

# KINGDOM IS COMING

SCRIPTURES SHOW THAT JOY IS CLOSELY RELATED TO THE PHYSICAL REALM. JOY IS SOMETHING WE'D ALL LIKE TO HAVE MORE OF AND MORE OFTEN. OUR JOY IS FULL WHEN THE FATHER ANSWERS OUR PRAYERS (JN. 16:23,24; ROM. 15:13). JESUS SUFFERED WHAT HE DID BECAUSE OF THE JOY SET BEFORE HIM (HEB. 12:2). WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR JOY TOO... THE SALVATION OF OUR BODIES. WE SHOULD RECEIVE THE GLORY OF THE FATHER AT THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES.

OUR JOY IS FULL WHEN THE NEEDS OF THE SPIRIT SOUL & BODY ARE MET



# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



**Q. Is our sin nature removed when we become Christians? If so, then why the constant battle between the flesh and spirit?**



**A. IT IS REALLY A BATTLE BETWEEN SOUL AND SPIRIT SINCE THE FLESH DOES JUST WHAT THE SOUL TELLS IT TO DO. THE BLOOD OF JESUS WASHES AWAY PAST SIN. THEREFORE IT IS NOT FAIR TO TEACH THAT THE CLEANSING BLOOD REMOVES THE NATURE THAT MAKES US SIN. THE BLOOD OF JESUS COVERS OUR PAST SINS AND SAVES OUR SPIRITS. LATER ON, WHEN WE RECEIVE WITH MEEKNESS THE ENGRAFTED WORD, IT SAVES OUR SOULS (PROGRESSIVELY REMOVES SIN NATURE).**

JOHN CALLED ATTENTION TO THE CONFLICT. "IF WE SAY THAT WE HAVE NO SIN WE DECEIVE OURSELVES, AND THE TRUTH IS NOT IN US." I JOHN 1:8. BUT HE ALSO SAYS "WHOSOEVER IS BORN OF GOD SINNETH NOT." I JN. 5:18. THE ANSWER IS IN THE FACT THAT JOHN WAS SHOWING A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE SOUL WHERE IN WE DO HAVE SIN AND THE SPIRIT WHICH IS BORN OF GOD AND HAS NO SIN.

PAUL ALSO CALLED ATTENTION TO THE CONFLICT IN THE SEVENTH CHAPTER OF ROMANS. THERE WILL BE NO TROUBLE IN UNDERSTANDING THESE PASSAGES AFTER YOU HAVE A FIRM GRASP ON THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SPIRIT, SOUL & BODY. "NOW IT IS NO MORE I (THE SPIRIT) THAT DO IT, BUT SIN THAT DWELLETH IN ME (IN MY SOUL)." ROM. 7:17.

TO SUMMARIZE, BOTH JOHN & PAUL BELIEVED THE SPIRIT WAS MADE PERFECT WHEN WE BECAME CHRISTIANS, BUT BOTH TAUGHT THAT THE SOUL NEEDED FURTHER CHANGING AND THAT THE SIN NATURE WAS NOT REMOVED FROM THE SOUL WHEN THEY OR WE BECAME CHRISTIANS.

**OUR SIN NATURE IS NOT GONE... BUT WE'RE GETTING RID OF IT.**



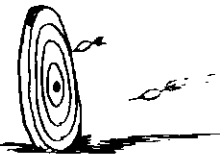
THAT EXPLAINS WHY I OFTEN TELL THE AUDIENCE "I WISH YOU'D DIE." THAT MEANS DEATH TO SELF IN THE SOUL REALM SO THE SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY CAN REMAIN TOGETHER AND OVERCOME THE LAST ENEMY -- DEATH IN THE FLESH. □

**Q. What is sin?**

**A. SIN IS STOPPING -- NOT GOING ON -- BEING DISOBEDIENT ANYTIME YOU ARE SHOWN TO DIE TO ANY WORKS OF THE FLESH. ANYTIME HE SHOWS US A REASON TO CHANGE AND WE DON'T -- THAT'S SIN.**

THE WORK OF THE HARLOT WOMAN IN REVELATION AND THE ANTICHRIST IS TO TEACH PEOPLE TO REJECT JESUS CHRIST IN ANY ATTRIBUTE, THAT IS TO ACCEPT JUST SO MUCH BUT NOT EVERYTHING HE OFFERS. FOR INSTANCE: TEACHING JESUS IS SAVIOR AND NOT HEALER; HEALER, BUT NOT SANCTIFIER; SANCTIFIER, NOT BAPTIZER.

**SIN IS MISSING THE MARK.**



THAT'S SIN -- ONCE YOU QUIT MOVING. TECHNICALLY, SIN IS MISSING THE MARK AND IN THIS DAY AND AGE THE TARGET IS TO MOVE ON INTO GOD.

**Q. In your book THE THIRD SALVATION you explain how eternal security is for the spirit but a person can turn from God with his soul (attitudes) and fall from grace. I believe this for in my heart I want to live all for Jesus, but my attitudes, etc. do not want to always want to live for Jesus and I am miserable in this confounded conflict. The problem has been diagnosed, but what is the cure?**

**A. MAY I SUGGEST THAT NO CHRISTIAN HAS ENTERED PERFECTION IN THE REALM OF THEIR SOUL. ALSO, MAY I SUGGEST THAT ALL CHRISTIANS ARE PERFECT IN SPIRIT. AS A RESULT OF THIS,**

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WHEN YOUR SOUL LEADS YOU TO DO THINGS THAT YOU WANT TO RATHER THAN THINGS YOU KNOW ARE RIGHT - THEN YOU ARE NO DIFFERENT THAN ANY OTHER PERSON ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH. PAUL DESCRIBED THE FEELING IN ROMANS 7. REMEMBER THAT JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF SAID "MY SOUL TROUBLES ME," BUT FINALLY IN OUR MATURING AND PERFECTING PROCESS, WE ARE ABLE TO CRY OUT "NEVERTHELESS, NOT MY WILL BUT THINE BE DONE." JN. 12:27 & MATT. 26:39

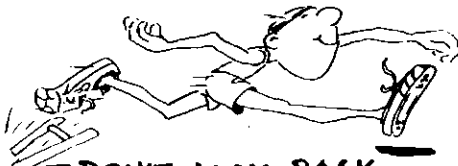
I WANT TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO HANG IN THERE. DON'T GIVE UP JUST BECAUSE YOUR MIND LEADS YOU INTO SOMETHING THAT IS WRONG. WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IS CONTINUE TO RECEIVE WITH MEEKNESS THE ENGRAFTED WORD WHICH IS ABLE TO SAVE YOUR SOUL (CHANGE YOUR MIND). IN OTHER WORDS, BACKSLIDING CAN ONLY OCCUR IN THE SOUL REALM BUT NOT IN THE SPIRIT AND I DO NOT MEAN TO BE DETRIMENTAL OR TO PUT ANY OF THE SAINTS DOWN,

**THE QUESTION ISN'T... HAVE YOU BACKSLIDDEN?**



**THE QUESTION IS... ARE YOU STILL GETTING UP & TRYING?**

BUT, ACCORDING TO MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORD OF GOD, EVERYONE HAS BACKSLIDDEN TO SOME EXTENT. BUT THE QUESTION IS NOT - HAVE YOU BACKSLIDDEN? THE ONLY QUESTION IS - ARE YOU TRYING TO GET ON YOUR FEET AND MAKE IT UP THE STAIRCASE AGAIN?



**DON'T LOOK BACK  
KEEP MOVIN' FORWARD!**

BE ENCOURAGED. CONTINUE IN GOOD WORKS. KEEP ON KEEPING ON! (ROMANS 2:7). □