by God within,
Where God doth dwell there is no sin,
There is but Truth and Life within! –CGP

Trails and troubles cleanse the heart. Children have no trouble getting dirty. Mud puddles are a delight and bathtubs are a chore. It requires a believer's constant vigilance to *"abstain from all appearance of evil."* Satan constantly whispers, "You know you can't do it, so why even try?" The Truth is, *"I CAN do all things Through Christ and am More Than Conqueror Through Christ!"* Believe Satan's lie and you fall.

"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He Shall Direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil." Proverbs 3:5-7 KJV