

The the works of the flesh and the fruit of the Spirit.

1. The walking [daily living] undertaken in the spirit is sufficient to not fulfill the lusts of the flesh.

[a] This is so because they are mutually exclusive - to do the one is to not do the other. They are opposed.

[b] To pick up the previous arguments - this way of life is not under law at all. Implied is the idea that the flesh expressed is a life under law.

2. The flesh has works that it does - these are actions which can be seen

[a] These actions are typical of those who are not inheriting the kingdom of God

3. The spirit has a fruit - this is a product of its life. These characteristics are the life of Jesus as the Proper Man now evidenced in his people.

[a] crucifixion is not a death, but a drawn out, long dying that leads to it.

[b] Picking up the *stoixeia* we have seen before, if life is by the Spirit, then we must march in line with Him

- 16 16 Λέγω δὲ, πνεύματι περιπατεῖτε καὶ ἐπιθυμίαν σαρκὸς οὐ μὴ τελέσητε.
and I say, walk by the spirit and you will not fulfill the desires of the flesh
- 17 17 ἢ γὰρ σὰρξ ἐπιθυμεῖ κατὰ τοῦ πνεύματος, τὸ δὲ πνεῦμα κατὰ τῆς σαρκὸς
for the flesh lusts against the spirit and the spirit against the flesh
ταῦτα γὰρ ἀλλήλοις ἀντίκειται,
for these things are opposed to one another
ἵνα μὴ ἅ ἐὰν θέλητε ταῦτα ποιῆτε.
in order that you might do the things which you wish
- 18 18 εἰ δὲ πνεύματι ἄγεσθε, οὐκ ἐστὲ ὑπὸ νόμον.
if you are following the spirit you are not under law
- 19 19 φανερὰ δὲ ἐστὶν τὰ ἔργα τῆς σαρκὸς,
the works of the flesh are manifest [obvious]
- 20 ἅτινά ἐστιν πορνεία, ἀκαθαρσία, ἀσελγία, 20 εἰδωλολατρία, φαρμακεία, ἔχθραι, ἔρις,
such things as fornication, uncleanness, licentiousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, discord
- 21 ζῆλος, θυμοί, ἐριθειαι, διξοστασίαι, αἰρέσεις, 21 φθόνοι, μέθαι, κῶμοι καὶ τὰ ὅμοια τούτοις
jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 envy, drunkenness, orgies and
the like
- ἃ προλέγω ὑμῖν, καθὼς προεῖπον ὅτι οἱ τὰ τοιαῦτα πράσσοντες
I warn you, just as I did before, that those who are practicing such things as these
βασιλείαν θεοῦ οὐκ κληρονομήσουσιν
will not inherit the kingdom of God
- 22 22 Ὁ δὲ καρπὸς τοῦ πνεύματος ἐστὶν ἀγάπη χαρὰ εἰρήνη μακροθυμία χρηστότης
But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
- 23 ἀγαθωσύνη, πίστις 23 πραυτῆς ἐγκράτεια κατὰ τῶν τοιούτων οὐκ ἐστὶν νόμος.
goodness, faith 23 gentleness and self control against such as these there is no law
- 24 24 οἱ δὲ τοῦ Χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ τὴν σάρκα ἐσταύρωσαν
Those who are of Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh
σὺν τοῖς παθήμασιν ἰκαὶ ταῖς ἐπιθυμίαις.
with the passions and the desires
- 25 25 εἰ ζῶμεν πνεύματι, πνεύματι καὶ στοιχῶμεν.
If we are living by the spirit, let us keep in step with the spirit
- 26 26 μὴ γινώμεθα κένοδοξιοι, ἀλλήλους προκαλούμενοι, ἀλλήλοις φθονοῦντες.
Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another