

1 Peter 2:11 - "abstain (hold back from, to keep yourself) from FLESHLY LUSTS, which ___ ___ ___ against the soul."

Gal.5:17. The Holy Spirit in the believer is AGAINST the FLESH, The FLESH is AGAINST the Holy Spirit. The believer has the RIGHT to CHOOSE which side he (or she) will SERVE. (Rom.6:13,19,20-22)

IF HE CHOOSES GOD then he has the HOLY SPIRIT'S VICTORY (Gal.5:18) and the HOLY SPIRIT'S FRUIT or LIFE. Gal.5:22,23. See page 25.

IF HE (or SHE) chooses to please himself (or herself), to have his (or her) OWN WAY then he (or she) saddens, pains the Holy Spirit (Eph.4:30. See page 16) and the OLD SIN NATURE BEARS ITS FRUIT.

If you choose God what kind of FRUIT do people see?

If you choose to have your own way what kind of FRUIT do people see?

Can you share some time when you showed others GOD'S FRUIT?

When you showed other SIN'S FRUIT?

OUR OLD SIN NATURE is a REAL ENEMY not a MAKE BELIEVE ONE.

What did the Apostle Paul think about his battle with his old sin nature? 1 Cor.9:26,27a.

Why? 1 Cor.9:27 (castaway, disapproved, failed the test, put on the shelf as a cracked pot in a woman's kitchen)

1 Cor.9:24,25 Can both teams win in a football game, baseball and so on?

What happens to the prizes we win in this life?

The OLD SIN NATURE makes us UNFAITHFUL, DOUBTFUL, STOPS OUR GROWTH, ROBS US OF GOD'S PEACE, JOY. Can you think of what else it can ROB YOU OF?

How can we get back into FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD and have HIS FRUIT AND MUCH ASSURANCE? 1 John 1:8-2:2

OUR WEAPONS are not guns, bombs and such things? Why? 2 Cor. 10:3,4,5.

GOD HAS GIVEN US VICTORY so that the believer can(1 Tim.6:12) "fight the _____ fight of _____, lay hold on _____." The Holy Spirit of God wants us to have MUCH ASSURANCE, a GREAT CONFIDENCE in our GREAT GOD.

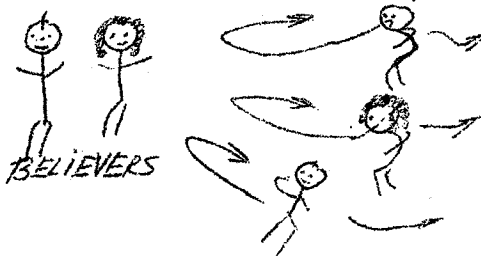
REMEMBER YOUR OLD SIN NATURE CAN KEEP YOU FROM HAVING ASSURANCE OF SALVATION AND FROM CLAIMING GOD'S PROMISES. DON'T LET IT.

Let us look on the OUTSIDE

THE WORLD SYSTEM can rob a believer of his or her ASSURANCE OF SALVATION and/or claiming God's promises.

The World System . people living, talking, walking, doing WITH- out GOD. People SEPARATED FROM GOD. PEOPLE GOING AGAINST GOD.

THE
WORLD
CALLS TO
US



DO WHAT YOU WANT TO DO.
BE WHAT YOU WANT TO BE.
SAY WHAT YOU WANT TO SAY.
THIS IS THE WAY WE DO IT.
WHAT DOES IT MATTER HOW YOU DO IT,
IF YOU GET WHAT YOU WANT.
LOOK AT OUR HOUSE, OUR CAR, BOAT
ETC. WE DIDN'T NEED GOD.
LOOK AT MY JOB, MONEY, POSITION,
POWER, I DIDN'T NEED GOD.

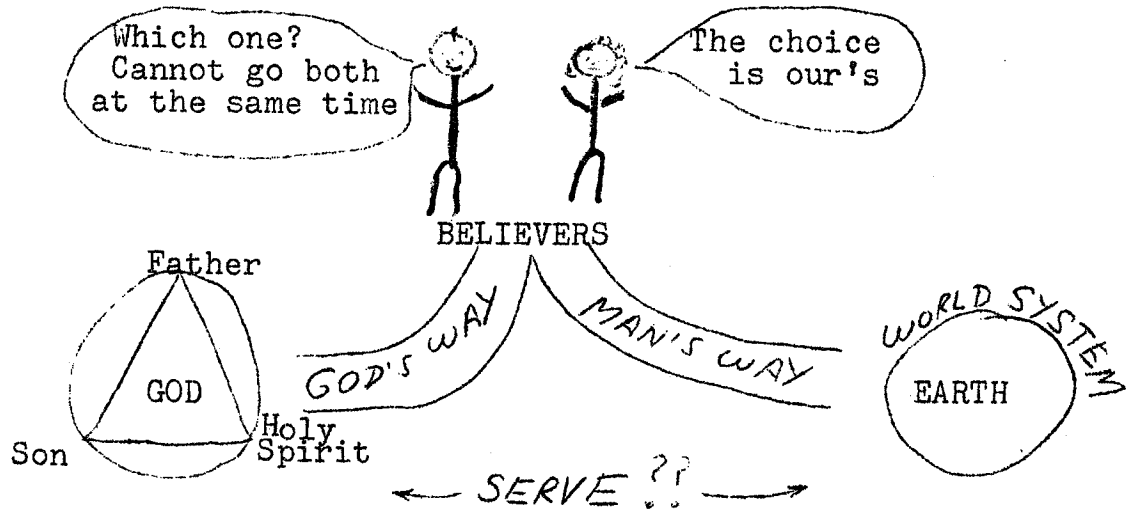
LOOK AT THE FUN WE HAVE, THE PLACES WE GO,
WHO NEEDS GOD WHO WANTS HIM ALONG.

COME ON AND JOIN US, DO IT OUR WAY NOT GOD'S.

The living, eternal, invisible and true God tells believers about their relationship to the WORLD SYSTEM:

1 John 2:15 " _____ the world neither the _____ that are IN the world." It does NOT mean you can LOVE a little and it is ALL RIGHT. It means NOT TO LOVE the world system IN ANY WAY, LITTLE OR MUCH.

In Matthew 6:24 we are told, "No man can serve _____ masters: for either he will _____ the one, and _____ the other, or else he will hold to (line up face to face) the one and despise (neglect, slight) the other. Ye CANNOT serve _____ and _____ (wealth, riches, what is trusted in)



DRAW A LINE BETWEEN EACH PHRASE OF WHO GOD IS AND MAN'S SUBSTITUTE.

THE LIVING GOD

THE LIFELESS MAN

WHO is the CREATOR of man--

-- I don't believe there is a Hell or a God who would send me there.

Who is the SAVIOUR of man--

-- We came from the chemicals of the sea, from monkeys in a tree.

Who is the SUSTAINER or the One who holds all things together - and keeps them in the right order --

-- I am not a sinner; I am not so bad.

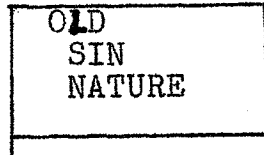
Who is the JUDGE of man --

-- It is just that way, gravity and all those laws of nature; no one knows.

1 John 2:16a "ALL THAT IS IN THE _____"

LUST = EXCESSIVE, EVIL DESIRE

OF THE



SEEKING TO SATISFY SELF

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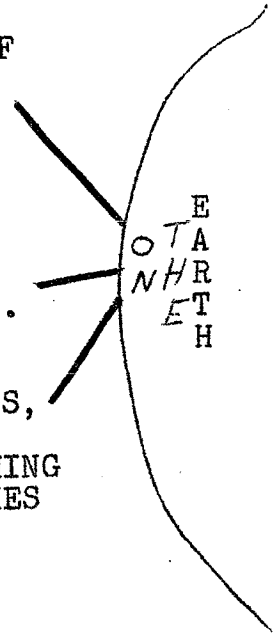


EYE GATE TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD, SIGHTING, SEEKING THINGS WHICH THE EYE SEES.

OF THE



PRIDE, BOASTINGS IN OUR GOODS, POSSESSIONS, WHAT WE HAVE. THINKING THAT WE HAVE SOMETHING THAT WILL LAST, AND THAT MAKES US SOMETHING WHILE WE HAVE THEM.



1 John 2:16 "is _____ of the Father, but is OF the _____"

The world system is the is:the SOURCE (of), not the Father.

1 John 2:17 Don't forget "the _____ Is passing away and the _____ thereof: BUT he that doeth (not loveth, not just saying) the _____ of _____ abideth forever."

God also tells us that not only believers should not love man's world without God but that they should KNOW "that the _____ of the world is enmity (hating, hostile, an enemy) with _____." James 4:4.

Let us read an "whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the what of God? God's E _____.

John 15:18,19. How did the Lord Jesus Christ say the WORLD would act towards born again believers?

Believers should not worry or think this hatred is strange. Why? John 15:18b,19

What did the Lord Jesus Christ say the believer would have in the world? John 16:33

But the believer should be what?

Why?

In the Lord's prayer (John 17 not Mt.6:9-15) Jesus prays (John 17:9) for believers or those who are not believers?

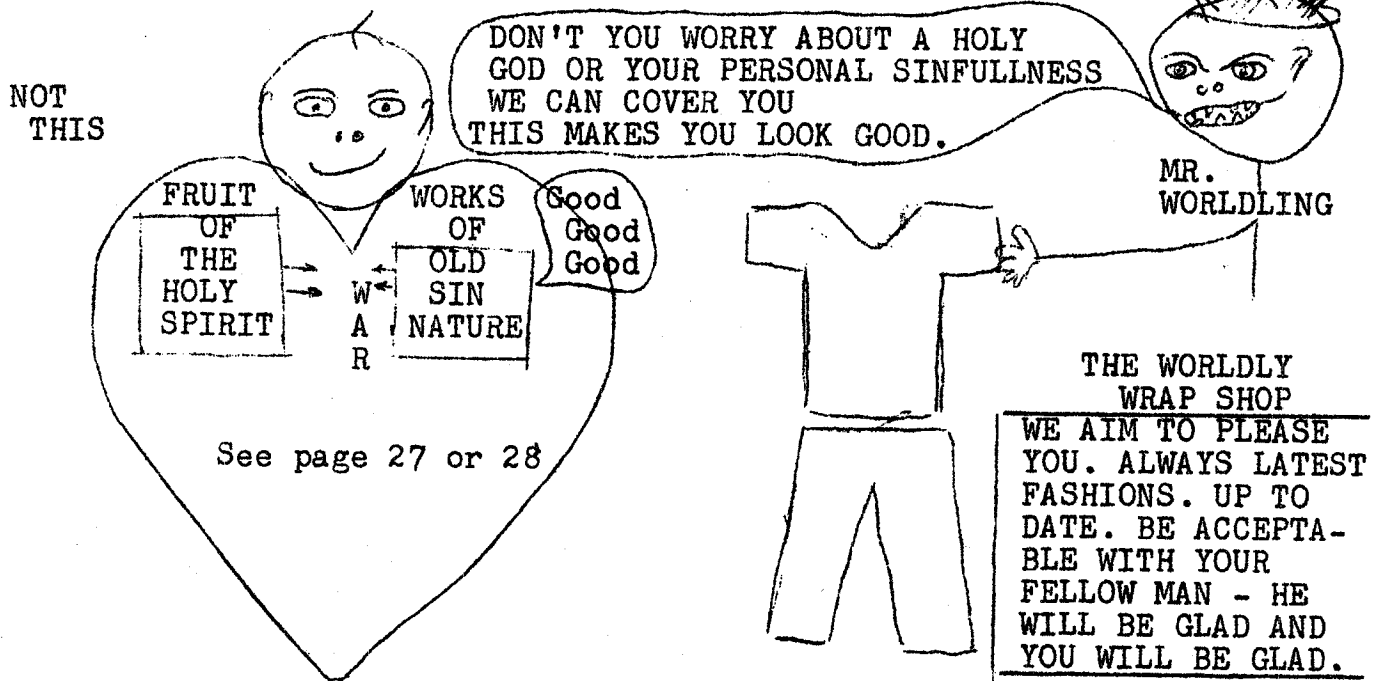
Jesus also knows what the unsaved think about His children John 17:14, and Jesus prays for them John 17:15.

First, that they should be taken out of the world or that they should remain for a little while in the world?

Second, that they (believers) should be kept from E _____ or the evil one.

Believers are in the world but they should NOT be OF the WORLD.

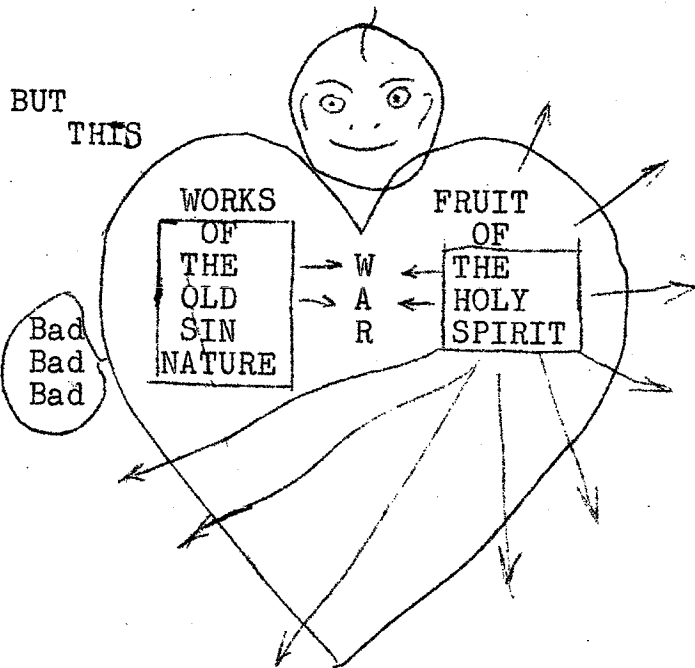
Turn to Romans 12:1,2. verse 2



Note: Gen 3:7-10
Isa.64:6

"And be not conformed or don't let this WORLD OR AGE be PLACING its PATTERNS over your life, be putting it's "cheap finish over an expensive base."





"but be ye transformed..." or "keep on being transformed by the renewing of your mind"

Let God the Holy Spirit cloth or cover you from the INSIDE to the OUTSIDE. LET HIS INNER WORKING SHOW ITSELF IN YOUR LIFE and on your Lips; you will know and others will know the difference in you.

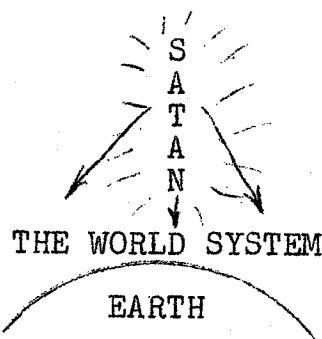
REMEMBER THE GODLESS WORLD SYSTEM CAN ROB THE BORN AGAIN BELIEVER OF HIS OR HER ASSURANCE OF SALVATION AND GOD'S WONDERFUL PROMISES.

DON'T LET IT

LET US LOOK ON THE OUTSIDE AGAIN

Satan or the Devil and his demons can cheat, trick, and cause a believer to doubt and miss his or her ASSURANCE OF SALVATION and/or claiming God's promises.

God tells us in 1 JOHN 5:19 that "the whole world lieth (lies under the influence of) in wickedness" (or better in the evil one)"



God allows Satan to controll the world system and to attack God's people.

On the following page draw a line from Satan's working to the right verse that tells about it.

An <u>angel of light</u>	ACTS 5:3
He <u>accuses</u> or speaks against the believer	Mt. 13:38,39
He <u>hinders</u> or seeks to stop the believer in doing God's will.	2 Cor.11:14
He trys to make believers <u>lie</u> before men and to God.	Rev.12:10
He <u>sows tares</u> (weeds that look <i>LIKE</i> wheat) among them.	1 Peter 5:8
He seeks us as <u>a roaring lion</u> .	1 Tim.4:1
He sends demons with false teaching or <u>doctrines of devils</u> (demon, only one Devil, many demons)	Rev.3:9
He sends unsaved religious people (<u>synagogue of Satan</u>) to confuse and go in and out among God's people.	1 Thess.2:18

REMEMBER SATAN AND DEMONS CAN CHEAT, TRICK AND CAUSE A BELIEVER TO DOUBT AND MISS HIS OR HER ASSURANCE OF SALVATION AND ALSO GOD'S SURE PROMISES.

DON'T LET HIM.

STAND UPON GOD'S WORD AND "WAR THE GOOD WAR FARE" 1 Tim.1:18.