

## Wednesday Bible Study – September 3, 2014 "The Only Way to a Fantastic Life" – (Revelation 3:13)

Read [Revelation 3:12-13](#).

Read Revelation 3:12 – "The one overcoming I will make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God; and my new name."

We have emphasized the *escutcheon*, meaning winner believers will go in, and go out no more, a pillar in the temple of God.

### SOUL – CHARACTERISTICS

AWARENESS – Acts 20:7-12

MENTALITY – Luke 12:16-21

EMOTION – Luke 12:23-33

CHOICE – Acts 3:23

CONCIENCE – Romans 9:1-3

DISTORTER – Jeremiah 16:9, Romans 5:12

### Soul

1. Born with an old sin nature (OSN) – Ephesians 2:1; Romans 5:12
2. Adam – not created with OSN – God is not the author of sin.
3. Adam and Eve created – from that point all others perpetuated.
4. When Adam sinned his spirit died and he got an OSN.
5. The body is the house for the soul – the real you is not the body, but the soul and spirit.
6. Distinction must be made between the body and the spirit – I Thessalonians 5:23; Hebrews 4:12
7. The lost individual is described in I Cor. 2:24 – PSUCHIKOS
8. When the lost person dies his soul continues to exist – no destruction or annihilation and no purification.
9. At birth there is a prefabricated (constructed beforehand) place for life, which is the soul.
10. At birth, because of depravity (Fall of man – Adam's sin), there is a place (prefabricated) for the imputation of Adam's Original Sin – the place is the OSN. This spells condemnation. Had there been no condemnation at birth, there could be no potential of Salvation at God consciousness. Jesus Christ took our condemnation on the Cross and was judged for us – a judicial judgment. GOD IMPUTED TO US ADAM'S SIN, SO THAT HE COULD IMPUTE TO JESUS CHRIST OUR PERSONAL SINS.

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### NINE IMPORTANT WORDS

1. KARDIA – Mentality of the soul
2. NOUS – Mind
3. NOEO – Thinking
4. GNOSIS – Knowledge
5. PHRONEO – Objective thinking
6. DOKEO – Subjective thinking
7. EPIGNOSIS – Full knowledge
8. SOPHIA – Workable knowledge
9. SUNESIS – Comprehension.

### SOUL – SPIRITUAL DEATH

Sin originated with Satan – Isaiah 14:12-14

Sin entered the world through Adam – Romans 5:12

Sin was and is universal – Romans 3:23; 3:10

Jesus Christ is the ONLY EXCEPTION – I Peter 2:22; Hebrews 4:15

Sin incurs the penalties of spiritual and physical death – Genesis 2:27, 3:19; Ezekiel 18:4, 20; Romans 6:23

There is no remedy for sin but the sacrificial death of the Lord Jesus Christ – Hebrews 9:26; Acts 4:12

This remedy can only come by faith in Jesus Christ – Acts 13:38-39

Read [Romans 16:17, 18](#) and [II Corinthians 6:11, 12](#).

### APOSTACY - EMOTIONS

- I. Scriptures: (2 Corinthians 6:11,12; Romans 16:17,18)
  - "[II Cor. 6:11] Our mouth has spoken freely to you, O Corinthians, our heart is opened wide. [:12] You are not restrained by us, but you are restrained in your own affections." – 2 Corinthians 6:11, 12
  - "[Rom. 16:17] Now I urge you, brethren, keep your eye on those who cause dissensions and hindrances contrary to the teaching which you learned, and turn away from them. [:18] For such men are slaves, not of our Lord Christ but of their own appetites; and by their smooth and flattering speech they deceive the hearts of the unsuspecting." – Romans 16:17, 18

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- II. When the emotions of the soul take over in a person's life then that person responds to the weaknesses of the sinful nature rather than the strength of God's message.
- III. Emotions then become the ruler and the Bible is reduced to an insignificant position and neutralized.
- IV. No matter how good a thing is within itself, if it begins to counteract or render ineffective God's message, then it becomes TERRIBLE – HORRIBLE – EVIL.
- V. There is nothing wrong with emotions. No one would want to be without emotions, provided that they do not rule and reign over the life.
- VI. Emotions are God's means of appreciation in the soul.

Look at Revelation 3:13 – "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

HE THAT HATH AN EAR

Phrase occurs 7 Times in Revelation 2, 3

2:7 – Come back to FIRST LOVE (Ephesus)

2:11 – Suffering persecution – "BE FAITHFUL" (Smyrna)

2:17 – To those practicing Idolatry – "REPENT" (Pergamum)

2:29 – To those wrapped up in cult-like systems, He threatens repayment according to their deeds (Thyatira)

3:6 – He accuses folk of being spiritually dead (Sardis)

3:13 – Christ comforts with the promise of His return for them (Philadelphia)

3:22 – He condemns apostates to eternal loss (Laodicea)

Revelation 11 emphasizes how Moses and Elijah are used by God to proclaim the coming of the kingdom. When the people kill them, they will celebrate in what they think is their great triumph; but God will bring them back to life, and then will bring a great earthquake. God has everything under control.

In Rev. 3:12 the pillar will have written: My God; City of My God (new Jerusalem) and a New Name (My God – believers will be made GODLIKE; City of My God – a vivid picture of the wonderful city – Bride adorned for her Husband; New Name – Before Jesus was born in Bethlehem an angel appeared to Joseph and Mary – "you will bring forth a Son – you will call His NAME – JESUS". WHY? To save ... Matthew 1:21 – Redemptive name – When the work is finished – THERE WILL BE A NEW NAME!! In this verse, what is the new name? This will be the "finalization name" of God, and the scripture does not reveal it to us; we will know this in the future, in eternity.