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Galatian 5:20-24

Problem:

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(16) So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. (17) For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. (18) But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

(19) The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; (20) idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions (21) and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

(22) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, (23) gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. (24) Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. (25) Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. (26) Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

The Fleshly Realm

Reality – Sin, Brokenness, Blindness, Hiddenness, Sickness, Death.

Ethics – No Right or Wrong, Deformed Conscience, Supremacy of Man, “Might Makes Right,” Lack Basis for Morality, Lacks Fairness & Justice, Lack Purpose, Ignore Beauty, Life Lacks Intrinsic Value.

Spirit – Lonely, Abandoned, Anxiety, Hatred, Provocation, Victim, Opposition, Rebellion, Selfish Pride, Individualism, Concealment, Shame, Hopelessness.

Results – Superficial Unity, Disagreement, Grudges, Distrust, War.

The Kingdom's Realm

Reality – God, Truth, Light, Soul, Creation, Revelation.

Ethics – Righteousness, Divine Conscience, Morality, Fairness, Justice, Purpose, Beauty, Aesthetics, Intrinsic Value of Life

Spirit – Love, Security, Peace, Others-Oriented, Giving, Abundance, Openness.

Results – Reconciliation, Forgiveness, Harmony, Agreement, Healing, Oneness.

Solution: The Proper Perspective

“We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them.”
~ **Albert Einstein**

To Bring God’s Solution to the World God Draws Us to

Prayer

Ephesians 6:18

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.

Specifically, Pray God’s **Blessings**

Peace

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Participate

Luke 10:4-5

(4) Carry neither money bag, knapsack, nor sandals; and greet no one along the road. (5) But whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ (6) And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you.

1 John 3:18

Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue, but with actions and in truth.

➔ God Met Temporary Needs

➔ God Met Eternal Needs

Conclusion: