

“For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, YET WITHOUT SIN.” Hebrews 4:15 KJV

God, the Son, Jesus Christ, the Word, assumed humanity to pay men’s debt to Himself which He swore to pay in eternity past. *“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and THE WORD WAS GOD. And the Word was made flesh (Jesus), and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and Truth. In hope of Eternal Life, which God, that cannot lie, PROMISED BEFORE THE WORLD BEGAN!”* God knows what it is to be human for, not only did He design and forge humanity; He created a human body for Himself, not fully grown as Adam, but in the single cell phase and placed it in a virgin’s womb! *“Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child OF THE HOLY GHOST (God).”* From conception Jesus was without sin, and then Omnipotence dwelt as mortal 33 years. He proved His omnipotence over death and sin for though He *“was in ALL POINTS tempted like*



as we,” He was *“yet without sin.”* Thoughts create word and deed. We sin, because we do our thoughts of unbelief, but Jesus is God, *“He cannot deny himself.”* He knew more pain and hardship than any other human; He knew the whole gamut of human emotion; *“yet without sin,”* because His thoughts were ALL Holy; pure and sinless! *“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” saith the LORD.* Just as Christ through His own Spirit of Holiness commanded every thought! We can also have *“the mind of Christ”* through the same *“Spirit of Truth (God’s Word) which worketh in you,”* if we will *“let this mind (God’s Word) be in you which was also in Christ Jesus!”* Christ did not sin, because God’s nature is Holy! Even clothed in mortality, surrounded by the dregs of wickedness, and tempted personally by Satan, Christ was *“without sin!”* This statement alone proves He was not of any human DNA for had either Mary or Joseph contributed to that conception, His body would have inherited sin. Mary was only a vessel; she was not sinless for she called God her *“Saviour.”* (Luke 1:45-55) If she was sinless why did she need saving? Christ’s body had to be sinless else He could not have been *“the Lamb of God”* without blemish! Christ cannot be unholy any more than you cannot be human! Men sin by default: Christ is Holy by default. He did not have to think about doing right, it was natural! We acquire the *“mind of Christ”* by *“Meditating (thinking) DAY AND NIGHT”* in God’s Word until IT becomes our reaction, instead of fleshly lusts, our enemy! We cannot achieve sinlessness in mortal flesh which is why God has promised, *“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”* Jesus said, *“Ye are clean through the Word.”* You *“confess”* sin is sin by forsaking it and returning to the obedience of God’s Word; as many times as it takes; *“A just man FALLETH seven times, [but] RISETH UP AGAIN!”* This is our *“way of escape!”* Each time the Holy Spirit convinces us of sin; confess it – admit to God that what you did was sin by turning back, repenting, to Truth. Christ was tempted to doubt, but did not, because of who He is. Men led astray by unbelief. *“Every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed (for the flesh lusteth against the Spirit). Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin (unbelief). Whatsoever is NOT of faith (trusting obedience to God’s Word) is sin. If we believe not, yet He (God) abideth faithful: He cannot deny Himself.”* Jesus, God’s Word made flesh, is omnipresent companion to all who believe; constantly in thought, IF we LET Him! Knowing God’s Word is a choice: YOU decide to know it or deny it! God’s Word will

replace lustful heart's desires with righteous heart's desires. *"THY WORD have I hid in mine heart (thoughts) that I might not sin against Thee. Delight thyself also in the Lord (His Word), and He shall give thee the DESIRES of thine heart. For it is God (his Word) which worketh in you both to will and to do of HIS good pleasure."* What is YOUR relationship with God's Word? If absent or annoying to you, you are not a child of God, and the Lake of Fire is your eternal destiny!

Our sinful flesh doth cause us grief,
And dreadful woe beyond relief,
So we must turn from sin and death,
To Truth and Christ's own living breath! -CGP

We can turn on the light or walk in the dark, bang our shins, and fall. We can obey God's Word or suffer the *"wages of sin...death. Whatsoever a man soweth (does), that shall he also reap."* As we know and obey God's Word we'll hear His Voice of Truth guiding us into all Truth; preserving us from sin and death!

"For if ye live after the flesh (carnal lust), ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit (obeying Truth) do mortify (kill) the deeds of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by (obey) the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, 'Abba, Father.' (Abba is "Daddy" in Hebrew; pronounced "ab-bah.") The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, (God's Word to our thoughts) that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together." Romans 8:13-17 KJV

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