

Galatians 6:4~ But let each one¹ prove what his own work is, and then he will have cause for exultation in regard to himself alone, and not in comparison with the other person.

Footnote: Each one !ACDVg; P46B, him

1· Each Christian man and woman will ultimately have to answer for his own conduct and thinking, to Yehowah God alone. Therefore let each one prove what his own work is, and not be comparing themselves to others, to rise above them. If we do fine works and live according to righteous principles before our God, he will see it, and he will reward each one according to our works. We should never compare ourselves to one another, regarding our advancement in Christianity, our spiritual wisdom, or our gifts of the spirit, for in this course there is no wisdom, and it causes divisions.

[Question] Who do all Christians have to answer to in the end of the matter?

[Question] What then, should each one try to prove, before his God alone?

[Question] What will God certainly see, if we do them for the right reasons?

[Question] What things should we never compare with others within the congregation?

2· First let a man **approve himself after scrutiny, and thus let him eat of the loaf and drink of the cup. (**1 Corinthians 11:28**)**

[Question] What should a man thoroughly examine about himself, before partaking of the emblems at the Memorial?

3· Keep testing whether you are in the faith, keep proving **what you yourselves are. Or do you not recognize, that Jesus Christ is in union with you? Unless you are disapproved. (**2 Corinthians 13:5**)**

[Question] What should we keep testing out every day of our lives in the flesh?

[Question] What should we realize in the spirit is within us?

4· Let us not become egotistical, stirring up competition with one another, envying one another. (Galatians 5:26**)**

[Question] How should we never behave toward one another?

- 5· The one faithless at heart, **will** be satisfied with the results of his **own** ways, but the good man, with the results of his dealings. (**Proverbs 14:14**)

[Question] What will the one faithless at heart be satisfied with?

- 6· For we do not dare to class ourselves among some, or compare ourselves with some, who recommend themselves. Certainly they in measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves with themselves, **have** no understanding. (**2 Corinthians 10:12**)

[Question] What would Paul not want to class himself with, or compare himself to?

[Question] What do those comparing themselves to themselves lack?

- 7· If we are living by spirit, let us go on walking orderly also by spirit. (**Galatians 5:25**)

[Question] If the spirit is life giving, then how should we walk in life?

- 8· Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show out of his fine conduct, his **works**, with a mildness, that belongs to wisdom. (**James 3:13**)

[Question] What will the wise and understanding one show about himself through fine works, and through what kind of a spirit?