**Flesh and Spirit**

**But not sinful flesh(mind), nor carnal flesh(mind)**

**Le 8:11 And he sprinkled thereof upon the altar seven times, and anointed the altar and all his vessels, both the laver and his foot, to sanctify them.**

**John 1:14** And the Word was made **flesh**, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. **Ro 1:3** Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh;

**Ro 8:3** For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: 9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. 10 ¶ And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

**Ro 8:13** For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

**Ro 8:23** And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

Eph 1:4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: 6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. 12 That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ. 14 Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

1Co 1:29 That no flesh should glory in his presence.

**Ro 8:29** For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified. Ro 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. Heb.2:10,17; 12:10; II Cor.5:21; II Peter 1:4-11

John 6:51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world. 52 The Jews therefore strove among themselves, saying, How can this man give us his flesh to eat? 53 Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. 54 Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. 55 For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. 56 He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.

Ge 2:21 ¶ And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; 23 And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. 24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

**Job 11:7** ¶ Canst thou by searching find out God? canst thou find out the Almighty unto perfection?

Ro 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!

Job 11:13 ¶ If thou prepare thine heart, and stretch out thine hands toward him; 14 If iniquity be in thine hand, put it far away, and let not wickedness dwell in thy tabernacles. 15 For then shalt thou lift up thy face without spot; yea, thou shalt be stedfast, and shalt not fear:

Ps 63:1 ¶ <<A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.>> O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is; 73:26 My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

1. God is the rock of a saint's heart, his strength, and his portion for ever. Ps 16:5 (The LORD is the portion of mine inheritance)
2. Divine influence and help comes from God when we stand in most need.

84:2 My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God. 88:9 Mine eye mourneth by reason of affliction: LORD, I have called daily upon thee, I have stretched out my hands unto thee. 143:6 I stretch forth my hands unto thee: my soul thirsteth after thee, as a thirsty land. Selah. 145:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD: and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

Pr 4:22 For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

Joe 2:28 ¶ And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: Ac 2:17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

Ro 6:19 I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.

1Co 15:50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

2Co 4:11 For we which live are alway delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh.

2Co 7:1 ¶ Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the **flesh and spirit**, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

**2Co 10:3** For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

Ga 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

5:24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

Eph 5:30 For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

Eph 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Col 1:22 In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreproveable in his sight:

Col 1:24 Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church:

1Ti 3:16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

Heb 2:14 ¶ Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

Heb 5:7 Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared;

Job 19:26 And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God:

Grace adding to Faith

Ex 30:24 And of **cassia** five hundred shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary, and of oil olive an hin:

Ps 45:8 All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad.

Eze 27:19 Dan also and Javan going to and fro occupied in thy fairs: bright iron, cassia, and calamus, were in thy market.

Zec 2:13 Be silent, O all flesh, before the LORD: for he is raised up out of his holy habitation.

Mt 16:23 But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.

## A Message of Hope To The Exiled

### Zech. 2:6-13

Return is the Word.

Get out of Babylon.

I. The Divine Appeal - vs. 6

This is a Divine call to the Jews in Babylon - to return to their land.

Also this illustrates the moral exile of humanity.

What this reveals -

1. The Reluctance of the exiles to Return

"Ho, ho, come forth" vs. 7 "Deliver thyself,

O Zion, that dwellest with the daughter of Babylon."

Why should sinners be so reluctant to return to the Lord?

2. The Resolution of the Divine Appeal.

"Flee from the north" - "Saith the LORD"

(1.) Demands Earnestness - "Flee"

(2.) Requires Separation - "From the North"

It was the land of corruption and tyranny.

Separation is a duty and a privilege.

They could not possess and enjoy the blessings of God living in Babylon.

Neither can the believer.

3. The Reason for the Divine Appeal.

(1.) Justice had been served - vs. 6b

(2.) Lesson had been learned.

(3.) Judgment on their enemies - vs. 9

II. The Divine Attentiveness - vs. 8

Indicates three things -

1. Intimate Union -

"He that toucheth you" Touches Him

Isa. 63:9 "In all their afflictions He was afflicted."

Eph. 5:30 "For we are members of His body"

2. Sensitive Feeling -

"Toucheth the apple of His Eye."

The "Apple of the Eye" is considered the most intricate, delicate, sensitive and tender part of the body and most important.

Touching God's children is like touching the most tender part of God. "His Eye"

Heb. 4:15

3. Intense Protectiveness -

"His Eye" You take more care and concern for the eye than any other part of the body.

Nothing reveals God's attentiveness to our needs more than this.

III. The Divine Kingdom - vs. 10 - 13

1. The Glory of His Kingdom -

Filled with the Joy of His Presence -

"Sing and Rejoice" - "for, lo, I come and dwell in the midst."

(1.) Joy is a blessing and a privilege.

(2.) Joy is also a duty - Phil 4:4 I Thess. 5:16

"In thy presence is fullness of joy."

2. The Greatness of His Kingdom -

vs. 11 "And many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day."

3. The Grandeur of His Kingdom -

He rules not by force, but by love and righteousness.

Psa. 72:2 "He shall judge His people with righteousness."

Isa. 9:7 Jer. 23:5 Dan. 7:14

Isa 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

7 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

8 The Lord sent a word into Jacob, and it hath lighted upon Israel.

Jer 23:5 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth.

Da 7:14 And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.