

The Holy Spirit & The Flesh

(Galatians 5:19-21)



**(The flesh is my propensity toward
and capacity for sin).**



I. Works of the flesh are obvious.



Romans 5:1

¹ Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,



Romans 8:1

¹ Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.



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- Total depravity means I have been totally corrupted by the effects of sin.

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- Issue: “Practice”.



I Corinthians 6:9 & 10

⁹ Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals,

¹⁰ nor thieves, nor *the* covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.

I John 3:7-9

⁷ Little children, make sure no one deceives you; the one who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous;

⁸ the one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.

⁹ No one who is born of God practices sin, because His seed abides in him; and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.