
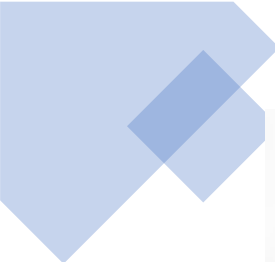


Called to be Saints / Called to be Different
Romans 1: 3-7


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| Sin | Salvation | Sancti- fication | Sovereignty | Service | So Long |
| Doctrinal | | | | Behavioral | |



“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

John 14:1-3



Verse 3 - 4

Saints are separated / Called to be different

God calls believers **SAINTS** = those separated to God

SAINTS are to impact, not sit silent and blend with the culture

SAINTS are set apart. Set apart to what?

“Separated to the gospel of God” (verse 1)
and separated to Christ

What does it mean to be separate?

“Come out from among them and be separate”

1 Corinthians 6: 17

When one is saved, they are to disengage, sever themselves, from all forms of this world's idols

Make a clean break from sinful habits
(tear down strongholds)

How are you conducting your life?

What are people seeing in you?

“Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ”


Philippians 1: 27

So many use God-talk and Jesus-speak, yet live like the world!



IT'S **THE**
NOT **TALK** **BUT**
TALK **THE**
WALK THAT
MATTERS MOST.

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Your talk talks and your walk
talks, but your walk talks
louder than your talk talks.

John C. Maxwell


 @jcdmaxwell

REMEMBER:

You are an ambassador, *a representative*, of Christ – act like it!!

Where I go, what I do, how I speak, how I act, who I hang with, means a lot!

Proverbs 12: 26

A scenic landscape at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the scene. A dirt road winds through the landscape, and a stream flows through it. The sky is filled with soft, orange and yellow clouds. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

You will become like the
people you hang around with.

Matt Fox

At Jesus' incarnation, He did everything through the power of the Holy Spirit

Jesus voluntarily set aside the use of His divine rights

"What is the kenosis?"

- The term kenosis comes from the Greek word for the doctrine of **Christ's self-emptying in His incarnation**. Christ completely submitted Himself to the will of the Father.

How do I know I really am a Christ follower?

Jesus tells us it is all about the hearing/following test

“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.”

John 10: 27

Do you hear the voice of Jesus above the siren cry of the world?

Are you following Jesus?

**My sheep hear my voice, and I know them,
and they follow me: And I give unto them
eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither
shall any man pluck them out of my hand.**

John 10:27-28



Verse 5 - 7

**Saints are obedient to the faith / Called
to be different**

When God saves us, we are saved to OBEY Him!

That's different!

The called of Christ are called to be SAINTS, set apart

That's different!

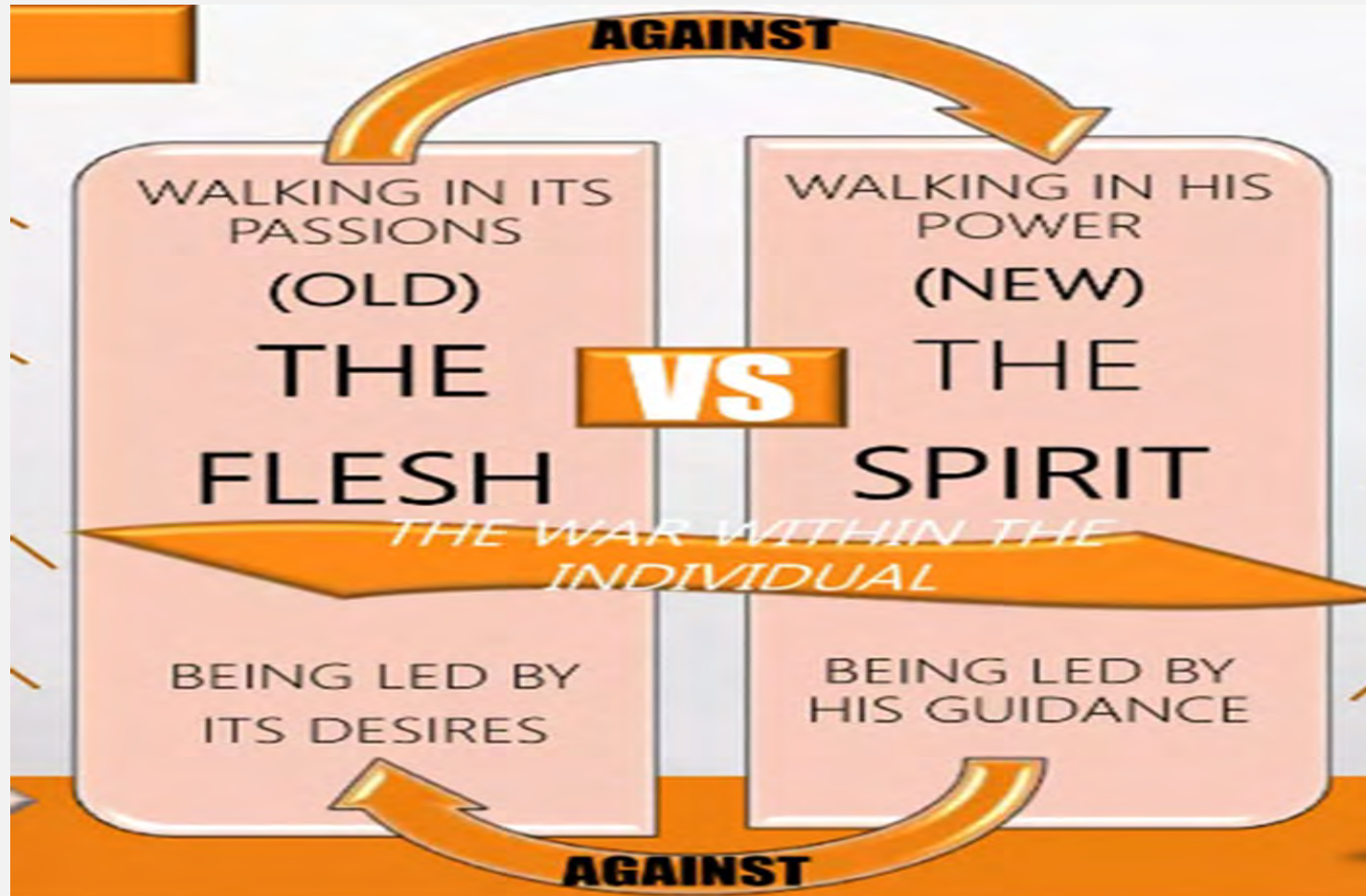
SAINTS, THINK:

Our flesh desires to walk in concert with Satan and his world system – *That's normal!*

Whenever you have a flesh attack, you are walking in concert with your former master, Satan!

God's desire for His people is to be Spirit-led controlled NOT flesh controlled!!

The Spirit / Flesh battle is daily, ongoing, moment-by-moment, battle! A WAR!



God has told the **SAINTS**
how to overcome the flesh
Galatians 5: 16-17 & 24

Flesh vs Spirit

The one you feed
will dominate your life

What you feed,
grows.

What you starve,
dies.



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SAINTS:

Feed your Spirit

It takes work to overcome a world system
immersed in the flesh

Time with God is a must!

Time in His Word

Time with His people

Time in prayer

A MUST!!

**CLOSING THOUGHTS: SAINTS ARE CALLED
TO BE DIFFERENT**

SAINTS are to live with the peace of God
that's DIFFERENT!

As the world implodes, we do not implode
that's DIFFERENT!

God's peace, *Christ's peace*, is available to every
SAINT that taps into God's peace promise (verse 7)

There is no peace from God
until there is peace with God!!

Peace = *untroubled, undisturbed, wellbeing;*
NOT *freedom from stress, anxiety,*
irritation, or the crushing's of life

Real peace is available to all believers

Peace is found in the presence of God!

Practice the presence of God. How?

Meditate on His Word

Speak His Word to your soul!

Sing melodiously to your troubled spirit songs of God

Allow into your ear and eye gates only things that bring you closer to God

Get to the point where God enters, and all other thoughts fade away!

Jesus knows you will go through the storms of life
When the storms come, *don't panic!* PRAY!!



In the midst of it all, there is JESUS!

JESUS is our peace place!

SAINTS, we are called to be DIFFERENT!

We can live with peace!

CHOOSE PEACE!!

