

True belief in the chair is proved by committing yourself to it -- not by mental assent that it exists..

Do you commit your life to Christ with abandonment?



Rom. 13:14
...Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to satisfy the lusts thereof.

**LAW AND SELF EFFORT
IS OUR PROBLEM!**

**NOT MAN'S SINNING
AND ITS CONSEQUENCES**

THE ROOT CAUSE OF MAN'S
SINNING IS THE SPIRIT OF ERROR
LIVING IN HIM, MOTIVATING HIM
TO SELF-RELIANCE.

HE IS UNAWARE OF HIS HELPLESSNESS.
THE FALSE INDWELLER IN HIM HAS HIDDEN
THIS FACT FROM HIM.
THEREFORE, BY TRYING TO LIVE HIS OWN LIFE
HE ENDS UP SINNING.

GOD'S CHALLENGE IS, IF YOU THINK YOU CAN
KEEP THE LAW - TRY IT!
YOU WILL FAIL.
YOU NEED CHRIST LIVING YOUR LIFE.



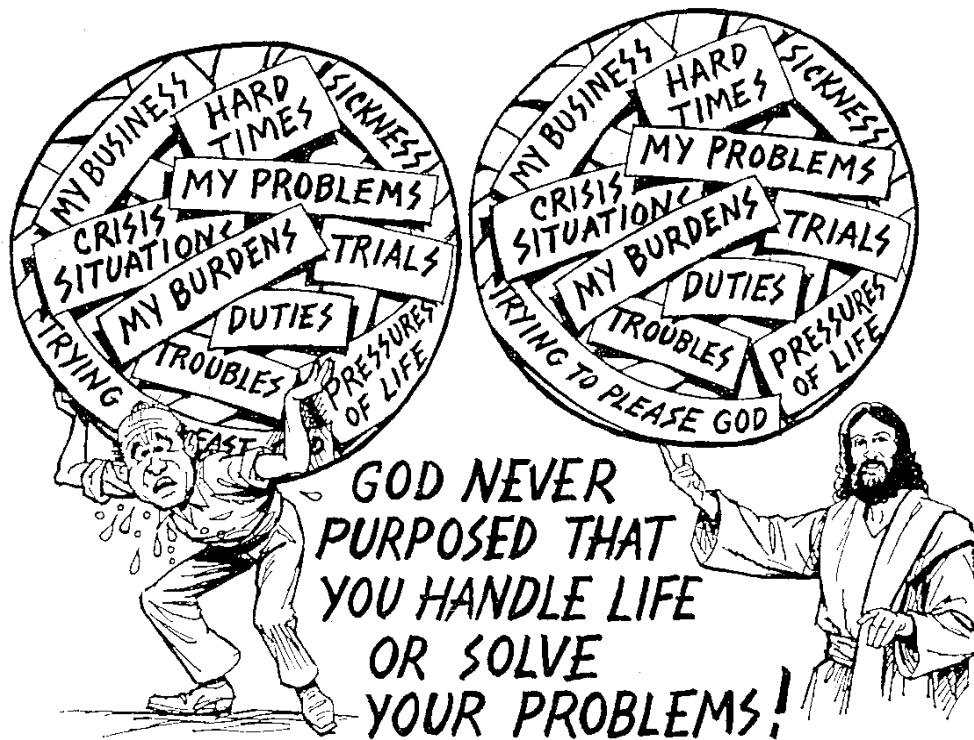
**"THE BLIND
LEADING THE
BLIND"**

**THESE ARE THE PEOPLE
PREACHING FROM LAW
AND LEGALISM AND NOT
THE GRACE MESSAGE OF
CHRIST IN YOU.**



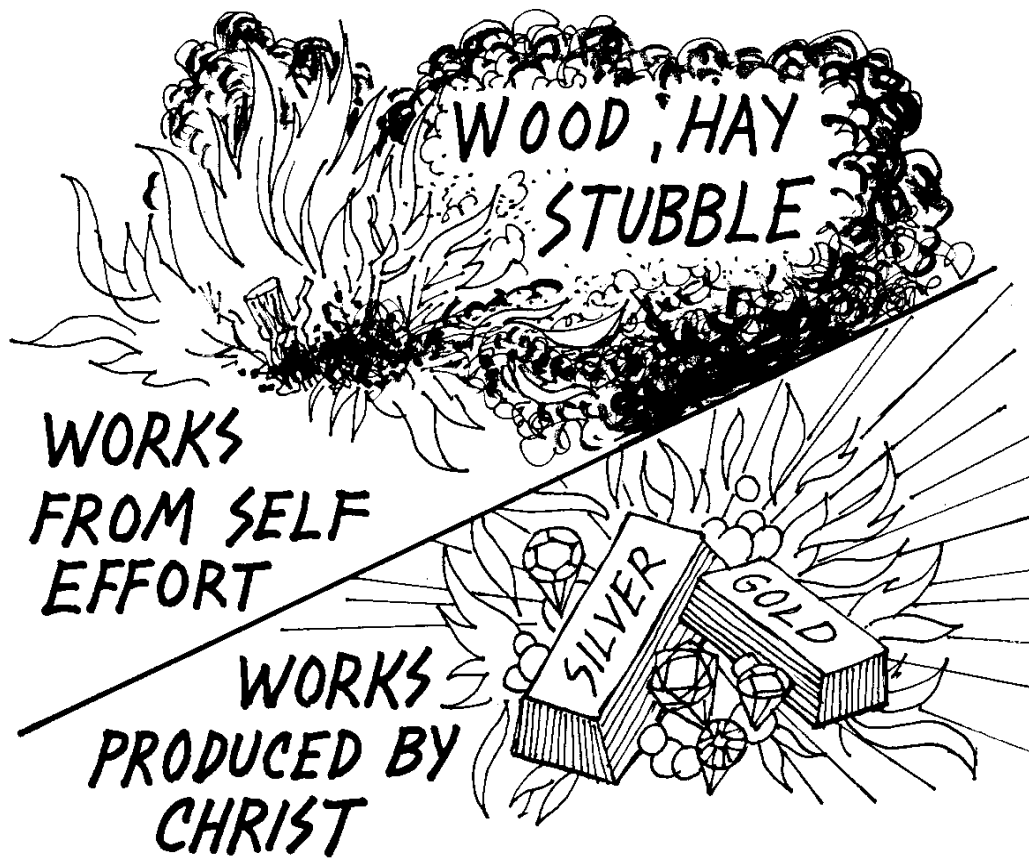
**THE CROSS
PROCESS
PRODUCES
A NEW RACE
OF PEOPLE**

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MATTHEW 11:28 COME UNTO ME,
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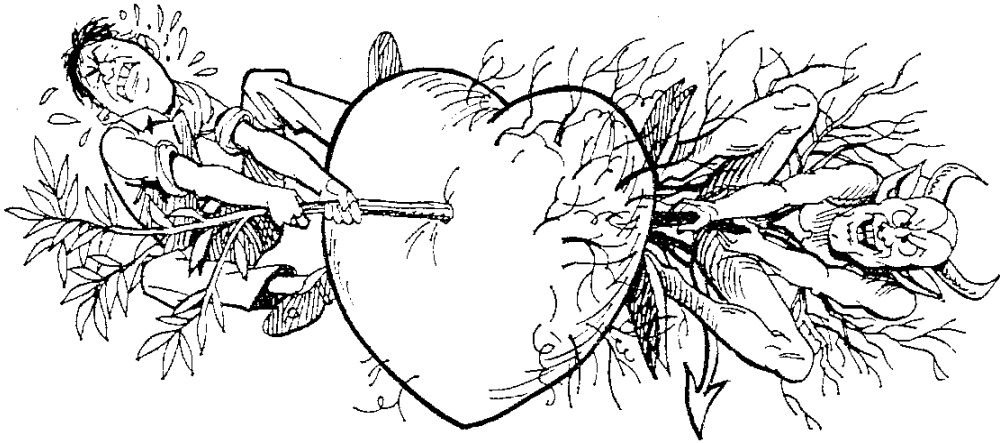
**ALL PROBLEMS ARE MERELY OPPORTUNITIES
FOR JESUS TO MANIFEST HIMSELF
IN YOUR MORTAL FLESH!**



**THE FATHER IS ONLY
PLEASED WITH THE WORKS
THAT COME FROM CHRIST
THROUGH ME**

**ALL THE REST
IS BURNED UP**

WRESTLING WITH THE DEEP ROOT OF THE LAW



**Our self-effort, law keeping,
past problems, human doctrines,
do-er religion, and false condem-
nation are the problems every
hungry believer will wrestle
with until they see Christ's utter
defeat of Satan in our lives.**

THE CONNECTION OF THE LAW TO A PERSON SINNING

QUESTION: HOW IS IT THAT A HOLY
THING AS THE LAW CAN PRODUCE SIN?
NOTICE THE VARIED FUNCTION OF THE
LAW.

Rom.5:20 Moreover the law entered, that the offence might
abound
(condemnation)

Romans 3:19 Now we know that what things soever the
law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every
mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become
guilty before God.
(condemnation)

Romans 4:15 the law worketh wrath
(condemnation)

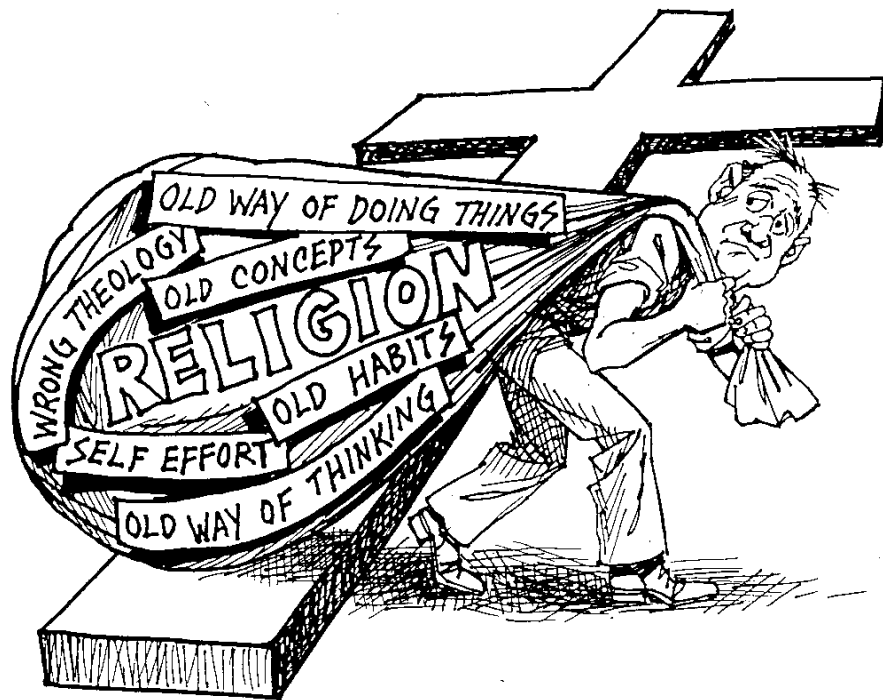
Romans 7:13 Was then that which is good made death
unto me? God forbid. But sin, that it might appear sin,
working death in me by that which is good; that sin by the
commandment might become exceeding sinful.
(condemnation)

Romans 7:1 ... the law has dominion over a man as long
as he liveth.
(condemnation)

Romans 7:5 For when we were in the flesh, the motions of
sins, which were by the law, did work in our members to
bring forth fruit unto death.
(a motivating force)

Romans 7:12 - to the end -
(a motivating force)

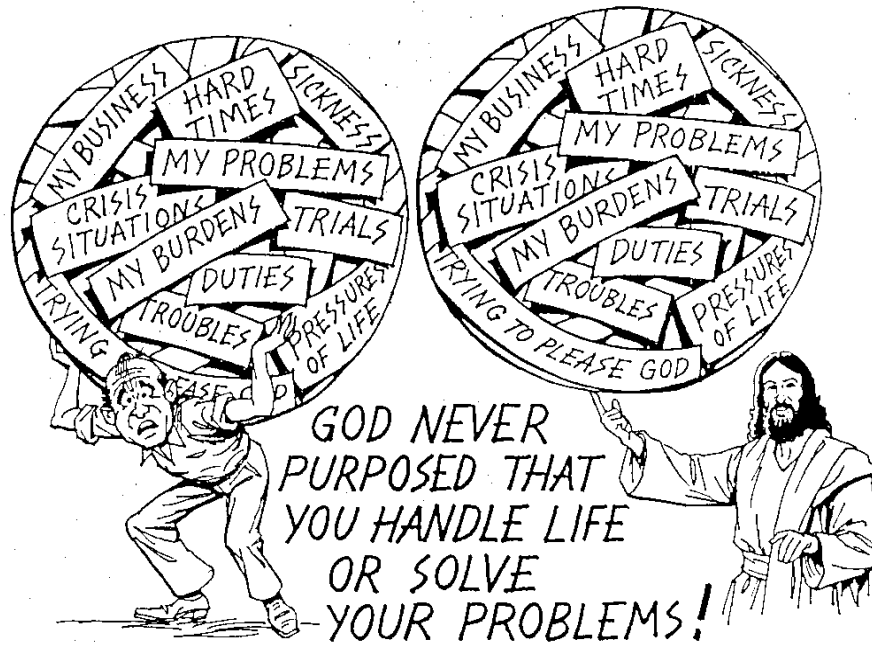
1 Tim. 1:9 ...the law is not made for a righteous man -
(but for sinners)



Even though we are saved –
we drag a lot of junk across
into the Christian life.

At times of ignorance we carry burdens that the Father never intended that we bear.

This means that we are not trusting the Christ within us and not living from Him.



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#8.

YOUR MIND NEEDS TO BE CHANGED-TO BE CONFORMED TO THE CHRIST WITHIN YOU

ROMANS 12:

I BESEECH you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

PHILLIPPIANS 2:

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: [Matt. 11:29]

II PETER 3:

18 ^RBut grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. A-men'.

JOHN 14

PENTECOST

20 At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

EPHESIANS 1:

18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

YOUR MIND IS THE ONLY PLACE WHERE THE HOLY SPIRIT CAN REVEAL CHRIST

#9



15 But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel:

16 For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake.

PAUL ARRIVES AT A PLACE WHERE HE REJOICES AT HIS SUFFERING FOR YOU AND OTHERS

COLOSSIANS 1: 24 Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church:

25 Whereof I am made a minister, according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to fulfil the word of God;

WHY DOES HE REJOICE?

ANSWER— BECAUSE OF HIS
GREAT LOVE FOR CHRIST AND
WANTING TO FULFILL THAT FOR
WHICH HE WAS APPREHENDED!

WE HAVE THE SAME PRIVILEGE

II COR. 3:2 *Ye are our epistle written in our hearts,
known and read of all men.*

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GALATIANS 5:6
FAITH WORKS BY LOVE

Paul has a tremendous amount to say about the Father's love toward us.

Yet the underlying thing we see all through his writings is his love for God.

He could never rejoice in all the sufferings he went through unless he had this passionate love for the Father and His son Christ.

This is the key to our going through these pressures rejoicing.

The father is looking for sons and daughters to love Him.

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