

*"We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not."
1John 5:18No2 KJV*

Man is made in God's image; *"In the image of God created he him; male and female created he them; for there are Three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these THREE ARE ONE."* Man is an eternal soul (like the eternal God) with a body and a spirit. If our spirit is united with God through trusting obedient faith, we are a *"living soul."* If not, we are a dead soul; separated from the *"Living God."* When we believe God's Word through faith imparted thereby, our dead spirits are resurrected, *"born again of the Spirit"* by virtue of the presence of the Holy Spirit. *"Faith cometh by...the Word of God. For by grace are ye saved through faith...it is the gift of God."* My body is not *"born of God."* It only does what I allow. It is *"carnal, sold under sin,"* and will always rebel against God's Word. My soul is where I think and live. God says, *"Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee."* God knows each soul's myriad of decisions and their outcome, and those *"whom He did foreknow, He also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son."* Many say, *"I know God,"* but the question is, *"Does God know you?"* The blueprint for every believer is Jesus Christ! This life is our *"via dolorosa."* Paul wrote, *"I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the Glory which shall be revealed in us."* My body sins, because I allow it by thinking of what I shouldn't. My spirit cannot sin, because it is born of God. Believers either conform to the *"Law of Faith,"* or let the body lust to sin and death. Paul said this; *"I see another law in my members (body), warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. With the mind I, myself, serve the Law of God; but with the flesh (body) the law of sin. There is...no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk...after the Spirit (obey God's Word). If we walk in the Light (God IS Light)...we have fellowship (common interest with God)."* Satan can't touch my spirit, because my *"Eternal Life is hid with Christ in God."* How many times have you sinned and then *"felt"* unworthy read or think in God's Word? That is Satan's whispers! God's Word is our power over sin; what keeps us from sin! *"Thy Word have I hid in mine heart (thoughts and emotions) that I might not sin against Thee."* Satan uses thoughts of guilt and unworthiness to keep us from the only cure for death; God's Word!



Born of God to sin no more.
To dwell on everlasting shores,
I'll watch and wait while here below,
Until my Saviour's face I know! ~CGP

We must cling to Truth/Jesus/God's Word for JESUS SAVES! *"Therefore if any man be in Christ, HE IS A NEW CREATURE."* Forever secure! Sin can separate believers from fellowship with God, but never from God. *"Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the Love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."* Eternal life is not dependent upon me, but upon Jesus Christ, the very God!

"As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions (sins) from us. Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear Him. For He knoweth our frame: He remembereth that we are dust." Psalms 103:12-14 KJV