# What In The World is Wrong With Me

## Me - Referring to each of us.

Why am I slothful; lazy in doing God's will?

Why do I drag my feet? Slow to do God's work?

Why do I always make excuses to miss church services?

Where is my Peace?

Where is my Joy?

Where is my blessing?

Where are the visions of God?

Where are the dreamers?

Where is the comfort of God's Spirit?

Where is the 9 gifts of the Holy Ghost that should be operating in my life?

Why do I always give in to temptation?

The Lust of the Flesh? The Lust of the Eye? The pride of Life?

Why do I serve my flesh instead of God?

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Exactly!! You have answered your own question.

The World is what is wrong with you!! With Us!!

We are supposed to be in the world, but not of the world. Separate!!

You cannot serve 2 Masters!! Time for us is running out!!

#### Matthew 6:24

24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

Mammon is money. You cannot serve God and the World!! You cannot serve God and your Own Flesh at the same time!!

# What In The World is Wrong With The Church?

#### I Corinthians 3:1-3

- 1 And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ.
- 2 I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able.
- 3 For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?

For you are carnal (fleshly minded). Are you not walking as the World walks?

Do not back bite, lest you devour one another!!

The Holy Ghost is easily entreated. We are suppose to reflect Jesus. Of the same mind.

Where is the love of God in my life? Where is the Fear of God in my life?

#### **Proverbs 14:27**

27 The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death.

### I Corinthians 13:1-10

- 1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.
- 2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.
- 3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.
- 4 Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,
- 5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;
- 6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;
- 7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.
- 8 Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.
- 9 For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

10 But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

<u>Charity</u>: Godly love for one another! Charity never fails, Godly love never fails. Charity is all we have until He who is perfect comes. That is until Jesus comes again. He has left us His love through the Holy Ghost.

By this all men shall know you are my disciples, if you love one another.

Esteeming your brother/sister higher than yourself. Preferring one another.

### I Corinthians 6:1-7

- 1 Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unjust, and not before the saints?
- 2 Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters?
- 3 Know ye not that we shall judge angels? how much more things that pertain to this life?
- 4 If then ye have judgments of things pertaining to this life, set them to judge who are least esteemed in the church.
- 5 I speak to your shame. Is it so, that there is not a wise man among you? no, not one that shall be able to judge between his brethren?
- 6 But brother goeth to law with brother, and that before the unbelievers.
- 7 Now therefore there is utterly a fault among you, because ye go to law one with another. Why do ye not rather take wrong? why do ye not rather suffer yourselves to be defrauded?

SUFFER WRONG!!! Do not take your brother/sister to court; before unbelievers, do not shame the Church!! Forgive one another. Better is to suffer in Christ than to suffer as a sinner for doing wrong.

# If there be any division among any in the Church.

- 1. Obey the Word of God and do NOT gossip.
- 2. First go to him/her alone and work out your differences. If they will not work it out and will not forgive, then take a witness (a fellow saint) with you to him/her to reconcile. If they still refuse Warning!! Let that one become as an infidel to the Church. As an Unbeliever!!

This is serious, this is life and death!! You disfellowship such a one.

- 3. Examine yourself to see if you are in the faith or not.
- 4. Get the World out of your life!!!

## Where is the Fruit of the Spirit in your life?

### **Galatians 5:22-25**

- 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,
- 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.
- 24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.
- 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Where is the Love?? Where is the longsuffering?? Where is the gentleness??

Where is the Meekness?? Where is the Temperance??

Where is the Peace that passeth all understanding??

We MUST crucify the world that rises up in us. That means we MUST PUT it to DEATH!!

To please God we MUST separate ourselves from the World. The lust of the eye, the lust of the flesh, and the pride of life.

### II Corinthians 6:15-17

- 15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?
- 16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
- 17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you

Church it is time for us to make our calling and our election SURE!!