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Introduction

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.”, 2

Corinthians 7:1.

There are impurities of the heart and of the body that you must bring yourself to God to save and purify you, so you may live freely and fully in Christ's righteousness and holiness. Some of the impurities of the heart may or may not be known by our fellow men, but are clearly known to God. The Holy Spirit often convicts the heart of men. Impurities of the heart defile the man and constitute sorrow to the believer who sees them manifest in his life. **“But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man.”**,

Matthew 15:18.

Book for the purpose of getting rid of them.

So that our heart will be cleansed and sanctified of them. You shall also discover the impurities of the flesh which we are demanded to cleanse yourselves from.

1 Thessalonians 5:22-24

22 Abstain from all appearance of evil. 23 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.

Romans 12:1-2

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.

Chapter One: Get Rid of Fear

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear

Fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.” 1John 4:18.

The scripture says that there is no fear in love, because fear has torment. Fear is an instrument in the hand of Satan to torment man and render him weak and powerless.

Fear comes from the way a man thinks and reasons. Hence Satan tries to dictate the thought a person should think through suggestions or impartation of ideas to the mind. The thought of fear that plagues your heart against righteous decision and action is not from you nor from God, but from Satan.

You need to know this. ***“Lest satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices .***

2Corinthians2:11. What makes you afraid now is what the devil has put into your mind to think. If you continue with that thought you will be weak and powerless and will not be able to do the will of God in your life. Fear will affect your righteous walk with God. It will make you disbelieve the promises of God. It will make you disbelieve your abilities. It will make you to suspect your fellows. It will hinder you from entering heaven as it hindered many of the children of Israel from entering the Promised Land.

“But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.”Revelation 21:8; “And they went and came to Moses, and to Aaron, and to all the congregation of the children of Israel, unto the wilderness of Paran, to Kadesh; and brought back word unto them, and unto all the congregation, and shewed them the fruit of the land. And they told him, and said, We came unto the the land whither thou sentest us, and surely it floweth with milk and honey; and this is the fruit of it. Nevertheless the people are strong that dwell in the land and the cities are walled, and very great: and moreover we saw the children of Anakm there.

The Amalekites dwell in the land of the south: and the Hittites, and the Jebusites, and the Amorites, dwell in the mountains: and the Canaanites dwell by the sea, and by the coast of Jordan. And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it. But the men that went up with him said, we are not able to go up against the people; for they are stronger than we. And they brought up an evil report of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have gone to search it, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are men of a great stature.

And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, And so we were in their sight.” Numbers

13:26-33. Fear and unbelief go together. Do your best to avoid and overcome them completely.

God is telling you now, *“Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness”, Isaiah*

41:10. Ask God to remove fear from you and fill your heart with true love for God and for your fellow men. Reject satan's imparted thoughts of fear. Resist the devil on your way. Be bold to do the will of God. Be bold to be holy. Be bold to preach Jesus and His holiness. Don't fear the consequences of righteous decisions and actions. *“The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the righteous are bold as a lion”, Proverbs 28:1.* God will be with you to protect you and you will succeed in righteousness.

Chapter Two: Get Rid of Anger

Anger is natural feeling of pain and Adispleasure arising from the heart against a person for a bad action or against a bad circumstance. The Bible says ***“Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: Neither give place to the devil”***, **Ephesians 4:26, 27**. Anger has a high tendency of causing people to sin and of defiling a holy person. The emotion of anger seeks to take over the reasoning and demands immediate action. Be careful of what thoughts you allow into your mind, what words you allow through your mouth and what action you take when you are angry. Ask yourself the following questions when you are angry: Am I right to be angry at this person or circumstance? Am I not truly at fault? Am I not misunderstanding issues here? Have I gathered sufficient facts on this matter? Is this person actually wrong? Is this circumstance actually unfavourable? You need these self-examining questions

Because many decisions and actions taken in anger prove foolish later. The Bible says, ***“Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools.”***

Ecclesiastes 7:9. Take this scriptural warning seriously: ***“But I say unto you, that whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.”***

Matthew 5:22. If you are justified for your anger because the person has actually provoked you or the situation truly warrants your anger, the scripture gives the next instruction: ***“Let not the sun go down upon your wrath”***, **Eph. 4:26**. That means do not

allow a prolonged state of anger in your heart because satan will take over and work death by it.

Seek to resolve the issue quickly through scriptural rebuke, correction and righteous instruction. Settle with your opponent quickly, where possible and try to follow peace with all men

everywhere, every time. *Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:*”

Heb. 12:14. Take the person or circumstance to God for His intervention, advice and comfort. If you have problem with anger, seek the face of God in sincere and constant prayer for your salvation, sanctification and holiness. Be good at forgiveness. Commit everyone who offends you to God and ask Him for the grace to forgive them. God will give you sufficient grace daily for righteous and holy life.

Chapter Three: Get Rid of Envy

Envy is the heart's feeling of Edispleasure at the success of others.

The envious heart wishes that only himself should be recognised among others as being good, successful, and gifted. He is not comfortable when others are praised along with him or when someone performs better than him. The envious man does not appreciate the blessings, virtues or good performance of others. The envy in him makes him criticize and condemn others and makes him to seek to block or hinder the good in people's life. Envy is one of the impurities of the heart that must be dealt with to make the heart love and appreciate God's gift, goodness and blessing in other people's life: **“Charity envieth not”, 1Corinthians**

13:4. Do not pretend over this battle of envy, but face it squarely for your righteousness and holiness. God hates envy because it seeks to prevent God's free choice and the free move of the Holy Spirit among men. The envious man fights against the gracious works of God in people's life. You must repent from envying your fellow men. Stop envying your brothers and sisters. Give the Holy Spirit the liberty to use whoever He wills and to bless whoever He chooses to the glory of the Lord. Cry to God in prayer to save you and thoroughly purge envy out of your heart. ***“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?” Hebrews 9:14.*** Live a life of love, appreciating God's goodness and mercies in people's lives. John the Baptist said of Jesus, ***“He must increase, but I must decrease” John 3:30.***

This also should be your confession and prayer: “Let the will of God be done in my brother's life and in my sister's life. Let Jesus increase His grace, presence and power in the life of my brother and sister that they may do greater works than me.” ***“Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:”***

Philippians 2:5 If someone has offended you and it is disturbing your heart, seek to let him know of his wrong action so that he may apologize, if he is truly wrong. Follow the instruction of the Lord: *“Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican”, Matthew 18:15-17.* Work hard to remove sin from your brother, so that he also should be delivered from satan and inherit eternal life by following this principle of love and spiritual care for one another which Jesus has given us.

Chapter Four: Get Rid of Malice

Malice is that which the sinful heart harbours against another person, known or unknown to that person, because of some wrong done by him in the past. The implication is that the person harbouring the malice does not relate in love and in peace with the fellow, instead, he is against everything he says or does. He may even be seeking for an opportunity for revenge. This attitude is unchristian and must be put away. ***“Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.”, Ephesians 4:31-32.*** Malice is a sin and defiles the believer. Malice in the heart is like something that enters the eye that keeps disturbing it until it is removed. If someone has offended you and it is disturbing your heart, seek to let him know of his wrong action so that he may apologize, if

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brother hath ought against thee; leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.” Matt. 5:23-24. Sometimes the people who have offended you are tough and unkind, being not ready to make peace with you. Take your case to God and seek His healing and comfort. Pronounce forgiveness upon them as Jesus did for sinners on the cross: Then said Jesus, ***“Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.***

And they parted his raiment, and cast lots”, Luke 23:34.

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Chapter Five: Get Rid of Lying

Lying is Statement, report or action purposely presented with the intention to deceive the hearer and, exonerate oneself or someone else, or to gain some benefit. A lie is a promise made without the intention of fulfilling it. Lie is commonly practiced in business and human relationship. There is personal lie and there is official lie. There is small lie and there is big lie. The Bible says that a lying tongue is an abomination unto the Lord. And all liars shall have their part in the lake that burns with sulphur and brimstone. There are people that are plagued by the spirit of lie. Some believers and even Christian ministers are in bondage to Satan in this area. All liars are in the camp of Satan. ***“Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it”, John 8:44.*** It is painfully unfortunate that you may still have satan as your father, though you are a Christian worker or minister. Many people have acquired much possession and have made much gain through lie. One lie needs another to cover itself and so lies multiply. The things gained through lying are temporary, so also is the protection a lie offers. Be not deceived, sooner or later, your sin shall be exposed certainly and the truth shall be discovered to your pain, shame and judgment. Cry out now before God for your forgiveness and salvation. ***“Then said I,***

Woe is me! For I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.”, Isaiah 6:5. Confess your lies to the Lord and to the fellow men you have deceived and cheated. Do not keep the property and gains of lies with you, return them to their owners. ***“He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy”, Proverbs 28:13.*** Do all to purge lie and the effects of it from your life. ***“Again, when I say unto the***

wicked, Thou shalt surely die; if he turn from his sin, and do that which is lawful and right; If the wicked restore the pledge,

give again that he had robbed, walk in the statutes of life, without committing iniquity; he shall surely live, he shall not die. None of his sins that he hath committed shall be mentioned unto him: he hath done that which is lawful and right; he shall surely live”, Ezekiel 33:14- 16. Then make a solemn promise and commitment to God and to yourself that you will never speak lie, report lie, act lie, support lie, cover lie, defend lie or sleep with lie again all through your life. *“All the while my breath is in me, and the spirit of God is in my nostrils; my lips shall not speak wickedness, nor my tongue utter deceit. God forbid that I should justify you: till I die I will not remove mine integrity from me. My righteousness I hold fast, and will not let it go: my heart shall not reproach me so long as I live”, Job 27:3-6.*

Chapter Six: Get Rid of Covetousness

Covetousness is the desire to accumulate wealth and material resources for one's personal pleasure and pride. The covetous man wants every good thing he sees to become his own. He has a strong inner wish to claim the good material or property that others possess. He actually loves money. He has undue love for material things. He wishes to possess every beautiful material thing his eye sees. He wishes every beautiful woman for himself. (She wishes every handsome and great man for herself). No amount of material things possessed by him can satisfy him. He is always looking for more. The covetous person is restless and peaceless, because of the strong drive in him for more. ***“He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity”, Ecclesiastes 5:10.*** This was the spirit in King Solomon that made him marry seven hundred wives and kept three hundred concubines. ***“Having***

eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children”, 2 Peter 2:14. The covetous man is wicked because in his drive for accumulation, he deprives others. He is a waster because he does not really use the things he accumulates through covetousness. Covetousness is a plague because it makes the victim restless. As covetousness brought leprosy to Gehazi, the servant of Elisha the man of God, so also it brings spiritual leprosy to many people in the house of God. ***“The leprosy therefore of Naaman shall cleave unto thee, and unto thy seed for ever. And he went out from his presence a leper as white as snow”, 2 Kings 5:27.*** Jesus solemnly warns against covetous practices. ***“And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: For a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth”, Luke 12:15.*** God has called us to peace and contentment. **Be content with**

your wages. Do not spend your strength pursuing the material world of vanity.

Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness. If you have abundance of money and material wealth, remember to pay your tithes to where God leads you to do so and remember to give to the poor. Invest your money and material wealth in **the kingdom of God and His righteousness**, by supporting true preachers and churches to promote Christ and spread His salvation among men in the world. The love of money and material things is the reason for many sins and wicked activities in the world, in the church and in the Christian ministry. Tell God to save your soul and deliver you from covetousness, which is idolatry.

Tell Him to give you the grace to serve Him in righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, and humility. ***“No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon”***, **Matthew 6:24**. Examine the way you make money and ensure it is in holiness and righteousness. Prefer heaven to the earth.

Chapter Seven: Get Rid of Lust

Lust is a corrupt and immoral desire in the heart of a man or woman towards the opposite sex. It may start with appreciating the natural character, beauty, talent and the composure of the person. This may grow into desiring: to be in the company of that opposite sex often to see, look at and interact with the person. This also goes with impure thoughts and a strong desire for sex.

Lust may lie hidden in the heart unknown to the other. It may also manifest openly in word and action. *“...And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand; and he knew not ought he had, save the bread which he did eat. And Joseph was a goodly person, and well favoured. And it came to pass after these things, that his master's wife cast her eyes upon Joseph; and she said, Lie with me.”, Genesis 39:6,7. “Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children...”*, 2Peter 2:14. Lust is a strong satanic force that destroys Christian purity and damns the soul of the unwatchful to hell fire. It is promoted by the indecent dressing and nakedness on the streets, offices, and schools. It is also promoted by pornography, blue films, indecent shows on the television, and unnatural closeness between men and women. *“But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart”*, Matthew 5:28. The spirit of lust is strong and compelling. It requires violent and practical approach to overcome it. **Flee fornication.** Joseph had to flee from Potiphar's wife. Faith in Christ for His salvation and persistent spiritual warfare against the thoughts and forces of lust will certainly deliver you. Sometimes you may need to confide in some mature Christians for assistance in counseling and prayers. Use the word of God, the name of Jesus, the blood of Jesus, confession of faith, prayer and fasting and personal spiritual discipline for your victory in this battle. *“(For the*

weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds; 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”, 2 Corinthians 10:4, 5. Every true believer everywhere is engaged in the battle of holiness and heaven. Lay hold on eternal life and fight the good fight of faith as a youth, a single Christian, or a married person, a widow or a widower, even a physically challenged person. *“Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen”, 1Peter 5:7-11.* The cloud of lust covering your mind shall certainly roll away in Jesus name, Amen. **“Pray without ceasing, 1Thessalonians 5:17.**

Chapter Eight: Get Ride of Pride

Get ride is the father of all sins, as the devil is the father of all sinners. Pride is first a thought in the heart which manifests in words, looks and actions, it is a self made ego or upliftment. The proud man sees himself great, important and better than many. Because of pride in his heart, he looks down on others. He exaggerates his personality and practically lies to earn more honour, respect and recognition of men. He envies those who are better, greater, higher and more intelligent than him. The proud man celebrates his achievement so greatly without regard to the God of heaven. He announces his good deeds for human recognition and praise. He speaks proudly and arrogantly. He is boastful. The proud man attracts divine judgment speedily. *“The king spake, and said, Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power, and for the honour of my majesty? While the word was in the king's mouth, there fell a voice from heaven, saying, O king Nebuchadnezzar, to thee it is spoken; The kingdom is departed from thee. And they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field: they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and seven times shall pass over thee, until thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will”, Daniel 4:30-32.* Satan is the originator of pride. He brought pride into the world and by pride destroyed mankind in the world, *“Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? 003:002 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: 003:003 But of the fruit of the tree which is*

in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. And the serpent said unto the woman, ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil. And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons. And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever. Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the Garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken. So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.”Genesis 3:1-7, 22-24. Pride will remove God's presence and glory from you. Pride will destroy all the goodly properties in your life and will damn you to everlasting hell fire. Jesus is the originator of humility, even though He is God Almighty, when He chose to be born into this world for human salvation; He chose to be born of poor parents. His birth took place in the lowest place, the manger! *“And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone roundm about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.”*

Luke 2:6-11. He emptied Himself of the property of God and became human being. He made Himself to serve as a servant,

even of men. He was humble and obedient to the point of dying the death of the cross! Let this humble spirit of Jesus be in you. ***“Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus”,*** **Philippians 2:3-5.** Go to God in prayer to save you from pride and make you humble. God resists the proud and gives grace to the humble. Resist pride in your thought, words, looks and action. Give honour and respect to people. Give glory to God for everything in your life. Be nothing in your own sight. Speak in a humble way. Make humble choices. Avoid carnal competition with others. Remain permanently with Christ in His humility. In this way, you will enjoy His greatness in this

life and in the life to come. ***“But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up”,*** **James 4:6, 10.**

Chapter Nine: Get Rid of Hatred

Hatred is resentment, rejection, dislike and denial of love towards a person. Hatred carries with it the intention to harm the one hated. An angry person may hate the person that often makes him angry. An envious person may hate the person he envies. Cain hated Abel because he envied the grace of God in his life. Malice in the heart against a person may grow into hatred. Some people lie against those they hate to hurt them. Potiphar's wife lied against Joseph to harm him because he refused her immoral offer. Her lust after Joseph turned to hatred afterward. A covetous man may hate the person hindering his selfish pursuits. A proud man hates those who refuse to hail him. Haman

hated Mordecai for refusing to bow to him. Some other reasons for hatred against someone may be because of racial difference, tribal conflict, or family conflict. This is following others to hate a fellow man. ***Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil; neither shalt thou speak in a cause to decline after many to wrest judgment:***", Exodus 23:2. Some hate their fellows without a cause. The Lord warns us against hating one another. Those who harbour hatred in their hearts against others cannot inherit the kingdom of God. ***"Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thine heart: thou shalt in any wise rebuke thy neighbour, and not suffer sin upon him"***, Leviticus 19:17. Those who harbour hatred in their hearts are not true Christians. They are still in sinful darkness. ***"Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him"***, 1John 3:15. Remove every form of hatred from your heart: hatred due to racial, tribal or ethnic difference; or hatred due to malice, envy or fear. Turn to Jesus in faith and continuous prayer for your salvation and heart's purity. Ask Him to fill your heart with Christian love for all men. ***"Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of***

God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.”, 1John 4:7, 8. Again the scripture exhorts: *“Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently,” 1Peter 1:22.*

Live in peace and in love with all men. Reprove those who have wronged you and forgive them. *“Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thine heart: thou shalt in any wise rebuke thy neighbour, and not suffer sin upon him,” Leviticus 19:17.* Forgive those who hate you without cause or for your faith in Christ. Pray always for God's daily grace to live and relate with all men, especially, difficult and unfriendly people. *“If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men,” Roman 12:18.*

Chapter Ten: Get Ride of Worldliness.

Worldliness refers to the lifestyles and activities of sinful men living in this world which are invented, inspired and promoted by satan, the god of this world, which are contrary to the word,

way and will of God, and which defile, corrupt and damn human souls in hell fire. Worldliness is living according to the dictates

of the world it is pure carnality. These include the following:
The love of money: Many people make money their god. It is their reason for living. They do many evil things to get money. They disregard God's commands and righteous demands because of the drive for money in them. *“For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses”, 1Timothy 6:10-12.*

Worldliness also involves **the love of pleasure**. Sinful activities give corrupt people pleasure, such as: alcohol, sex, smoking, dancing, wickedness, worldly parties, etc. Forsake these things. The pleasures they give are transient and temporary. *“Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;” Hebrews 11:25.* Many suffer untimely death because of seeking worldly pleasures and entertainments.

Worldliness also involves **ungodly dressing and adornment**. Many sinners in the world do not submit to decent dressing.

They dress in such a way that will entice others and promote sin. They seek to achieve bodily beauty, attraction and commendation. They use articles of bodily beauty such as perfume, earrings, chains, necklace, finger rings, nose rings, bracelets, beads; they perm or jerry curl their hair, use artificial hair such as weave-on, hair attachment, eyelashes; they paint their face, bleach their skin, tattoo their body, use cortex and lipsticks. Some believers are deceived into using wedding ring which is nowhere recommended or exemplified in scripture. All these things are evil and are condemned by the word of God. They constitute filthiness to the body which the Lord commands us to cleanse ourselves of them. **“And God said unto Jacob, Arise, go up to Bethel, and dwell there: and make there an altar unto God that appeared unto thee when thou fleddest from the face of Esau thy brother. Then Jacob said unto his household, and to all that were with him, Put away the**

strange gods that are among you, and be clean, and change your garments: And let us arise, and go up to Bethel; and I will make there an altar unto God, who answered me in the day of my distress, and was with me in the way which I went.

And they gave unto Jacob all the strange gods which were in their hand and all their earrings which were in their ears; and Jacob hid them under the oak which was by Shechem.” Genesis 35:1-4. Remove all these things from your body because the judgment of God will surely come on those that use these filthy things and dress indecently. The use of ornaments or jewelry by the children of Israel stopped in Mount Horeb after God had given them His holy commandment.

“For the LORD had said unto Moses, say unto the children of Israel, Ye are a stiff necked people: I will come up into the midst of thee in a moment, and consume thee: therefore now put off thy ornaments from thee, that I may know what to do

unto thee. And the children of Israel stripped themselves of their ornament, Jewelry: earrings, nose rings, finger rings, bracelets, chains, necklaces) ***by the mount Horeb,” Exodus 33:5-6.*** Stop using jewelry of all kinds, including the wedding

ring. Stop using trousers as a woman. Stop using miniskirts, mini gowns, tight fitting skirts, blouses and gowns. The use of seductive dresses by the ungodly must not be emulated by the believers. Men must stop adopting worldly haircut. Purifying yourself from these things is essential for your eternal life. ***“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,” 2Corinthians 7:1.*** The believer is in the world where sin reigns, but must steer clear of worldly lifestyle and activities because Christ reigns in him. You must not love or desire the lifestyle and sinful activities and pleasures indulged in by the sinners in the world. ***“Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever,” 1John 2:15 to 17.*** Worldliness also involves search for power **through witchcraft and Satanism**. Many people want to display power and authority among their fellow men. Maybe they want to be feared and honoured. Some want to acquire wealth, political position or promotion. Some seek power to hurt men.

Since they are not righteous and cannot get this power from God, they go to Satan and sacrifice many things, including human beings in order to receive power from Satan. It is unfortunate that many go to Satan to receive power to run the Christian ministry. All these are enemies of God as Satan himself and shall be condemned with Satan to everlasting lake of fire. ***“Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels,” Matthew 25:41.*** Never seek help, prayer, healing, deliverance or blessing from witch doctors or demonized preachers who prophesy and perform miracles through demonic power, though they use the name of Jesus. You will become defiled, unholy and unfit for heaven. ***“Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the LORD your God,” Leviticus 19:31.*** Destroy all

articles and property of witchcraft and satanic power in your possession. Break all witchcraft and occultic relationships. Confess your deeds and involvement to God for forgiveness in Christ and to true men of God for your deliverance. Determine to live the righteous life required for heaven. *“And many that believed came, and confessed, and shewed their deeds. Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and burned them before all men: and they counted the price*

of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver. So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.” Acts 19:18-20.

Conclusion

Let your goal in life be purity, holiness and perfection. Set your affection on God and heaven. Be dedicated to the spread of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Seek to serve God among righteous and holy people who believe and practice the truths of eternal life outlined in the scriptures. Do all to escape hell fire. Do all to be holy. Do all to be rapture ready. Do all to inherit eternal life in heaven.

And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins. Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.”, 2Peter 1:5-11.

About The Book

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.”, 2

Corinthians 7:1.

There are impurities of the heart and of the body that you must bring yourself to God to save and purify you, so you may live freely and fully in Christ's righteousness and holiness. Some of the impurities of the heart may or may not be known by our fellow men, but are clearly known to God. The Holy Spirit often convicts the heart of men. Impurities of the heart defile the man and constitute sorrow to the believer who sees them manifest in his life. **“But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man.**

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2. To produce Christian literature that promotes salvation of souls, sound Bible teaching and holiness of believers in churches and nations of the world. Luke 1:1-4.

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