

Galatians 5:17~ For the flesh is against the spirit in its desire, and the spirit against the flesh. For these are opposed to each other, so that the very things that you would like to do you do not do.

- 1• For the desires of the flesh are in opposition to the desires of the spirit, and visa-versa. The two things are directly opposed to one another. Christians fighting the fine fight of the faith, will find, that things, that the spirit wants them to do, are opposed to what their fleshly bodies want them to do, and so there is a constant struggle.

[Question] What two things within us, are opposed to one another?

[Question] What will anointed Christians, who are fighting this fine fight of the faith, quickly realize?

- 2• That the righteous requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us who walk, not in accord with the **flesh**, but in accord with the **spirit**. (**Romans 8:4**)

[Question] Who will be actually able to fulfill the Law Covenant through fine works?

- 3• For what I am working out I do not know. For what I wish, this I do not practice, but what I hate, is what I do. (**Romans 7:15**)

[Question] What struggle did Paul describe, happening within him daily?

- 4• For the good that I wish, I do not do, but the bad that I do not wish, is what I practice. (**Romans 7:19**)

[Question] What did Paul find himself doing despite not wanting to do it?

- 5• But I behold in my members another Law warring **against** the Law of my mind and leading me captive to sin's Law that is in my members. (**Romans 7:23**)

[Question] What Law of the flesh is constantly warring against the Law of the spirit within us?

- 6• Things of error have proved mightier than I am. As for our transgressions, you yourself will cover them. (**Psalms 65:3**)

[Question] How did the Psalmist feel about the struggle of his with error?

- 7· **Keep on the watch and pray continually, that you may not enter into temptation. The **spirit**, of course, is eager, but the **flesh** is weak. (**Matthew 26:41**)**

[Question] Why should anointed Christians pray continually?

[Question] What is eager within us, but what part of us is weak?

- 8· **Men, keep on the watch and praying, in order, that you do not come into temptation. The **spirit**, of course, is eager, but the **flesh** is weak. (**Mark 14:38**)**

[Question] What did Jesus Christ encourage his disciples to do to stay spiritually awake?

[Question] What conflict were they having within themselves?

- 9· **Thanks to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So, then, with my mind I myself am a slave to God's Law, but with my **flesh** to sin's Law. (**Romans 7:25**)**

[Question] What is an anointed Christian a slave to, within his mind?

[Question] What though, is the flesh a slave to?

- 10· **For you are yet fleshly. For whereas there are jealousy and strife among you, are you not fleshly, and are you not walking as men do? (**1 Corinthians 3:3**)**

[Question] What things about the Corinthians told Paul, a spiritual man, that they were still fleshly?

- 11· **From what source are there wars and from what source are there fights among you? Are they not from this source, namely, from your cravings for sensual pleasure that carry on a conflict in your members? (**James 4:1**)**

[Question] Where did James say, that these same desires emanated from?

- 12· **Beloved, I exhort you as aliens and temporary residents, to keep abstaining from fleshly **desires**, which are the very ones that carry on a conflict **against** the soul. (**1 Peter 2:11**)**

[Question] What did Peter tell anointed Christians to keep abstaining from, and why?