

"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the [Law of Christ](#). For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself." [Galatians 6:2-3 KJV](#)

Jesus said, "Without me ye are nothing." If we think otherwise, we deceive ourselves. Self-deception is the worst kind of deception, because it elevates the soul of a man to the heady heights of pride from whence Lucifer was cast down to eternal damnation! Not only did he fall, but took a third of the angelic hosts with him. When you fall, because of your pride, how many will follow you? You may think that as a believer you cannot fall into destruction, and you'd be partially right. Your soul and spirit are forever sealed by the Blessed Holy Spirit of God. Your body is not. Your body will be changed but it is presently mortal and carnal, sold under sin. Sin destroys your body! It can suffer all kinds of destruction if not kept under subjection by walking in the Spirit. As a matter of fact, Paul told one church, " *Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck: Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme.*"



It is blasphemy to call yourself a believer and not obey God's Word, and possible to live a life of destruction if faith is not held in a good conscience. If your conscience nags you about your obedience to God's Word, it is the Holy Spirit reminding you to repent and forsake your sin before it destroys your body! The best way to obey the Truth is to love one another. We are told to preach to the lost and to seek them, but we are consistently admonished to love fellow believers. If I am busy helping others, I will not have idle time for Satan to tempt my lusts to sin. Satan works hardest at Church, pitting us against one another by whispering the faults of one to another. He magnifies every slight of others in our mind as a festering canker of bitterness. " *Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled.*" Fault is as easy to find as a stripe on a zebra! Is there one perfect among us? Have not we all been forgiven a great debt? Did Christ berate His disciples for their faults? No! He rebuked them for their lack of faith! Faith is the victory that overcomes, because it is solely dependent upon God's Word. For us to have anger and jealousy towards another believer puts us in the shoes of the unjust steward. Forgiven a debt we could not pay, we exact the utmost farthing from our fellows in Christ! To be Christ-like we must not answer back, but endure the faults of our kinsmen and if necessary lay down our very life as a " *living sacrifice, Holy and acceptable unto God*". In one sense, that is what it means to bear one another's burdens. We must bear the burdens of other's faults without complaint as Christ " *endured such contradiction of sinners against Himself.*" His great Love is our example and our Law.

When our fellows are unjust,
Forgiving Love show we must,
Debtors great are one and all,
Forgiven e'en before we called. ~CGP

Don't allow the whispers of discord that slither across Satan's lips worm their way into your soul and destroy your ability to bear a fellow believer's "*burden.*"

"By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, IF ye have love one to another." John 13:35 KJV