

## WOEFUL WORLDLY SPLENDOR

When Satan took Jesus atop the mountain and offered him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor if Jesus would bow down to him. Satan showed the same egotistical arrogance that got him and his fellow angels of darkness cast out of heaven. Through Satan's simple display of pride in having taken control over God's creation on earth by using temptation to deceive Adam and Eve into eating the forbidden fruit, Satan mistakenly felt he would also be able to tempt Jesus with the illusionary splendor of the world, especially since Jesus came in the flesh which he as god of this world had taken control over through the original sin of Adam and Eve. Satan did not know Jesus came in the flesh to live through the Spirit of God's love and in so doing fulfill the wisdom of God's grace. 'Woe' to all who fail to take heed! (James 4:4-6) NIV®

You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.

Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealousy longs for the spirit he has cause to dwell in us? But he gives us more grace. That is why the Scripture says:

"God opposes the proud

but shows favor to the

humble."

Today, Satan still use temptation to deceive and govern the children of this world by feeding their desires of the flesh. Rewarding his ministers of false light as they conform to the world

through preaching a gospel free of guilt in the shedding of Jesus' blood upon the cross. These ministers have the same egotistical arrogance of pride displayed by Satan when he offered Jesus all the kingdoms and splendor of this world. Through their hypocrisy these ministers judge the flesh and preach against sin, yet never understand how they themselves have conformed to the world and remain tied to their sinful nature. It is for this reason my light shines out of darkness saying "woe" to all under the law of sin, proving they know not my Brother Jesus Christ. (Romans 8:1-17) NIV®

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life set you free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

You, however are not in the realm of the flesh

but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. 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 because of his Spirit who lives in you.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation - but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; ~~but~~ but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs - heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Satan does not want the True Gospel of Christ to be ministered because Satan knows it marks the beginning of the end of his reign as a false god governing this world. My Father in heaven works in mysterious ways and it has been through my faith in his love that I now find myself blest to be a shining light coming out of darkness to say 'woe'.

to those who fail to heed the call to the True Gospel of Christ. For it is the splendor of my brother Jesus that I cherish and the rewards of my Father in heaven I claim as a heir. Woe to those who serve the flesh and know not the Spirit of my Father in heaven. (2 Thessalonians 2: 7-12)

For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming.

The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with how Satan works. He will use all sorts of displays of power through signs and wonders that serve the lie, and all the ways that wickedness deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refuse to love the truth and so be saved. For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness.

February, 2015, this ends my second sermon of 'woe' which I am blessed to bring forth out of the darkness of this world's creation. For this I sing praise as all glory goes to my Father God in heaven who awoke my predestined spirit as a child so I may sojourn this world through faith in his love and receive eternal life as a heir to the kingdom of heaven. Thank you Jesus...

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