

“And ye know that [Christ] was manifested to take away our sins; and in Him is no sin. Whosoever abideth in Him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen Him, neither known Him.” 1 John 3:5-6 KJV



This passage is about believers, to believers, and indicates who and what we are in Christ. Obedience of God’s Word is the evidence of faith; faith is the evidence of God! When we are “born again of the Spirit” by Grace THROUGH FAITH in God’s Word, our body does not change. It is our spirit which was “dead,” separated from God who is Life, which is reborn/resurrected by virtue of the presence of God, the Holy Spirit “by Grace through faith. Old things are passed away: Behold! All things are become new!” Your body will not be “new” until Christ returns. “Behold, I shew you a mystery: We (believers) shall not all sleep, (die physically) but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the Last Trump: The Lord Himself shall descend...with the Trump of God: And the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.” Our Soul (heart/mind/thoughts) is sanctified (purified/made Holy) by God’s Word, to the degree we allow our hearts and minds to yield to God’s Word through learning and obedience. “Walk in the Spirit (obey God’s Word), and ye shall not fulfil (obey) the lust of the flesh (desires of the body). For to be carnally (bodily) minded is death (separated from God’s Word); but to be spiritually minded (knowing and obeying God’s Word) is Life and Peace, because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the Law of God, neither indeed can be.” If you only spend ten minutes a day with God’s Word, you will spend the rest of the day walking in the flesh. You don’t have to walk around with your nose in the Bible, but you do have to know it and obey it in every decision of your day. God is His Word. “In ALL thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths.” Thoughts rule our deeds, character, and personality; what we think is what we are! We either let our body rule our thoughts or we let our “new spirit in Christ” rule. “Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are? For the wages of sin is Death (absence of God); but the Gift of God is Eternal Life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” Death is the absence of life. Jesus is the “Word made flesh. In Him was Life and the Life was the Light of men.” It is the “Word” of God that frees us from the rule of sin. “Thy Word is Truth! Let this mind (God’s Word) be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.” Are not your thoughts your words and deeds? Jesus said, “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Ye shall know the Truth and the Truth shall MAKE you free and if the Son (Jesus/The Word) shall MAKE you free, ye shall be free indeed!” Obeying God’s Word in our minds frees our “DEEDS” from the sin that rules our bodily desires!

Freed by Truth from death and sin,
I walk with sight mid blinded men,
The Blood of Christ has purged my sin,
And Heaven’s door I’ll enter in! ~CGP

God’s Word must rule your mind or sin will! You choose your master by which you allow! “No man can serve two masters. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.”

“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.” Colossians 3:16 KJV