

“Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin.” Hebrews 12:4 KJV



Christ shed every drop of blood He had! He was betrayed, beaten bloody, buffeted, crucified, and a spear thrust upwards into His heart! How many drops of blood have you shed “*striving against sin?*” Most become irritated when they have to deny their own lusts to obey God! All consequences are predetermined. God decreed, “*Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.*” You sow corn, you reap corn. You sow sin, you reap evil. You sow obedience, you reap provision. “*Seek ye FIRST the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and ALL these things shall be added unto you. Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.*” The reason we don’t hear God is; we’re not listening! “*The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork!*” God’s Voice is His Word in your thoughts. If you don’t know His Word, you’ll never hear Him! Jesus said, “*I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in Truth.*” Truth is not determined by what men think or reason, but by the written Word of God! You don’t make God’s Word fit life; you make life fit God’s Word! Truth must reside in your soul before you can know its meaning. “*The entrance of Thy Words giveth Light; it giveth understanding to the simple.*” Until Truth reigns in your thought life, sin will be your guiltless pursuit. Your whole life will be consumed with self-gratification! “*Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.*” What mind? The mind of Truth! God’s preserved written Word, so “*ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.*” Many think they are doing well if they read their Bible and pray once or twice a day. Truth says, “*In this Law shalt thou meditate (think) DAY AND NIGHT. Pray without ceasing.*” What this means is; God’s Word becomes the measure of your every thought and deed; denying sinful desire in the pursuit of God Himself! A moment with God is a moment where evil stops and peace rules, a rendezvous with eternal bliss! Until you’ve been there, you’ll have no desire to go and if you’ve been there, you’ll have no desire to leave!

If sin emaciates your soul,
And you desire to be made whole,
The Truth must rule your wayward heart,
And from it you must never part! ~CGP

Knowledge easily gained is quickly discarded. A young pastor asked an old evangelist, “How can I really know God?” The evangelist simply said, “Follow me,” and headed into the woods to a river where he waded in. He motioned for the young man to follow who hesitantly followed him. When he got to the evangelist, the evangelist suddenly grabbed him and held him under the water, thrashing and fighting to free himself to no avail! Suddenly he was released and as he broke the surface gasping for air he cried, “Why did you do that?” The old man looked him square in the eye and said, “When you need God as badly as you needed that breath of air, you will know Him!” How badly do you need God?

“But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.” Hebrews 11:6 KJV