

Be Holy

Leviticus 19:2

"Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, **Ye shall be holy:** for I the LORD your God am holy."

Leviticus 20:7

"Sanctify yourselves therefore, and **be ye holy:** for I am the LORD your God."

1 Peter 1:15-16

"But as he which hath called you is holy, so **be ye holy** in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy."



HEBREWS 13:1-3

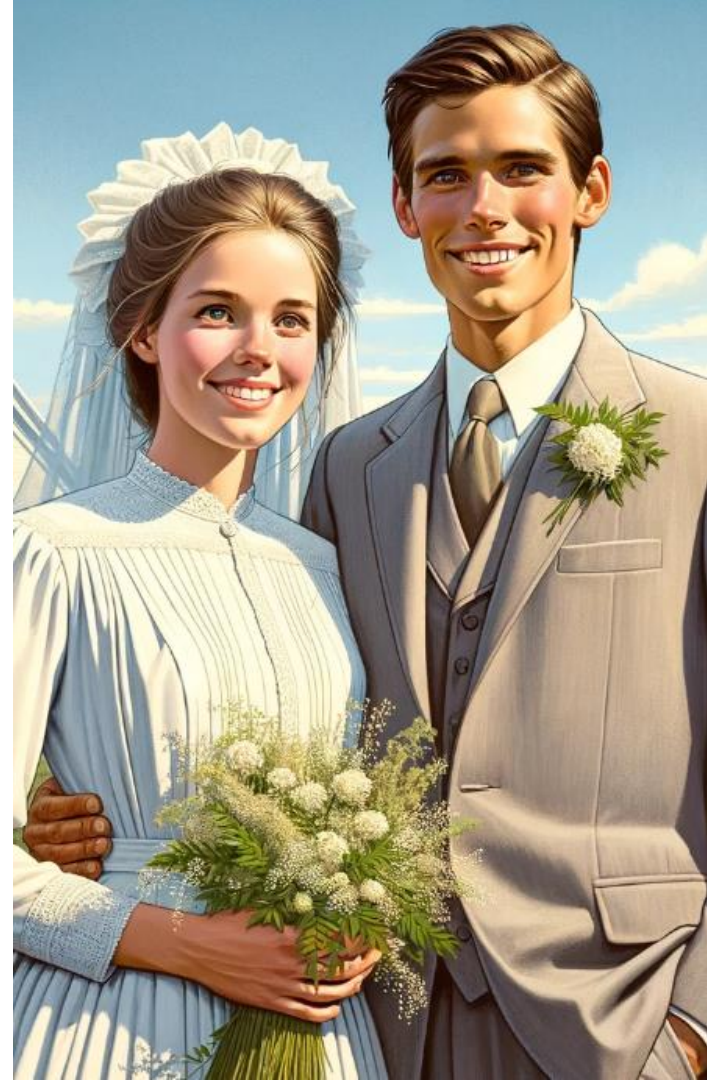
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Galatians 5:19

Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; **Adultery**, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

I CORINTHIANS 6:9-11

»9 Know ye not that **the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God**? Be not deceived: neither **fornicators**, nor idolaters, nor **adulterers**, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

»10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

»11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

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- So Balaam got Israel to commit fornication. Do you know that physical fornication is the very same spirit that lies in organized religion?
- I said that the spirit of fornication is the spirit of organization.
- And **all fornicators will have their place in the lake of fire.**

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This is a nation so far down in the sewer of immorality and wickedness that nothing surprises me.

John MacArthur

Regardless of what society says, we can't go on much longer in the sea of immorality without judgment coming.

Billy Graham

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Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body.

I Corinthians 6:18

I Corinthians 6:15

Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid.



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I THESSALONIANS 4:3-7

» 3 † For this is the will of God, **even your sanctification**, that ye should abstain from fornication:

» 4 † That every one of you should **know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour**;

» 5 † Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God:

» 6 † That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified.

» 7 † For **God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.**

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EPHESIANS 5:3-5

» 3 † But **fornication**, and **all uncleanness**, or
covetousness, **let it not be once named among you, as
becometh saints;**

» 4 † Neither **filthiness**, nor **foolish talking**, nor jesting*,
which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks.

» 5 † For this ye know, that **no whoremonger, nor
unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater,**
hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

Eutrapelia: wit or wordplay that is clever but also potentially suggestive or offensive.

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II Timothy 2:22

Flee also youthful lusts:
but **follow righteousness, faith,**
charity, peace,
with them that call on the Lord
out of a pure heart.



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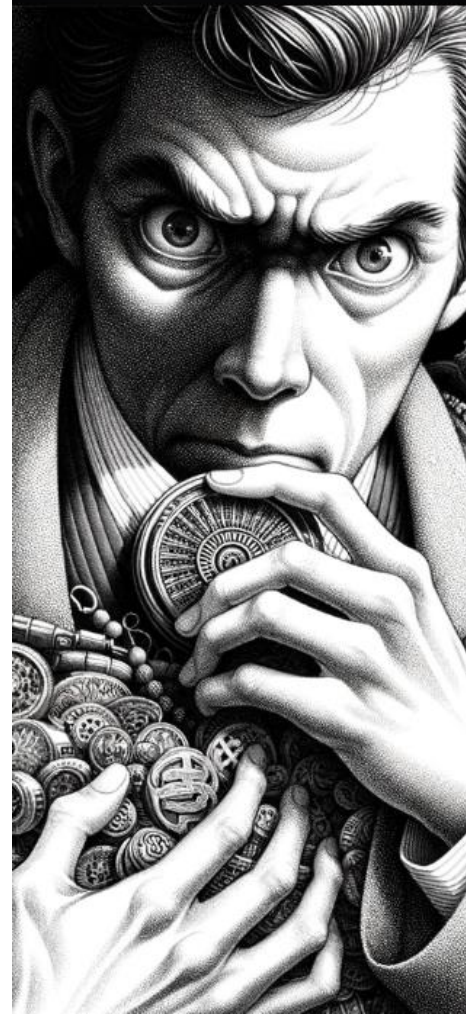
55-0501A FELLOWSHIP_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY_

It's later than what we think it is. The coming of the Lord at hand; man's hearts is to the place, civilization falling, sinking right now. Just look at this America. What a disgrace. Look what Jesus said, in the last days like it was with Noah, they'd be giving in marriage and things. **Look at the divorce courts in America is greater than all the nations put together. Look at the immorality; look at the perversion of sex perverted clubs out in the West Coast, and all around. Thousands times thousands, growing every year. Filth, dirty, ungodly, taking the natural use of the body and being perverted into something, people with perverted minds.** Men go out and carry on the way they do, women wearing these little old clothes out there, **they don't think they're wrong.** Sure not, **their mind's perverted; the devil's got a hold of them; they don't know it.**

HEBREWS 13:5-6

» 5 † Let your conversation be without **covetousness**; and **be content** with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

» 6 † So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

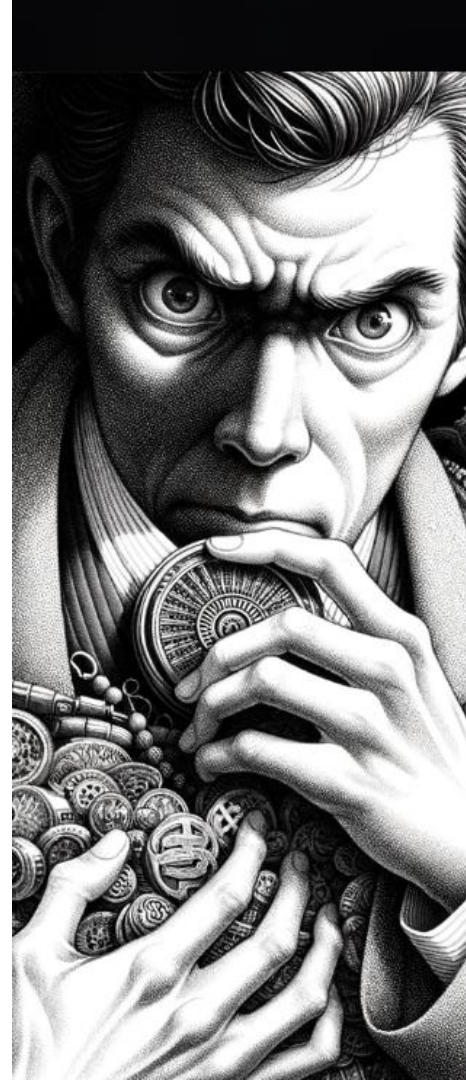


Covetousness

...**an intense and inappropriate desire for something that belongs to someone else.** This could be material possessions, relationships, or even abstract things like status or power.

Exodus 20:17

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor **any thing that is thy neighbour's.**



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Luke 12:15

- And he said unto them, **Take heed, and beware of covetousness**: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

COLOSSIANS 3:5

- Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and **covetousness**, which is idolatry:

I TIMOTHY 6:10

- For **the love of money is the root of all evil**: which while some **coveted** after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

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- Selfishness, **greed, immorality**, everything else that's in the calendar of God's wrongdoing, the church is picking up those habits: men drinking, smoking, telling dirty jokes; women cutting their hair, wearing make up, doing all kinds of things, dressing themselves immorally to face the people. All those things are because it's a lack of the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ that cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- Lot was down there, **greedy**, and went down in Sodom, and kept leaning his tent that way, 'cause perhaps Mrs. Lot wanted them kind of dresses that they were wearing down in Sodom, and she wanted to be like that.

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Romans 7:7

"What shall we say then? Is the law sin? God forbid. Nay, I had not known sin, but by the law: for **I had not known lust**, except the law had said, **Thou shalt not covet.**"

Ephesians 5:3

"But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints;"

Colossians 3:5

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FRIDAY_

And I haven't covet money. I don't take money. I was a Baptist preacher for several years, twelve years pastor of Tabernacle there at Jeffersonville, and never one time took an offering in my life, never one time. I worked for a living.

53-0329 ISRAEL.AND.THE.CHURCH.5_

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This rancher walked out of there, he said, "Reverend Branham?"

I said, "Yes, sir."

He said, "You see them mountains over yonder?"

I said, "Yes, sir."

"How far you think they are away?"

I said, "I don't know."

Said, "They're eighty miles." Said, "I own plumb to that, and plumb beyond that. It's my grazing ground."

I said, "My, that's wonderful."

He said, "Now, see down in there, see that city?" He

said, "I own the bank in that city; I own all that ground down around there, and I own this way." Oh, all he owned...



Stopped in his little station wagon... I looked at him, very nice man. I laid my hand on his shoulder; I said, "Brother, I want to ask you a question."

He said, "All right."

I said, "Look right up this a-way. **How much do you own up That way?**" See?

He said, "Brother Branham, I'm afraid I don't own anything."

I said, "There's where my treasures are laying now. I don't have nothing down here. 'But a...?... tent, or a cottage, why should I care. They're building a palace for me over there! Of rubies and diamonds, and silver and gold, His coffers are full, and has riches untold.'"

Yes, sir. That's where the riches lays; up yonder, where your treasures is, your heart is also.



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HEBREWS 13:7-8

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» 8 † Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

In Hebrews 13:7 it says,

"Obey them which have the rule over you who have spoken unto you the Word of God."

- It is the Word that rules us, not men.
- Now a man as a husband is head of the woman. He rules her.
- But the church is a woman, too, and her ruler is the Word. Jesus is the Word.
- If she rejects the Word and takes any other headship she is an adulteress.

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New Living Translation (NLT)

Remember your leaders who taught you the word of God. Think of all the good that has come from **their lives**, and follow the example of their faith.

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

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391 » anastrophe {an-as-trof-ay'} ajnastrofhv from 390; TDNT -- 7:714,1093; n f

AV -- conversation (13)

1) **manner of life, conduct, behaviour**

51-0413 THE.WORKS.THAT.I.DO.BEAR.WITNESS.OF.ME_
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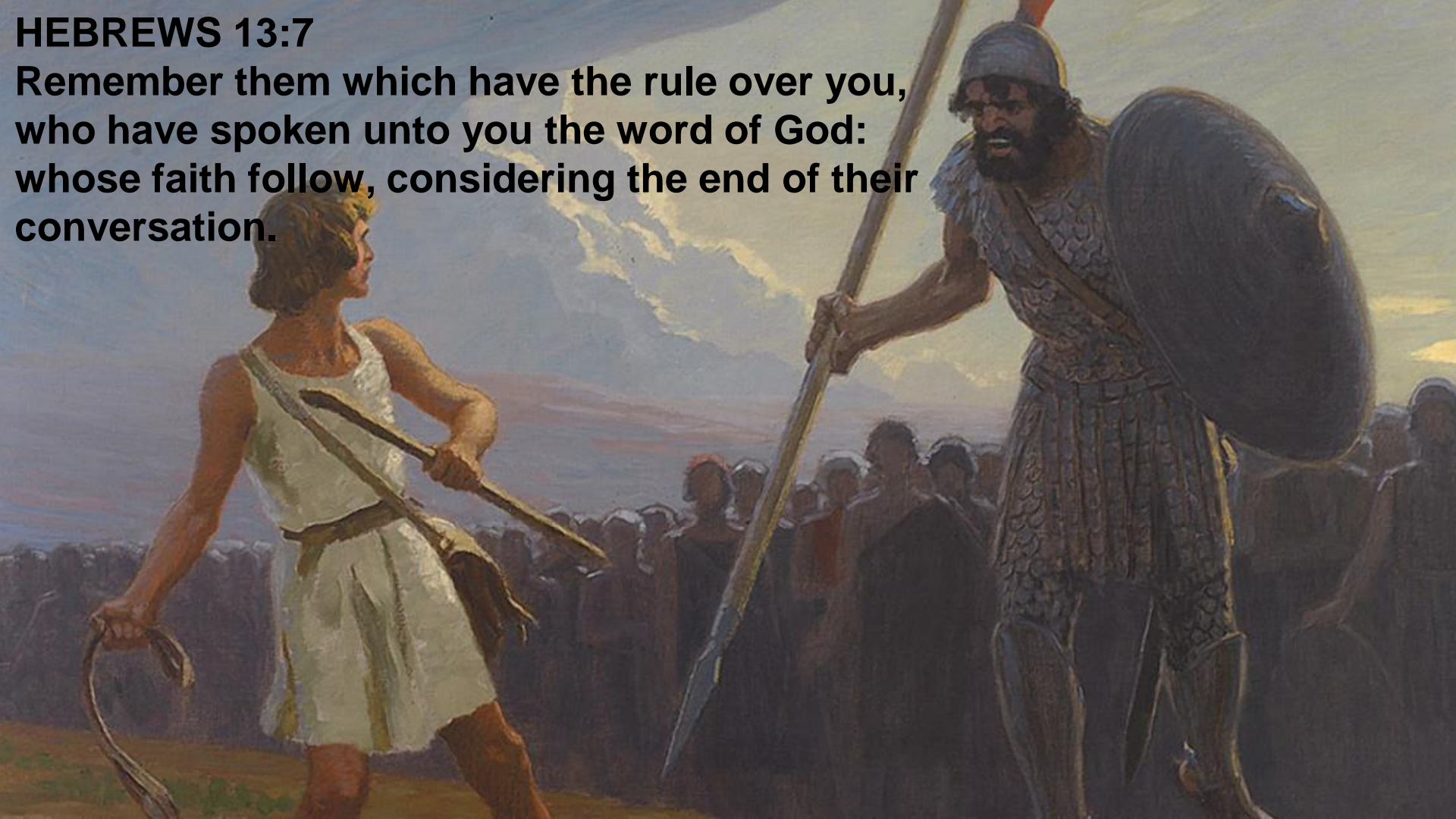
« E-16 † And now, I want to speak just a moment, or just bring your attention to a few words here that Jesus said, "The works that I do bear witness of Me." **The things that I do, what I say, is what bears record of me.** And that's what bears record of every person.

Do you know, **I'd rather you'd live me a sermon than preach me one?** It'll be a better evidence that you're a Christian. Isn't that right? **A live a sermon.**

And what we are is what we live, what we do. Our actions shows what we are.

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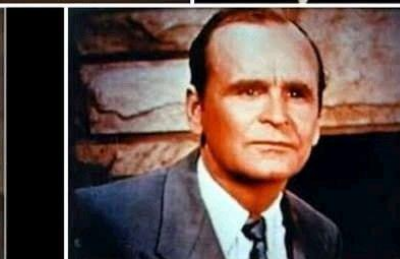
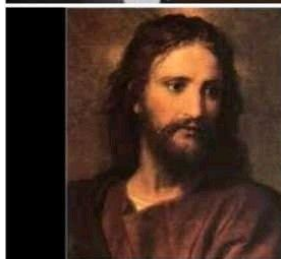
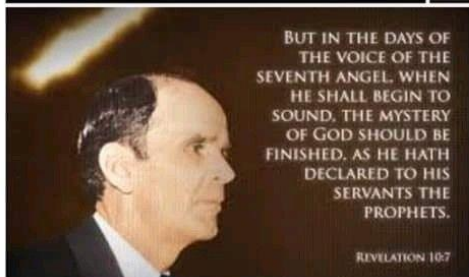
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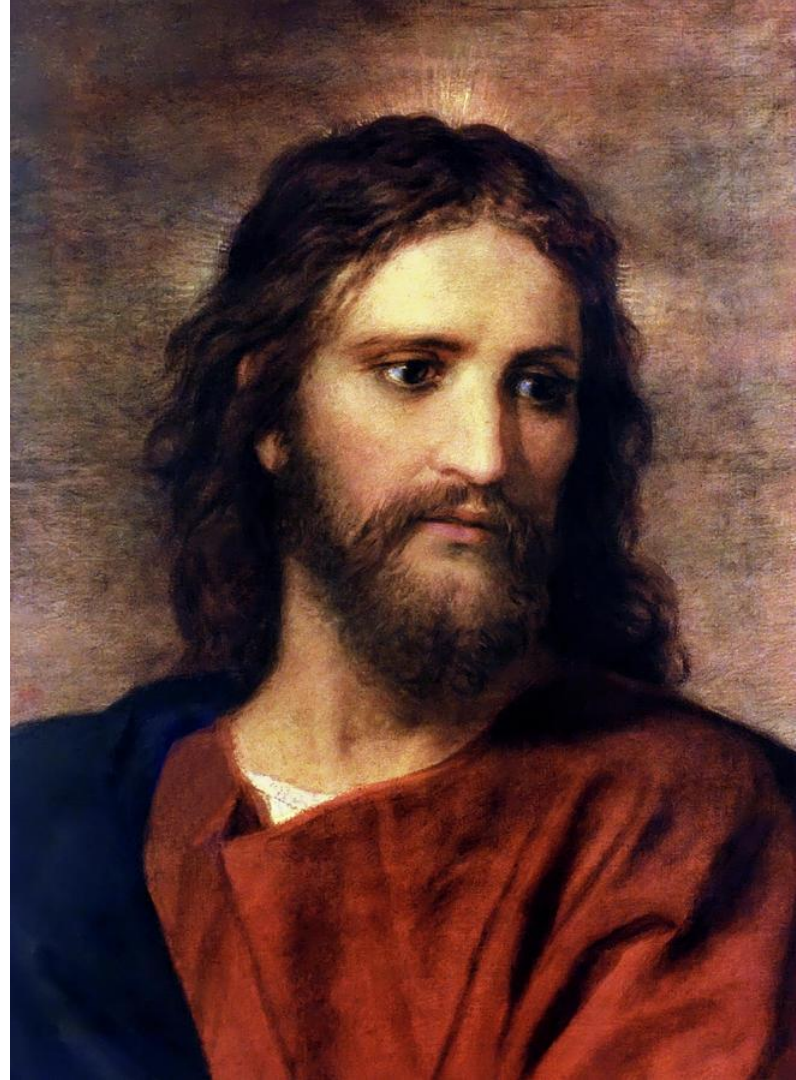
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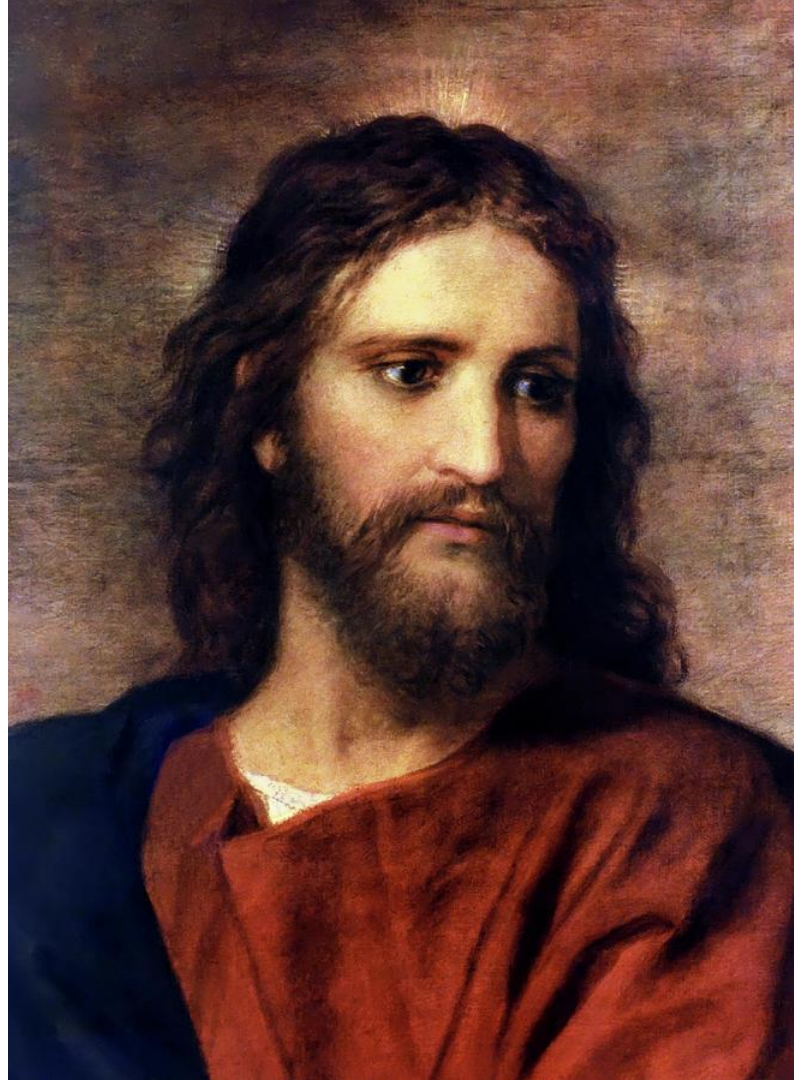
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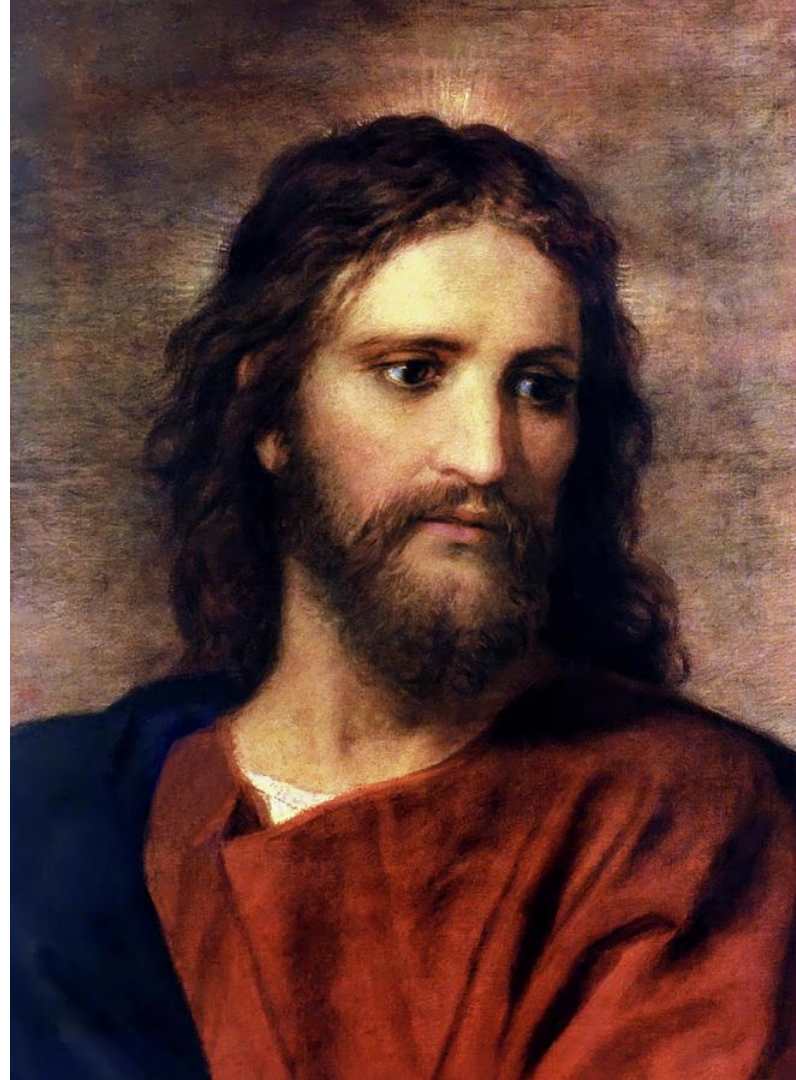
Hebrews 13:8



- He would act the same
- ...if that is the same Spirit here as it was then, it'll manifest the Word like It did then
- There's no difference in Him, at all. He lives in His Church, doing the same thing.

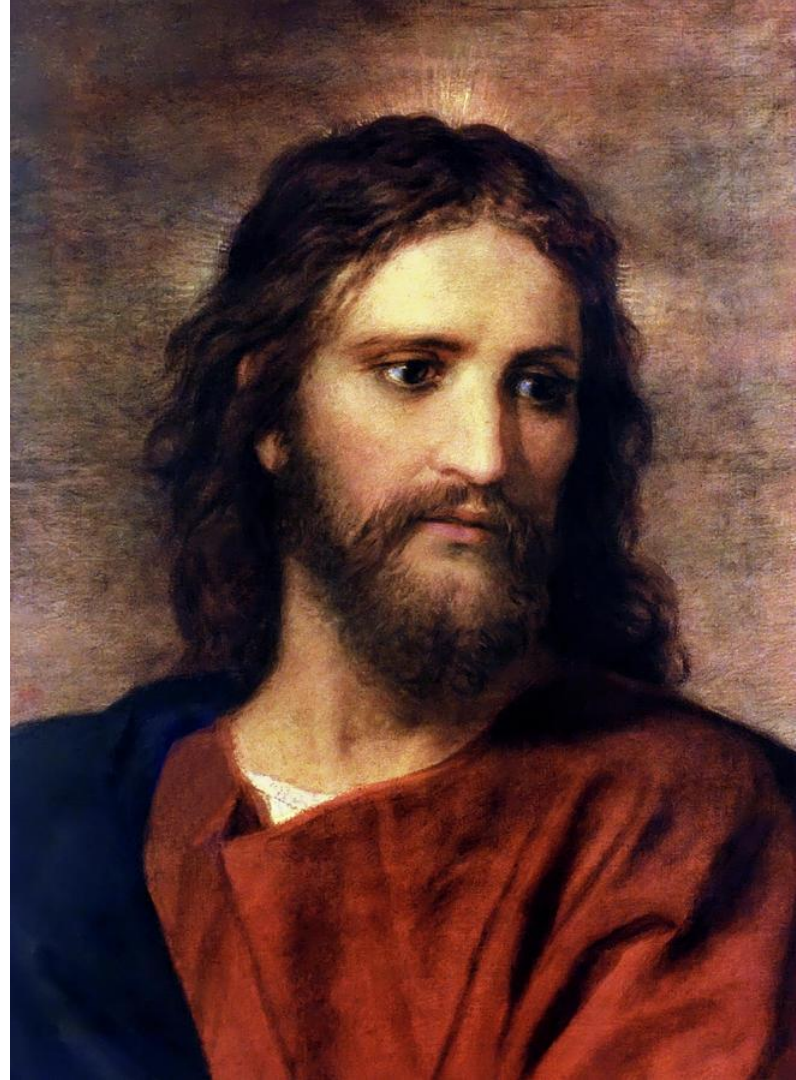


- ...if that is the same Holy Spirit that was in the wilderness with Israel, and also was in Jesus Christ, It's now in the Church. It does the same works because It's the same Light. See? It's the same Spirit. If you could just believe that, friend!



« 197 † And, brother, when you try to read of a painted fire of Pentecost, and somebody tries to tell you that the Holy Spirit isn't the same today as it was then, somebody tries to tell you the days of miracles is passed, that Jesus Christ isn't the same yesterday, today, and forever, that they try to tell you, don't you believe it. Them is not pictures. God Almighty sent that message to you, that's right, "It's for you, and to your children, to them that's far off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call." **God is still God. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.**

198 He is right here, tonight, to save the lost, to heal the sick, to fill with the Holy Spirit, those who desire to be filled.



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TUESDAY_

« 30 † Now on the 2nd chapter and the 8th verse, we begin tonight. Now, what did we leave Him on last night? He was certainly... hated that Nicolaitane. Is that right? Now what does God do? What we have to have found out first? The revelation of Jesus Christ, who He is and what He is. Now the next great thing, we find out that **He hates anything that'll put anything to rule over His Church besides Himself. He is a jealous God.**

How I'd like to stop, 'cause we just got four verses here, just to quote a little something. How many can remember when the good prophet, Samuel, when all of Israel wanted to act like the rest of the world? Do you remember that? And the prophet told them, said, "You're wrong!" But they wanted to act like the Philistines, and like the--the rest of them. Well, that's exactly what happened in this very first church age. It's strange that people don't want God to lead them. **They want to follow... they want some man.** Israel, made the greatest mistake it ever made, when... Grace had already provided them a prophet, a leader, provided them a lamb as an atonement, and provided them food from the heavens, and all the good things that grace had provided them, and still, in Exodus 19, they wanted a law. They wanted to make doctors of divinity, and have some men, they wanted to have something to do into It, too.

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- Now **this Nicolaitane doctrine, this rule** that was established in the church did not hit it off too well with a lot of the people for they could read the odd epistle or essay on the Word written by some godly person. So what did the church do?
- It excommunicated the righteous teachers and burned the scrolls. They said, "It takes a special education to read and understand the Word. Why even Peter said that many things Paul wrote were hard to understand."
- Having taken away the Word from the people, **it soon came to the people listening only to what the priest had to say, and doing what he told them.**
- They called that God and His holy Word. **They took over the minds and lives of the people and made them the servants of a despotic priesthood.**

Hebrews 13:9-12

» 9 † Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein.

» 10 † We have an altar, whereof they have no right to eat which serve the tabernacle.

» 11 † For the bodies of those beasts, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned without the camp.

» 12 † Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate.