

*“Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults. Keep back thy servant also from **Presumptuous Sins**; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.” Psalms 19:12-13 KJV*



Presumptuous; irreverent with respect to sacred things. Many believers become too comfortable in the Liberty of Grace wherein they stand; always presuming God’s forgiveness (which is of course freely given to the truly penitent), but forgetting God knows our thoughts and intentions before we think them! If we

indulge our lusts with the thought of seeking forgiveness later, we are not truly penitent nor do we truly fear the God we sin against. *“What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein? Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of Righteousness unto God. What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid. Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto Righteousness?”* If your attitude towards God’s Grace is presumptuous, then you are still a slave of sin! *“Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious Promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the Divine Nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.”* The best way we can worship and praise God is with our obedience to His Word! Otherwise, we are no better of than the Prodigal Son who wasted his inheritance on riotous living and ended up in the hog pen eating the slop! Are you still eating the hog slop of this world?

I cannot school my secret thoughts,  
Unless my life by Christ is taught,  
Unless I fear the God above,  
And stay, constrained by matchless Love. –CGP

Until we fully understand the *“fear of the Lord,”* we will never understand the horror of Golgotha’s bloody knoll! The agony of the Saviour’s Love as He died to set you free! *“Shall we continue in sin?”* Even though we know the excruciating agony it caused the Lover of our soul? You cannot say you love God if you continue in *“presumptuous sins!”*

*“For the Love of Christ constraineth (holds) us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead. – Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” 2 Corinthians 5:14, 17 KJV*