

THE WISDOM OF THE JUST:

WISDOM- the CREATIVE ACTION of GODLY FAITH!

Luk 1:17 And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

For the most part, I believe, that the majority of Christendom has been cheated and **kept from the overcoming POWER of GODLY Wisdom.**

Col 2:8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

By **DERTERMINATION** and **SELF-WILL**, they ***struggle*** in the supposed "fight of faith"- in that this fight is not of faith, because it is done by the individual HIMSELF-by way of **determination**, and **WILLPOWER**; bringing about **SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS**, and death in one's own deceit.

Willpower:

n : the trait of resolutely controlling your own behavior- SELF CONTROL.

Pronunciation: 'wil-"pau(-&)r

Function:

noun

: energetic **determination**

Determination: Firmness of purpose; **resolve**:

A fixed intention or resolution: returned to school with a determination to finish.

Some may say that God's Wisdom (faith in action-or better put, the **ACTION of Godly FAITH**) can be summed up as nothing more than **Christian Humanism**. But here is the MAJOR DIFFERENCE: the action of Christian Humanism is that of the man himself founded on **self-will** and **determination-has faith in himself**. Now the Action of Godly Faith, is founded on the **Knowledge, Understanding**, and the **Love** of God; residing in the child of God-**this is FAITH in GOD**. Now **Godly FAITH requires, ACTION**, to produce (bear fruit-increase-multiply), and the action is brought forth by GOD-by way of the Holy Spirit in Christ-**He bearing fruit** on the Tree of Life.

Religious Humanism is "**faith in action.**" In his essay "The Faith of a Humanist," UU Minister Kenneth Phifer declares -- "Humanism teaches us that **it is immoral to wait for God to act for us.** **We must act** to stop the wars and the crimes and the brutality of this and future ages. **We have powers of a remarkable kind.** We have a high degree of freedom in choosing what we will do. Humanism tells us that whatever our philosophy of the universe may be, ultimately **the responsibility** for the kind of world in which we live **rests with us."** **Note:** we do have the power of choice, but not the power to overcome on our own ability (in a Godly fashion). Humanism is the action of ones own faith- in one self.

Hsa 12:6 Therefore turn thou to thy God: keep mercy and judgment, and **wait on thy God** continually.

Mic 7:7 Therefore I will look unto the LORD; **I will wait for the God** of my salvation: my God will hear me.

Rom 8:25 But if we hope for that we see not, [**then**] **do we with patience wait for [it].**

Psa 130:5 **I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait,** and in his word do I hope.

Waiting for God is enveloped in **TRUST**-founded on the Knowledge that **HE is FAITHFUL**- bringing you to SALVATION, in Christ Jesus. **God will never fail you;** He will NEVER let you down. And **in our patience, obedient endurance is made perfect by the things we suffer.** It is God Who generates the POWER of SALVATION-His Spirit of Glory in us. Christ is the wellspring of these Waters of LIFE, which nourish the TREE of Life in us, bearing fruit to His Glory (increase).

"**Humanism**, an educational and philosophical outlook that **emphasizes the personal worth of the individual and the central importance of human values as opposed to religious belief**, developed in Europe during the Renaissance, influenced by the study of ancient Greek and Latin literature and philosophy. Humanism thus began as an educational program called the **humanities**, which inculcated those ancient secular values which were consistent with Christian teachings. The Renaissance humanists were often devout Christians, but they promoted secular values **and a love of pagan antiquity.**" Benjamin G. Kohl

Note: Humanism is founded on Gnosticism (the knowing ones- knowledge), and its guidepost is ENLIGHTENMENT (the Brightening of the Inner Man- the man "god"). They say it is set apart from religious belief- but I believe, it has blended into it, and sets the pattern for mainstream religious belief.

Warning- beware of the Gnostic "gospels", like the "gospel of Judas" - and the "gospel of Thomas". They are predicated on the self-will of the inner man- founded on the immortality of the soul. "You are gods- you just have to realize that you are." Also the De Vinci Code is another book of lies and filth- we should have nothing to do with it. Please consider for a moment, if Jesus were secretly married to Mary Magdalene- He would have been committing Adultery, for He was still married to Old Testament Israel, before His Death. And He was espoused to marry New Testament Israel After His Resurrection. God ordained the complete Bible for our time- ALL the rest are FABRICATIONS of the Devil.

Jer 3:14 Turn, O backsliding children, saith the LORD; **for I am married** unto you: and **I** will take **you** one of a city, and two of a family, and **I** will bring **you to** Zion:

Hbr 9:16 For where a testament [is], there must also **of** necessity be **the death of the testator**.

Hbr 9:17 For a testament [is] **of** force after men are dead: otherwise it **is of** no strength at all while the testator liveth.

Hbr 9:14 How much **more shall the blood of Christ**, who through **the** eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve **the** living God?

1Cr 7:39 The wife is bound by the law as long as her husband liveth; but if her husband be dead, she is at liberty to be married to whom she will; only in the Lord. **Note:** we are now free from the law of stone (Old Testament law- which defined our sin, and set before our eyes a curse of eternal death, in the breaking of it), by the death of our testator- Who by death took the curse for us. In Holy Blood we are now free to marry another (the Christ); and in signing our marriage Vow of LOVE (magnified LAW of His Kingdom, written on our hearts of humility) in Blood and Faith, we our One with God forever (united in ONE Spirit).

Rom 7:3 So then if, while [her] husband liveth, she be married to **another** man, she shall be called an adulteress: **but if her husband be dead, she is free from that law**; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to **another** man.

Rom 7:4 Wherefore, my brethren, **ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, [even] to him who is raised from the dead**, that we should **bring forth fruit unto God**.

Modern day Christianity, has guided it's people down the wide path of destruction: in that suggesting people follow the idea that, **one has the inner willpower to direct their own moral** "Christian" destiny; obtaining "holy, righteous, character"-calling this then: the "character of God". Really now, is this the character of God? Or is it just vanity wrapped in a vessel of human self-righteousness? **Note**: GOD is LOVE (merciful-perfection-put forth in WISDOM).

1Jo 4:8 He that **loveth not** knoweth not **God**; for **God is love**.

1Jo 4:16 And we have known and believed the **love** that **God** hath to us. **God is love**; and he that dwelleth in **love** dwelleth in **God**, and **God in him**. **Note**: LOVE covers all traits of God.

Love is what God is-He is personified (spiritual embodiment) LOVE-love covers all law, it brings about all peace, happiness, and abundant Life. Love is total and complete righteousness and perfection.

Speaking of Adam and Eve: **"Why did God create those two people? Why were you born? What is the real purpose of Eternal God? God is a Creator, but the most important thing He is trying to create is holy, righteous, perfect character in other beings that are actually separate entities from God Himself.**

That is something that even God can't do Himself. Did you know that? God cannot just put perfect character in you. It wouldn't be character, because character is the ability of one to come to the knowledge of what is right as opposed to what is wrong, **to decide** to do right even though he wants to do what is wrong. He has to resist himself and have the **willpower** to do the right, whether he wants to or not, *because* he knows it's right. That is what God has, that

kind of character. We're put here to build that kind of character." Sermon summary H.W.A. 1979 Note: I'm not saying Mr. Armstrong was not one of God's anointed-but what I am saying, is that mistakes were made. Just like his 1934 article on government (just excellent), but unfortunately changes were made, and the government became that of another.

Someone may say, that, "**character**" is only the ethical degree of one's moral behavior. And that, may be true, as moral characteristics are placed in the balance; but, the semantic relationship between the words **character and wisdom** are **widened by the difference** between willpower (faith in oneself) and **FAITH in one's God**-one is born of Righteousness, and the other is born of "**self-righteousness**"-**one leads to Life, the other to death.**

Brethren, please don't be cavalier about this. Godly wisdom is applied understanding of Godly knowledge-this produces the good fruits of the Holy Spirit. "**Character**" on the other hand, as understood from Mr. Armstrong's above quote, **is applied willpower, generated from the SELF-this is VOMIT** placed before God, an ugly thing, of immeasurable proportion.

Isa 64:6 But we are all as an unclean [thing], and all **our righteousnesses** [are] as **filthy rags**; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

IF ONLY I could have done this, **if only** I could have done that-**If only, is not a time machine.** The past is the past-we cannot go back and undo our mistakes. Godly **WISDOM** (the action of **Godly Faith**) **requires movement in a forward direction**-towards Godly accomplishments-producing **FRUIT**, to the **GLORY** of God. Some may say, yes, but look at the time I've wasted. And I say to that, **REDEEM the time**- not going back to the basic principals of Baptism, but forward to the creative power of **WISDOM** in your life, and the loving hands of the **master potter (Jesus Christ)**, shaping a **NEW LIFE** in **YOU**.

It must first be remembered; that Baptism is a starting point-it is a symbolic funeral- the burial of the old carnal man of sin. In most cases it is not necessary to return to the waters of baptism, if one was in a humble attitude toward God-with the **KNOWLEDGE** of why the old man (mind of carnality) must die with Christ (to be planted with Him).

Rom 6:5 For if we have been **planted together** in the likeness of his death, **we shall be also [in the likeness] of [his] resurrection:**

Col 2:12 **Buried with him in baptism**, wherein also ye are risen with [him] through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.

Hbr 6:1 Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, **let us go on unto perfection; not laying again** the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God,

The TIME has come for us to move on to perfection: At the completion of our baptism, it must also be remembered, that we received **an earnest** of God's Holy Spirit by the laying on of hands. **Act 8:18** And when Simon saw that through **laying on of** the apostles' **hands the Holy Ghost was given**, he offered them money, **Note:** (earnest), **a token of promise-to bind an agreement.**

1Ti 4:14 Neglect not the **gift that is in thee**, which was given thee by prophecy, **with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.** **Note:** It was NOT the "faith" of the man that laid hands on your head- BUT RATHER YOUR FAITH in GOD, that you receive HIS HOLY SPIRIT- This is most important that you KNOW this without doubting.

2Cr 1:22 Who hath also **sealed us**, and given the **earnest** of the Spirit in our hearts. **Note:** **your NAME is now written in the Book of LIFE** in heaven.

2Cr 5:5 Now he that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing [is] **God**, who also **hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit.**

Have you ever wondered why sin keeps coming back, even though you continue the struggle-day after day-week after week-month after month, to no avail. Until deep depression and guilt (conscience) takes hold of you, driving you to the depths of despair. First let me say, **IT IS GOOD YOU HAVE A CONSCIENCE toward God.** For, if you did not, then you would be in deep trouble (twice dead- ready for the oven of destruction).

Act 24:16 And herein do I exercise myself, **to have always a conscience void of offence toward God**, and [toward] men.

1Ti 1:19 Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck:

1Ti 4:2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;

Note: searing is to close off (like searing a piece of meat)-once the mind (seat of conscience) is seared (closed off), that individual can no longer have a relationship with God, as his mind is closed to God and His Holy power in Christ.

What you are experiencing in the continuance of sin, is, HABITUAL SIN, in the carnal mind-you are living by the flesh, and not by the Spirit of God. **The carnal mind is the female harlot (the womb)**, prepared to receive the seed (temptation brought forth by carnal reasoning) of Satan, producing sin. We must come out of HER! **Note: the reasoning of the carnal mind is based on "good and evil" in balance. But the union (marriage) of good and evil requires a channel to move along-and SELF-JUSTIFICATION accomplishes just that. Sin is a pleasurable Comfort zone-which brings on TEMPORARY RELIEF from a world in Chaos.**

SIN is a counterfeit for the COMFORTER of God-His Holy Spirit. It must be remembered, that, the "son" of Satan was his "word of reason", brought forth from his mind in thought (a new idea). Father "thought" impregnated mother "mind" and she gave birth to his "word of reason"-his new idea.

Rev 18:4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, **Come out of her**, my people, that ye be not partakers **of her sins**, and that ye receive not **of her** plagues.

Note: do I also believe, that the "her" spoken of in the above scripture; is also symbolic of an evil harlot church-absolutely, but one must remember, that the body of believers make up the "church". Therefore, each member of the carnal minded (those who use it), make up that body of harlotry. Why harlotry? I'll explain: **sexual (any and all sexual pleasure- including masturbation- self abuse) gratification outside of a Holy Marriage union** (union by COVENANT-agreement of LOVE-a VOW); is an act of HARLOTRY. **Therefore, symbolically, any (and all) sexual gratifications (pleasures of Egypt-Sin), apart from Godly covenant, are illicit-whether they are**

physical or “spiritual” (by spirit in man, without Holy Spirit of God-illicit mental desires-evil thoughts) of the mind influenced by the mind of carnality (a mind that dies).

Rom 7:25 I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the **mind** I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin. **Note:** if you **live by the flesh-you live by carnality-if you live by the Spirit, you live by the MIND of God in FAITH.** We must always remember **Christ has set us FREE from the mind of flesh,** by His death-**WE MUST REMAIN DEAD TO SIN.**

Col 1:21 And you, that **were sometime alienated and enemies in [your] mind** by wicked works, **yet now hath he reconciled**

Tts 1:15 Unto the pure all things [are] pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving [is] nothing pure; **but even their mind and conscience is defiled.**

1Pe 1:13 Wherefore gird up the loins of your **mind**, be sober, and **hope to the end for the grace** that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; **Note:** What is the grace? The GRACE is, The **GIFT** of Eternal Life (Salvation) in His Holy Spirit, through Jesus.

1Pe 4:1 Forasmuch then as **Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind:** for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin;

Rom 8:5 For they that are after the flesh do **mind** the things of the flesh; but **they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.**

Rom 8:7 Because **the carnal mind [is] enmity against God:** for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

Eph 4:23 And **be renewed in the spirit of your mind;**

2Ti 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a **sound mind.**

Rom 6:6 Knowing this, that **our old man is crucified with [him], that the body of sin might be destroyed,** that henceforth **we should not serve sin.**

Luk 9:23 And he said to [them] all, If any [man] will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. **Note:** deny the use of the mind of Satan- and it will die.

FAITH- THE PATHWAY OF GOD, a way of PRODUCTION:

In order for us to understand the conquering process of Salvation, we must first understand the REPRODUCTION PROCESS as a Godly principal. God's Life principal requires the production of New Life.

Gen 9:7 And you, be ye **fruitful**, and **multiply; bring forth** abundantly in the earth, and multiply therein.

God gave life a command, to be fruitful and multiply, kind after kind. Vegetation after vegetation, insect after insect, fish after fish, animal after animal, and man after man- and ultimately God after GOD!

Gen 1:27 So God created man in his [own] image, in the image of God created he him; **male and female** created he them.

Mat 19:4 And he answered **and** said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made [them] at the beginning made them **male and female**,

Mar 10:6 But from the beginning of the creation God made them **male and female**. **Note:** the male and his female were COUNTERPARTS (corresponding parts for productive function, coming TOGETHER in UNION to make a **whole ONE**). Where there were two, there is now ONE- the partition has been taken away by union. With God the partition has been taken away in CHRIST by sacrifice- and the union (marriage) takes place in a Covenant of LOVE.

All existing life is generated from a parental source (beginning)- a MALE and a FEMALE. Whether by egg, seed, or live birth from a fertilized egg (as in mankind)-all reproduction (procreation-in man) requires a male and female parent source.

In the pagan mysteries, the **male and female principals** are looked upon as **duality opposites**. These being symbolic of "good and evil", "light and darkness", and "hot and cold"-the male being "light, good, and hot (Father-Sun-life giver)- and the female evil, darkness and cold (Mother-Earth-grave of regeneration-mother

womb). In fact this is; in my opinion, one of the biggest lies ever. For the male and female are **NOT OPPOSITES At ALL- but are in fact COUNTERPARTS** (corresponding one to another by function). That is to say, one cannot function without the other-one cannot reproduce its own kind without the other.

It takes TWO separate, but equal halves to make a whole. One is no better than the other, but each is needed and is very necessary to the other. God is neither male, nor female, but is complete in the perfection of SPIRIT. The man (of flesh) on the other hand, only finds COMPLETENESS (Oneness), through his female counterpart.

Note: in the pagan mysteries, unity (a form of marriage) is brought about by the attraction of opposites-but the unity (oneness) of God, is brought about by a MARRIAGE COVENANT. Also in the mysteries, the marriage of opposites (total balance) takes place after the action of symbolic sexual intercourse-which means sexual union took place before marriage (an act of HARLOTRY).

God's Marriage Covenant is brought forth (established), before the symbolic marriage union (for fertilization) of production. God's Holy Word (Christ) is written upon your heart by circumcision (egg-seed of a women- mind) before you receive the Seed (like sperm or pollen) of God, the Holy Spirit of God. Christ brings with Him the Holy Spirit of production- He is the Well of Life (living Waters)-the Egg and Sperm unite to produce the fruits of Life.

You are impregnated like Mary, **IN YOUR VIRGINITY** (of a New Mind- cut by the knife of God, in HUMILITY). The mind of the Devil (hood of covering) is cut off and removed forever in Christ by FAITH. Joseph receiving Mary to wife in Faith set for us an eternal example, of the workings of Godly Faith (Wisdom- Faith in Action).

The VIRGINITY of mind (cut by the Word of God- circumcision of the heart) is held intact, as the virginity of Mary's body was, being impregnated not by a man, but by the Glory (Holy Spirit) of God. The Word (Jesus-Covenant) of God is the Embryo (SEED before germination) of the TREE of LIFE, which is placed in (on) our hearts before (Word of God circumcises-by study) Baptism (burial).

Baptism is a final picture of the symbolic circumcision (humility-brought LOW-the death of the carnal mind).

Now what was placed on (in) our hearts, are the COVENANT COMMANDMENTS (in full intent-his Word of LOVE) of God- written by HIS mind (finger). So now, after the vow of marriage has taken place, the full reproductive process can take place, by His Holy Spirit-fertilizing the Tree of Life (His Holy Word-Jesus) Who lives AGAIN within you; HE bearing FRUITS to the Glory (increase) of God. The delivery system, for the Holy Spirit is FAITH in God's Holy WORD. You become a new man, of a NEW MIND- the Mind of GOD.

The male is the impregnator-he supplying the SEED of fertilization-and the female supplying the WOMB (given an egg or in women, with egg, as yet unfertilized) of regeneration. Please note- **God did use** a male female symbolic reproductive process for the BIRTH of a NEW KIND-HIS KIND. HE is the Impregnator (FATHER-HUSBAND-through CHRIST), and His Holy Spirit is the power of germination (which we receive in Jesus- His Word-He sends us the comforter)- and **FAITH is the pathway** along which this Holy SEED moves and is fertilized.

The female counterpart is our MIND (womb-with egg) of regeneration-not from flesh to flesh, but from flesh to SPIRIT. Just as Mary's flesh (egg), was impregnated in her VIRGINITY by the Holy Spirit; our MIND is impregnated in the VIRGINITY of our Hearts (seat of emotion). Now the Seed can only come through MARRIAGE; just as Joseph took Mary to wife through Faith- by the Word of Promise, sent to him by the angle of God. We too **must first be MARRIED** to OUR PARTNER, our FRIEND, our LOVER, GOD Himself (through Jesus-His Holy Word). **Note:** Christ was a Son of Joseph, and therefore, a Son of David, **by Faithful Promise** originally made to Abraham. Christ is the fulfillment of that One Holy SEED sent from heaven by the PROMISE of GOD.

A Covenant VOW of LOVE must first be delivered and signed (agreed upon in BLOOD- fluid of life) before a marriage union (intercourse- impregnation) can take place. Before the production process can begin we must come in Covenant to God. Brethren, there is no other way, the Vow (Covenant Word of God), must be written on our circumcised HEARTS (minds-seat of emotion).

Amo 3:3 Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

Gen 5:24 And **Enoch walked with God**: and he [was] not; for God took him. **Note:** to walk with God one must become ONE with Him, **one must become part of Him, to make a WHOLE NEW ONE**- He must KNOW you.

1Cr 6:17 But **he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit**.

1Cr 12:13 For by **one Spirit** are we all baptized into **one body**, whether [we be] Jews or Gentiles, whether [we be] bond or free; and have been **all made to drink into one Spirit**.

Eph 2:18 For **through him** we both have access by **one Spirit** unto the Father. **Note:** **God is ONE**- DO you get it?

How to bear FRUIT to HIS GLORY:

We know that CHOICE sets our FEET on the starting point to Eternal Life. So choice is the first step toward God and His way of Life. **You must choose to know Him- to become His LOVE**.

Pro 2:5 Then shalt thou understand the fear **of** the LORD, and find the **knowledge of God**.

Hsa 6:6 For I desired **mercy**, and not sacrifice; and the **knowledge of God** more than burnt offerings. **Note:** God's greatest desire is to show us MERCY- He sits on His Seat (throne) of mercy.

Rom 11:33 O the depth **of** the riches both **of** the wisdom and **knowledge of God**! how unsearchable [are] his judgments, and his ways past finding out!

2Cr 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and **every high thing** that **exalteth itself against** the **knowledge of God**, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience **of** Christ;

Col 1:10 That ye might walk worthy **of** the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the **knowledge of God**;

2Pe 1:2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the **knowledge of God**, and **of** Jesus our Lord,

When I was a young boy, I was told **a story** about two brothers, and two draft horses. It has been a long time, but the story goes something like this: **Note:** emphasis and quotes are mine.

Sometime between 1885 and 1895, in the mountains of Arizona-two brothers went out gathering firewood for the hard winter ahead- taking a draft team and freight wagon with them they set out.

As they made their way through the mountain passes, they came upon a stream. It had just rained that day, and the normally small stream had become a small river; loosening the soft silt banks, churning up the rock and mud to impassable consistency.

The elder brother told the younger brother to hold tight, until he had a look around, to find a better way to cross. But while the elder brother was gone being impatient, he **whipped the team**, forcing them ahead into the cold and swollen waters. Terror took hold of the horses, driving one forward, then the other-**but not together**. Thus, confusion became the whip master-and a tone of FEAR enveloped everything. The wheels of the wagon sank deeper and deeper into the blackened mud-they became stuck, as if gripped by thousands of tons of weight.

Soon the elder brother returned, and with his anger raging toward his brother, yelled out, "hold it, or I'll use that whip on you". Then calmly, with a gentle voice, he spoke with words of love for his friends (his horses). "Boys, **you know me, How much I love you-how much, I love you.**" With a gentle rub around the ears of each horse, he continued, "I'm so sorry, I'm so very sorry". Almost with tears, his youthful eyes changed from the red of anger, to a soft pale blue, like a saddened sky filled with rain clouds.

He continued; "little ones, I can't leave you here like this"-placing a kiss on the nose of each, he softly said, "My little boys, as you love me, as you love me-come follow me" He gave a gentle pull on the harness of each, and both horses **in combined effort** slowly, but with great power broke the wagon free from it's watery grave.

The crossing was made that day, by an act of LOVE. In this case a man for his horses, but in your case, a God for you. **FEAR which breeds anger** is one of the biggest killers of faith there is. Remember, **FAITH is our lifeline with God**, without it we die. Let God calm you down-let Him share His Words of Love with you.

HUMBLE yourselves before Him. The Word of God is the knife of circumcision. **Note: God will not YOKE (team with-unite) with the fearful (cowards).** Make your CHOICE and STICK to IT- DO NOT WAVER. We must make this choice on a DAILY basis, for each new day- burying that old man of sin daily, carrying your cross with HIM, for He LOVES you.

1Jo 4:18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

So **Choice, Faith, and Humility** (calm-peace) are the first steps in our relationship with God and His regeneration process. The first sets our feet on the right path- the second connects us to God, and is the conduit along which His Glory flows, and the third is the silent, peaceful, workable frame of mind we must be in. The mind of Humility (teachable) is truly, opposite from the "mind of Satan-based on PRIDE (lifted up-vanity)."

Fear is the one RE-ACTION (fear is not an action- fear is generated from an action-circumstance), which sets in motion the state of CHAOS. Chaos (extreme stress) is a state of mind filled with confusion, anger, self-pity, and shame (carnal **shame is not humility**). Shame (a worldly- re-action) is the key word here, for this shame (embarrassment-being put down) is a result of lost PRIDE-and pride is the driver of carnality (the fire). **Habitual Sin** then, is the end result of the USE of carnality. The carnal mind of flesh-**a mind that dies is not flesh (made of material elements), but is in fact a mind in carnal reasoning, which will bring the whole body to the grave of death.**

The use of carnality, is to live by, or better said, to die by the "son of SATAN", his "**word of death-carnal reasoning**-a mind set on **self-justification**"-you are "gods", and pride and vanity are your scepters of death. **Pride is resurrected from the grave of humiliation- and Satan's "son of reason" is reborn; his name is PRIDE and he is clothed in vanity and darkness surrounds him.**

Note: Re-actions do not cause sin, but they prepare the mind for the "seed of carnal reasoning" fostered by TEMPTATION. **Note: Godly shame brought on by Trial, can produce Humility.**

Habitual sin takes place because; you are living in a pride filled life. And when your pride is attached-you react by protecting yourself in a warm blanket of self-pity. As self-pity matures, you begin to feel you **owe yourself something-** to make yourself feel better (carnal reasoning begins) from the shame of chaos, which is set against you. Then as shame and despair mature, fear and anger take their death grip over your heart. At this point a DEEP NEED for stability (balance) takes hold, getting you back to normalcy. **SIN is a DRUG of pleasure** (pleasures of Egypt), taking you to a world of euphoric balance (in **the balance** of “**good and evil**”).

Sin is a TEMPORARY “good-pleasure”, which requires more and more to cope with a life in chaos. This whole **action-reaction principal is established on self-justification**. This is why **you CANNOT DESTROY SIN on your own-** only our Lord Jesus, can save us from this body of death. **NO WILL POWER, NO DETERMINATION, NO SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS WILL EVER WORK, EVEN IF YOU DRESS IT UP WITH “holy and righteous”.** Note: **Habitual sin is not willful sin** against the Holy Spirit of God, and the sacrifice of Jesus- but is an unwilling reaction to chaos, brought on by temptation. But it still must be overcome to have a part with God.

Self-justification is your personal forgiveness to sin- you OK it in your mind by carnal reasoning. **Note:** blended darkness (shadowed-“good and evil”) can never turn to light. **But it must be understood,** that all sin **even habitual sin must be repented of,** if you are to have your place with God- and this can only be done through Jesus Christ by way of a NEW MIND- His MIND guided by Faith (that Christ is able to conquer sin in you- by the Holy Spirit of God).

Rom 7:19 For the good **that I would I do** not: **but the evil which I would not, that I do.**

Rom 7:23 But I see another **law** in **my** members, warring **against the law of my** mind, and bringing me into captivity to **the law of sin** which is in **my** members.

Rom 7:24 **O wretched man** that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?

Rom 7:25 I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.

LOVE is that Word of power between you and God-love envelopes all things in God. Faith is the action of Godly Wisdom, but Love is its body. Love is God-Love is Jesus-Love can be YOU in Them.

Jhn 17:23 I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

Jhn 17:26 And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare [it]: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.

Let me say one last thing about the ONENESS of God, as to how it works. Perhaps this is not the best example, but for now it's the best I can think of: Let's suppose for a moment, that one of your loved ones is terribly hurt and in need of a blood transfusion- and you're the perfect donor. So you find yourself lying on a table next to your beloved-as the blood of life flows between the **two** of you, for that one moment, you feel as **one**. It's so very simple brethren; **God through Christ is sharing ETERNITY (Holy Spirit) with you.** What once were **two, is now ONE!** Christ has broken down the wall of partition, which once divided us from God.

Mar 12:29 And Jesus answered him, **The first of all the commandments [is], Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: Note: why is this a command of God-and not just any, but the FIRST? BECAUSE GOD COMMANDS US TO BECOME ONE WITH HIM AND JESUS the CHRIST! Marry Him, UNITE to Him, LOVE HIM- become PART of HIM, through Jesus our beloved. In this Oneness, HE WILL KNOW YOU!**

Godly Knowledge is the foundation of TRUTH:

Col 1:9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard [it], do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

Col 1:10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the **knowledge** of God;

Col 2:3 In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and **knowledge**.

Col 3:10 And have **put on the new [man]**, which is **renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him**:

1Ti 2:4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the **knowledge** of the truth.

Biblical Knowledge (Godly information of Truth) is **PROMOTED by study**. The Bible is our lifeline to God-you must know it from cover to cover- it is a TOOL of life; it is Jesus Christ in written form. You **must eat it, drink it, and live by it**. I know that there are errors in it written in by men of ill will-but one must look for precepts (putting idea to idea), allowing God to talk to you. The Word of God is a never-ending study of LOVE.

2Ti 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not **to** be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Pro 1:7 The fear of the LORD [is] the beginning of knowledge: [but] fools despise wisdom and instruction. **Note**: to fear God, is to **REVERE** (to love with deep devotion and respect) and to KNOW HIM (by the revelation of Christ His Holy Word).

Mat 11:27 All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, **and [he] to whomsoever the Son will reveal [him]**.

Luk 10:22 All things are delivered to me of my Father: and no man knoweth who the Son is, but the Father; and who the Father is, but the Son, **and [he] to whom the Son will reveal [him]**.

Pro 22:17 Bow down thine ear, and **hear the words of the wise**, and **apply thine heart unto my knowledge**.

The Understood Knowledge of God's Way, is True Liberty (freedom):

Deep heartfelt Meditation (to ponder on the things of God) is like sitting at the table of God; and slowly, with great care, enjoying the bounty of Devine Food. **Wisdom then, is the APPLICATION** (to put in action by Faith in HIM) **of the things (His ways) of God-** WE ARE TO BECOME JUST LIKE HIM, A REPRODUCTION (a new man in Christ) of Himself-to become part of HIS ONE Glory (Holy Spirit).

With this in mind, we know God is LOVE, and Love envelopes all the fruits of the Spirit (the fruits of the Tree of Life).

Jam 3:17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, [and] easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

Isa 57:15 For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name [is] Holy; I dwell in the high and holy [place], with him also [that is] of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the **humble**, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. **Note:** God will dwell with the HUMBLES because His LOVE, His LIFE, **His WAY is GROUNDED ON HUMILITY-** God will not look on PRIDE, nor will He consider it, ever. **God is Foundational-** He does not dwell on the heights of **pyramids (mid fires)**, as Satan does. He does not dwell on the mountains of destruction, and HE never will, ever.

Jer 51:25 Behold, I [am] against thee, O destroying mountain, saith the LORD, which destroyest all the earth: and I will stretch out mine hand upon thee, and roll thee down from the rocks, and will make thee a burnt **mountain**.

Eze 28:16 By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out **of the mountain of God**: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, **from the midst of the stones of fire**.

2Ch 7:14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

Mat 18:4 Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. **Note:** As the Parent is, so are the children- GOD IS HUMBLE- He dwells in the tender mercies of Humility.

Children; **HUMILITY** is your answer to the destruction of carnality in Jesus. We know that fire requires three things to come forth- heat, oxygen, and fuel. The "son-seed" of Satan, carnal reasoning breeds friction, producing heat, then fire; ending in CHAOS, thus producing a need for the comfort of sin.

PRIDE is the driver of carnality-and is the perfect **fire**. **Temptation is the fuel (seed)**, and the mind of carnality provides the breath of life (oxygen by self-justification). **Eliminate the fire (heat-heart on fire) and the fuel (temptation), and the mind of Satan will die (it starves to death)**. His "son of reason" (Pride in temptation) will never germinate and it DIES.

Humility (in Christ) is the destroyer of pride, and if you DENY the temptations (thoughts of Satan)- you shall become the Light of God, a special Jewel in HIS HOLY Hands, set in the crown of His Glory, forever. **Note: Godly Humility is not easily offended**. Also apart from temptation there is no need for self-justification to sin. But rather, let us be Justified (forgiven) in the Holy Blood of Sacrifice- Who died for our sins, and lives again.

Luk 4:2 Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days **he** did eat nothing: and **when** they were ended, **he** afterward **hungered**. **Note:** He was hungered-Christ was **FASTING**-Humbling himself before God. When He was weak in the flesh, He was strong in the SPIRIT. He lived by the SPIRIT of God.

Mat 16:24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any [man] will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

2Cr 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

1Cr 13:4 Charity suffereth long, [and] is kind; **charity** envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, **Note:**

Charity can be summed up in one word **LOVE**. Charity is founded on Humility NOT PRIDE.

1Cr 13:5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh **not** her own, **is not easily provoked**, **thinketh no evil**;

1Cr 13:6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but **rejoiceth in** the truth;

1Cr 13:7 Beareth all things, believeth **all things**, hopeth **all things**, **endureth all things**.

1Cr 13:8 Charity never faileth: but whether [there be] prophecies, they shall fail; whether [there be] tongues, they shall cease; whether [there be] knowledge, it shall vanish away.

Pro 2:10 When **wisdom entereth into thine heart**, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul;

Pro 3:13 Happy [is] the man [that] findeth wisdom, and the man [that] getteth understanding.

Pro 3:19 The LORD by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens.

Pro 3:21 My son, let not them depart from thine eyes: keep sound **wisdom** and discretion:

Pro 4:5 Get **wisdom**, get understanding: forget [it] not; neither decline from the words of my mouth.

Pro 4:7 Wisdom [is] the principal thing; [therefore] get **wisdom**: and with all thy getting get understanding.

WISDOM is the CREATIVE ACTION of FAITH-driven by the WORD of GOD in His GLORY- established on HUMILITY.

Bible Study, Fasting, Meditation, and PRAYER are ACTS of WISDOM (works of faith). Each solidifies our relationship with God- each strengthens the connection of FAITH between God and ourselves. And each aids in the production of Spiritual fruit, to the increase (Glorification) of our Holy Father of LIGHTS.

Jam 2:26 For as the body **without** the spirit is dead, so **faith without works** is dead also.

HUMILITY- the foundation of God:

The foundation of the Eternal City (New Jerusalem) is founded on Humility. It is built from the bottom up (from lowliness of mind), on the buried cornerstone of Christ (the word of God). It is cubical in fashion- a city foursquare. It is absolutely NOT hierarchical (of Pyramids and Triangles- of Satanic PRIDE) by design or function, which things are of Satan the Devil. The City Foursquare, which is built by God, pictures His Eternal Kingdom government of LOVE.

Anyone who worships under the Hierarchical order; is worshipping the "god" of this world- the "god" of Pride and Vanity- the "god" of death and carnality (Satan himself).

1Ki 18:21 And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD [be] God, follow him: but if Baal, [then] follow him. And the people answered him not a word.

Postscript:

Prayer is one of the most powerful tools of faith you have, but few really understand it. True prayer is a communicative connection to God, through Christ, but our lack lies in our understanding as to WHY we must pray.

Hbr 13:15 By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of [our] lips giving thanks to his name. **Note:** we are PHRISTS of God under Christ, put forth to offer the sacrifice of our lips (PRAYERS).

God **our Father** sent Jesus to this EARTH to be fruitful, and multiply. **GOD IS GLORIFIED** (to be made more powerful, increased in Glory- increased in Love, increased in LIFE) **BY THE INCREASE OF GLORY SENT OUT**. God requires increase-His Glory requires increase. God is Fruitful, and He requires those who are to become JUST LIKE HIM, to be FRUITFUL.

Prayer then Glorifies God by its use and action-but it is your DUTY, and your Calling to Pray. God seeks out those individuals; that will produce a harvest of increase (to be fruitful) by His Holy Spirit sent out. You are His servants, His Family, His Friends-indeed you are a Royal PRIESTHOOD. You are Priests under our beloved

High Priest Jesus Christ. Your Body is the temple, your MIND of Virginity, is the most Holy Place-the dwelling place of God. Jesus being our Mediator has gained access for us behind the veil-to see the FACE, of GOD.

Learn to **pray selfless prayers in Humility**, filled with love toward your Holy Father and a generous portion for your fellow man. Sing the praise of HIM in your hearts-and HE will increase your JOY, and you shall shine forever as the stars of heaven, being the Jewels of God.

Zec 9:9 Rejoice greatly, **O daughter of Zion**; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he [is] just, and having salvation; **lowly**, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

Mat 11:29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; **for I am meek and lowly in heart**: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

Pro 15:33 The fear of the LORD [is] the instruction of wisdom; and **before honour [is] humility**.

Pro 18:12 **Before destruction the heart of man is haughty**, and **before honour [is] humility**.

Pro 22:4 By **humility [and] the fear of the LORD [are] riches, and honour, and life**.

Deu 8:16 Who fed thee in the wilderness with manna, which thy fathers knew not, **that he might humble thee**, and that he might prove thee, to do thee good at thy latter end;

Psa 9:12 When he maketh inquisition for blood, he remembereth them: **he forgetteth not the cry of the humble**.

Psa 10:12 Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up thine hand: forget not the **humble**.

Psa 10:17 LORD, **thou hast heard the desire of the humble**: thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear:

Psa 34:2 My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: **the humble** shall hear [thereof], and be glad.

Psa 69:32 The humble shall see [this, and] be glad: and your heart shall live that seek God.

Pro 16:19 Better [it is to be] of an humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud.

Psa 25:9 The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.

Psa 37:11 But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

Psa 76:9 When God arose to judgment, to save all the meek of the earth. Selah.

Psa 147:6 The LORD lifteth up the meek: he casteth the wicked down to the ground.

Psa 149:4 For the LORD taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation.

Pro 29:23 A man's pride shall bring him low: but honour shall uphold the humble in spirit.

Isa 57:15 For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name [is] Holy; I dwell in the high and holy [place], with him also [that is] of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

Mat 18:4 Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Mat 23:12 And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.

Jam 4:6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

Jam 4:10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, **and he shall lift you up**. **Note:** we begin in lowness (humility) with God- and He lifts us up (He builds us up into the full stature, and maturity off Christ- through his Glory of LIGHTS).

Eph 4:13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the **measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ**:

1Pe 5:6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

Zep 2:3 Seek ye the LORD, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought his judgment; seek righteousness, **seek meekness**: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the LORD'S anger.

Mat 5:5 Blessed [are] the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Mat 11:29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am **meek and lowly in heart**: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

Mat 21:5 Tell ye the daughter of Sion, **Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek**, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass.

1Pe 3:4 But [let it be] the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, [even **the ornament**] **of a meek and quiet spirit**, which is in the sight of God of great price.

Isa 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD [is] upon me; because the **LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek**; **he hath sent me** to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to [them that are] bound;

Brethren; it is my greatest Hope in prayer, **that you SEE** these things, **while it is yet day**- for the night comes, when you can do no work. We should always be thankful for God being Who He is, and Jesus with Him- for They are, Merciful Love in Glory.

Jhn 9:4 I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.