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Where Do You Live?

God created man and put him in a garden, but man ate himself out of home and garden. God didn't really have a plan "B", His vision for man was to restore him back to the garden. I believe that during the millennium, we will finish what Adam set out to do, we will turn the earth into one spectacular garden. Until that day comes, we must live in this fallen world and we have options!

I Thessalonians 5:23 Now the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and whole soul and whole body be preserved blameless unto the return of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As you know by now, you are a triune being or you are composed of three separate operations. You are a spirit, you possess a soul (mind, will and emotions) and you live in a body (an earth suit). If you are a born-again Christian, you occupy three different places of existence simultaneously. You were born into the natural realm, then you were born again into the spirit realm, and finally you were and are in the soulish realm. It is imperative that we fully understand and identify the three realms of our exist-

ence.

Colossians 1:13 Jesus has delivered us from the power of darkness, and has translated us into the Kingdom of His dear Son.

The Kingdom of God is also the spirit realm, it is the realm that Jesus and the angels occupy. It is a place the world has no concept of, none of them understand it and many don't believe it exists. Only the spirits of justified men can enter this realm, it is an exclusive club. Whosoever wishes to enter can if they will put their faith in the cross. The spirit realm is a country apart, it even has its own currency, it's called faith. The Master and Founder of this realm administers the currency as they believe and accept His Word.

Luke 10:18 Jesus said, I beheld satan as lightening fall from heaven.

What Jesus is telling us here is that He saw satan getting kicked out of the spirit realm. We have been translated into the spirit realm that the devil was per-

manently removed from. It is vitally important to know the devil is not on our level. If we live in the flesh, we put ourselves at his level, so we must be wise and dwell in the Kingdom of God's dear Son. The devil can never enter our realm because he has no forgiveness of sins. No man can carry sin into the spirit realm, it must be forgiven first and foremost.

The devil can't enter our realm, but we can enter his. The devil is a "flesh" devil, we are flesh so we will enter his realm. So how do we live safely in his realm?

Ephesians 6:11 Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the wiles (tricks) of the devil.

Though we walk in the flesh, we don't war after the flesh, the weapons of our warfare are mighty.



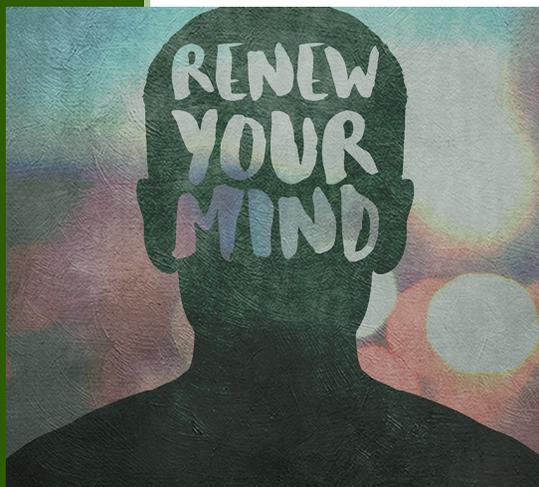
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We know the devil was evicted from the kingdom of God, the spirit realm. And we know we have been translated into this kingdom. The devil is a “flesh” devil, but without a body, we are flesh beings with a body. We can operate in his realm but he cannot operate in our realm.

Galatians 5:16 Walk in the spirit and you shall not fulfil the lusts of the flesh.

What are the lusts of the flesh? These are the temptations of the devil. If he can get us to yield to the pleasures of our flesh and sin, he will have pulled us into his realm. The wages of sin is death, so if he can keep us out of the spirit realm, he can begin to destroy our life. Do we have an alter-



native? Yes! If we will repent of our sin, God will forgive us and we can begin to once again live in

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the spirit realm. How do we live in the spirit realm? We subject ourselves to God's Word; we live according to His Word despite how we might feel about it. The devil has no law he can instigate against us, he has no authority, no voice in the spirit realm, the Kingdom of God.

Philippians 2:10 At the Name of Jesus, every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth.

The devil is subservient to everyone in the kingdom of God, he has no choice but to obey those with the Name. He does not take his defeat graciously, he is always trying to turn the tables on us. He wants us to believe he has a measure of authority and he constantly proclaims it among the ignorant. The devil talks a good game but that's all he is, just talk. When you successfully walk in the spirit you will ignore everything the devil says, you will know it does not apply to you. If we will live in the spirit we keep the devil in the flesh and we live a life divided from the devil.

1 Corinthians 2:14 The natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God: they are foolishness to him: neither

can he know them because they are spiritually discerned.

To the natural man, the man who lives by his five senses, the devil makes sense to him. The devil can find a way to talk him into almost anything, he can even talk a person into committing suicide.

There is an old cliché **An idle mind is the devil's workshop.**

The cliché should read: **An unrenewed mind is the devil's workshop**

The devil preys on ignorance, people who don't know any better are easy marks. Before Jesus came into my life I was the devil's best recruit, I would do nearly everything he told me. But one day Jesus came and made His abode in my life and I became very obstinate. The devil couldn't get me to do anything he wanted, but he never gives up and I never give in. The Word of God is like a wall that keeps the devil divided from our life. He can't come over to my side and I am not going over to his side. He just stands over on his side with a pathetic voice and beckons to us. I have a cliché for the devil.

I don't have to and you can't make me.

The Three Realms of Man

As a triune being that is born again, you have the option of occupying three separate realms simultaneously. If you spend too much time in the soulish realm, which is the flesh realm, the devil will attempt to bring hell into your life. Look at the general condition of the world, they are a mess. What are their traits? They must deal with depression by using a variety of drugs. They are self-centered, they believe they are the most important person in the world. They love to be the "victim" and therefore everybody owes them something. Finally, they have no regard for God but they assume to speak for Him.

2 Timothy 3:5
Having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof: From such turn away.

These folks come out of the world and nowadays the world is in the churches of Jesus Christ. They operate in the soulish realm which in the Greek is **Psookay**. We get our word **psychology** from this Greek word, which means a study of the mind. This is the realm where the devil is confined to, we can imitate God in this realm. Folks who live in this realm live under an umbrella of deception, the truth is very foreign to them. The born-again believer has been translated

into the kingdom of God's dear Son. He can spend most of his life in this kingdom, however it is inevitable, he must also live in the soulish or flesh realm.

John 17:14-15 My followers are not of this world, even as I am not of this world. I pray you not take them out of the world but rather keep them from the evil.

Because we are yet flesh and blood we must live in this world but God equips us to live untainted by its demonic forces. At the time of your

fast to the truth. The devil cannot come into our realm, but we can enter his and have complete authority over him.

John 6:63 It is the Holy Spirit that makes alive; the flesh profits nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

In God's kingdom our flesh means nothing, it cannot accomplish anything in God's way of living. God's Words are powerful, sharper than a two-edged sword. His Word can move mountains, heal the sick and raise the dead. Our

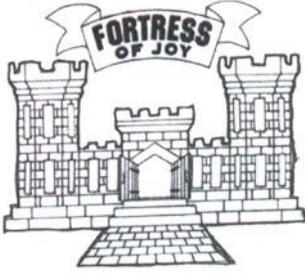


life is more than happy meals and designer jeans, our life is the beginning of eternity with our Lord in heaven. His Word puts us in the kingdom and His Word keeps us there, living as if we

are already in heaven. All of those who live in the kingdom of God can talk with Him anytime they want to. Folks who are yet to enter in think we are crazy when we say we can hear from God. We are in the kingdom of God and we won't apologize to anyone.

You are now free to move about the kingdom.

The devil cannot come into our realm, but we can enter his and have complete authority over him.



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The More You Know

I cannot say enough about the deception that is sweeping through the body of Christ. When the disciples asked Jesus about signs of His return, the first thing He warned of was deception. If we understand that the devil is of the flesh, we know what to regard. We should all be experts in the arena of the flesh because we're born in that realm. Now we must develop the spiritual part of the life we were born again into.

2 Corinthians 5:17 If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new.



This new creature needs to develop and mature, it needs to feed on the Word of God. This new man needs to take his place in the kingdom his Father has prepared for him. He must move out from under the influence of the devil and put him under his feet. This man must accept his promotion and live a victorious life. This man must have his identity revealed to him, he must know who he is in Christ Jesus. When knowledge comes, victory will follow close behind. A new birth is a terrible thing to waste, we are born on account of love and we have a destiny.