



Overcoming
ADDICTION'S
ROOTS

Part Two

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ADDICTION= Addicted to Sin?

Dead to Sin, Alive to God

ROMANS 6

1 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?

2 Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?

3 Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

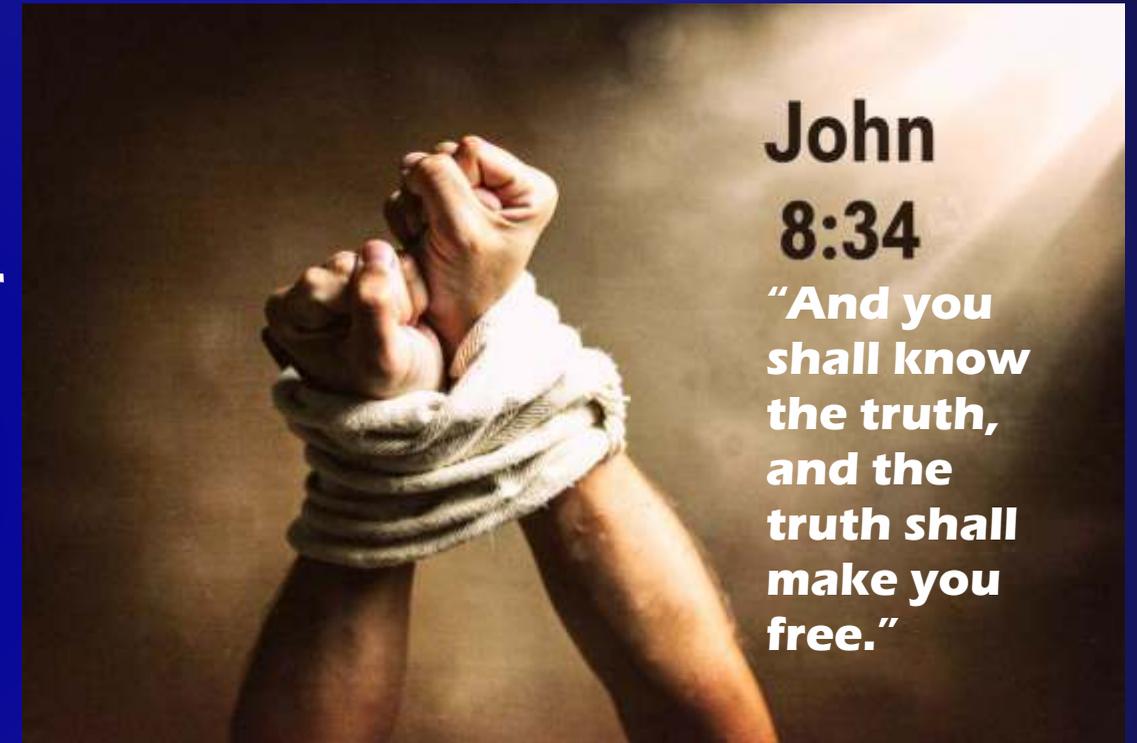
4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, **even so we also should walk in newness of life.**

5 For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection,

6 knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be [a]done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.

7 For he who has died has been freed from sin.

8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, **(THIS NEW LIFE IS BY HIS GRACE!)**





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9 knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him.

10 For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God.

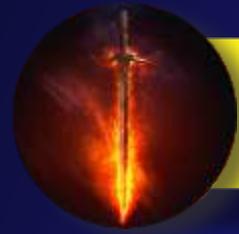
11 Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts.

13 And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

14 For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.





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From Slaves of Sin to Slaves of God

ROMANS 6

15 What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not!

16 Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?

17 But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered.

18 And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.

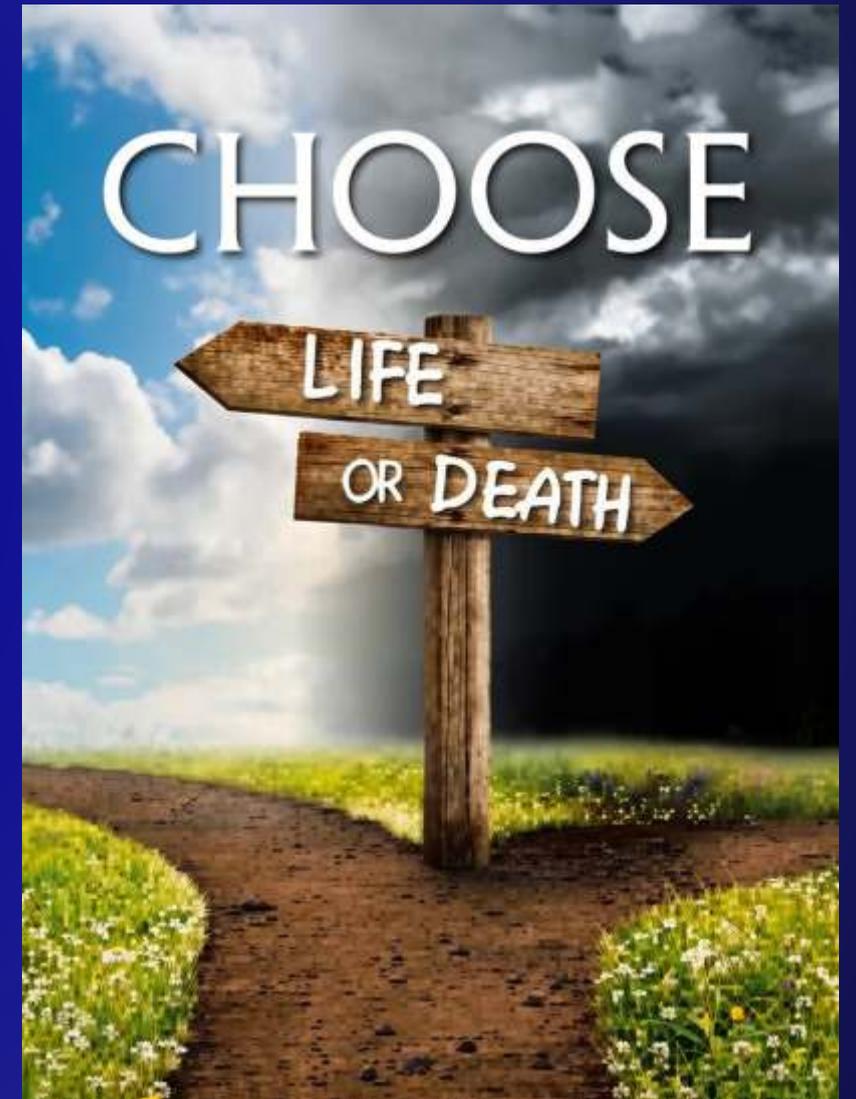
19 I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness.

20 For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.

21 What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death.

22 But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life.

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.





ADDICTION: What are we arousing...the Flesh or the Spirit?

From Slaves of Sin to Slaves of God... Law Cannot Save from Sin.

ROMANS 7

13 Has then what is good become death to me? Certainly not! But sin, that it might appear sin, was producing death in me through what is good, so that sin through the commandment might become exceedingly sinful.

14 For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am carnal, sold under sin.

15 For what I am doing, I do not understand. For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do.

16 If, then, I do what I will not to do, I agree with the law that it is good.

17 But now, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me.

18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find.

19 For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice.

20 Now if I do what I will not to do, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me.

21 I find then a law, that evil is present with me, the one who wills to do good.

22 For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man.

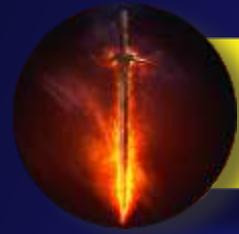
23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

24 O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

25 I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!

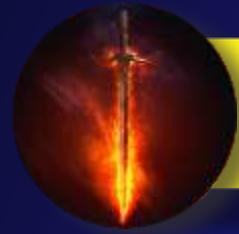
So then, with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin.





MATTHEW 26 v41

**Watch and pray,
lest you enter into temptation.
The spirit indeed is willing,
but the flesh is weak.”**



Romans 8

New King James Version

Free from Indwelling Sin

1 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

2 For the law of the SPIRIT OF LIFE in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

3 For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh,

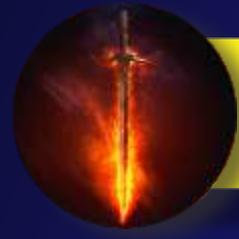
4 that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh **but according to the Spirit.**

5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.

6 For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.

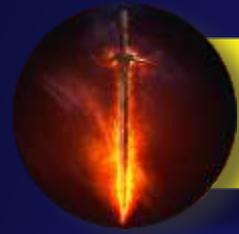
8 So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.



Romans 8 NKJV

Free from Indwelling Sin

11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.



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God Will Save His People

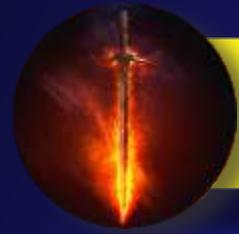
ZECHARIAH 9

**11 "As for you also,
Because of the blood of your
covenant,
I will set your prisoners free from
the waterless pit.**

**12 Return to the stronghold,
You prisoners of hope.
Even today I declare
That I will restore double to you.**







Humility Cures Worldliness

JAMES 4 NKJV

6 But He gives more grace. Therefore He says:

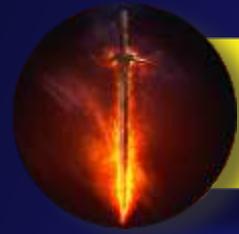
**“God resists the proud,
But gives grace to the humble.”**

7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

9 Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom.

10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.



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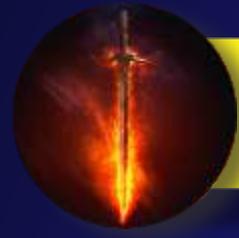
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Do Not Judge a Brother

11 Do not speak evil of one another, brethren. He who speaks evil of a brother and judges his brother, speaks evil of the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge.

12 There is one Lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy.

Who are you to judge another?



Saul Rejected as King

1 SAMUEL 15 VERSE 23

**For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft,
And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.**

**Because you have rejected the word of the
Lord,**

He also has rejected you from being king.”

**(Note: we are now Kings in Christ, so we
must not also reject the Word of God!)**

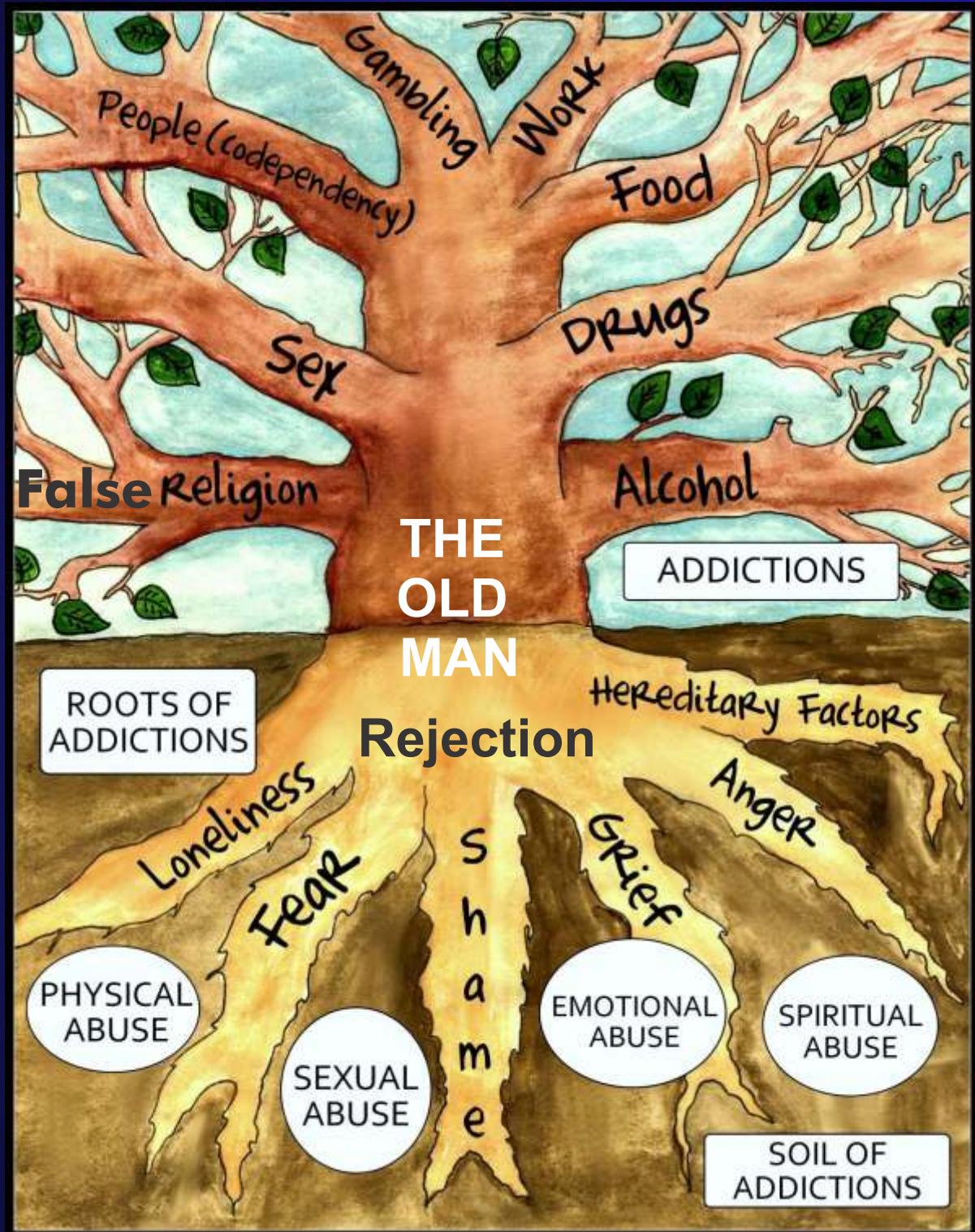
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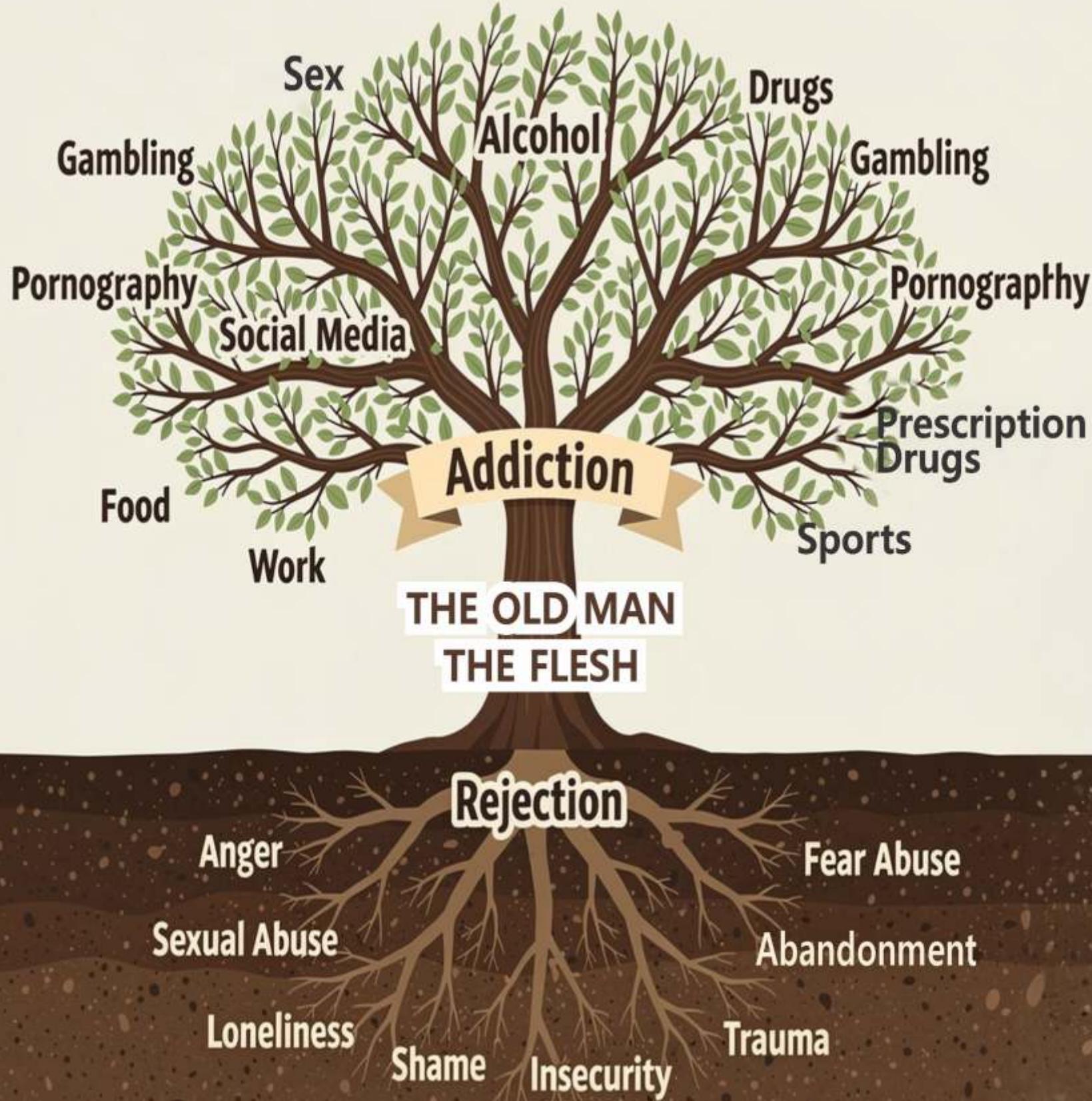


Trained by Saving Grace

TITUS 2: 11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men,
12 teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age,
13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,
14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

It is so important to understand that it is by Grace we overcome every Addiction. When we allow the emotions to control us, we actually allow the enemy to block the Power of the Holy Spirit. This is why we must come to the Lord by Faith in what he says about us, not what the enemy has told us.





**WORKS OF
THE FLESH**
← **Galatians 5**

**ABIDING IN
THE FLESH**



Breaking of Ancestral curses in Leviticus

Promise of Blessing and Retribution

Leviticus 26

40 'But if they confess their iniquity AND THE INIQUITY OF THEIR FATHERS, with their unfaithfulness in which they were unfaithful to Me, and that they also have walked contrary to Me,

41 and that I also have walked contrary to them and have brought them into the land of their enemies;

if their uncircumcised hearts are humbled, and they accept their guilt—

42 then I will remember My covenant with Jacob, and My covenant with Isaac and My covenant with Abraham I will remember;

I will remember the land.

43 The land also shall be left empty by them, and will enjoy its sabbaths while it lies desolate without them;

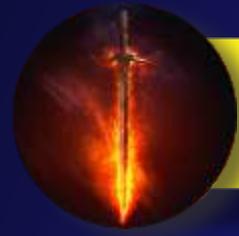
they will accept their guilt, because they despised My judgments and because their soul abhorred My statutes.

44 Yet for all that, when they are in the land of their enemies, I will not cast them away, nor shall I abhor them, to utterly destroy them and break My covenant with them;

for I am the Lord their God.

45 But for their sake I will remember the covenant of their ancestors, whom I brought out of the land of Egypt in the sight of the nations, that I might be their God:

I am the Lord.' "



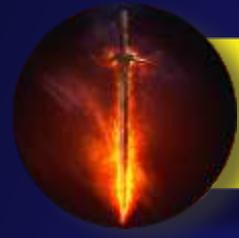
The Works of the Flesh

Galatians 5

19 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: **adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness,**

20 **idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies,**

21 **envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.**



The Fruit of the Spirit

Galatians 5

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is **love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,**

23 **gentleness, SELF-CONTROL.** Against such there is no law.

24 **And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.**

25 **If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.**

26 **Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.**