

Galatians 5:23~ Mildness, self-control. Against such things there is no Law.

1• Now Paul shows, that against such things there is no Law, or no restriction of our conduct, while we are expressing these qualities. We can do so to any degree, that we please, and no one will ever be hurt or offended. Therefore no Law exists against such things from God through his spirit, therefore the spirit brings freedom.

[Question] Why is there no Law against the fruitage of the spirit?

2• But the wisdom from above is first of all chaste, then peaceable, reasonable, ready to obey, full of mercy and good fruits, not making partial distinctions, not hypocritical. (**James 3:17**)

[Question] What differentiates the wisdom that comes from above from God?

3• In the knowledge of this fact, that **Law** is promulgated, not for a righteous man, but for persons lawless and unruly, ungodly and sinners, lacking loving-kindness, and profane, murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, manslayers. (**1 Timothy 1:9**)

[Question] Who is the Law promulgated for?

4• But as he talked about righteousness and **self-control** and the judgment to come, Felix became frightened and answered; For the present go your way, but when I get an opportune time I shall send for you again. (**Acts of Apostles 24:25**)

[Question] What things do the unrighteous shy away from?

5• From every bad path I have restrained my feet, for the purpose that I may keep your word. (**Psalms 119:101**)

[Question] How did the Psalmist feel about taking a bad course?

6• And you must put a knife to your throat if you are the owner of soulful desire. (**Proverbs 23:2**)

[Question] What figuratively should we do to ourselves, if we are the owner of soulful desire?

- 7· **If she should be a wall, we shall build upon her a battlement of silver, but if she should be a door, we shall block her up with a cedar plank. (Song of Solomon 8:9)**

[Question] How would the brothers of the virgin girl treat her, if she proved to be loose in her morals?