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ROMANS 8:5-11

Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶ The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; ⁷ the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. ⁸ Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.


⁹ You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness. ¹¹ And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you

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The mind of the believer that is controlled by the Spirit, produces **LIFE AND PEACE**, both in this life and the next.

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- ❑ Transformation of Mind
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**AS A MAN THINKS IN
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Proverbs 23:7

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God accepts us as we are, but He doesn't intend to allow us to stay where we are!

God is in the process of making us Holy through the work of the Holy Spirit.

1Timothy 4:8

“For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise both the present life and the life to come.”

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EPHESIANS 5:15-18

¹⁵ Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. ¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

ROMANS 12:1-3

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. ² Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

³ For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.

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1. This is what the man controlled by the sinful nature believes!

a. The Moral Man

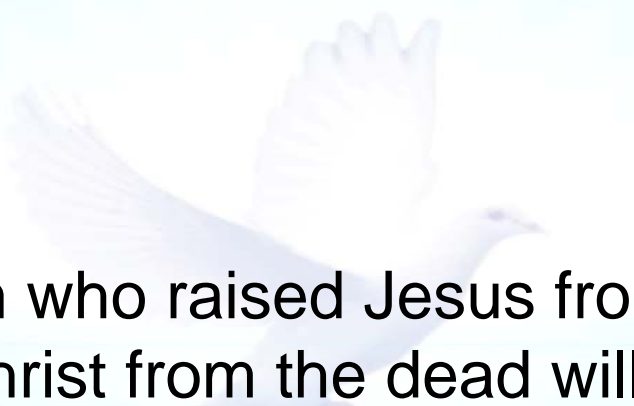
b. The Religious Man

❑ AS BELIEVERS, WE ARE ACCEPTED, THEREFORE, WE OBEY!

1. This is how the believer controlled by the Spirit believes and lives

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