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Lesson: WALK BY INDWELLING HOLY SPIRIT

This is the **third lesson** in the series entitled, Problem-solving Doctrines.

Today's lesson will study **FIVE ways** the Indwelling Holy Spirit solves the problem of walking by lust of the flesh (OSN/ old sin nature) as recorded by Paul in Gal.5:16-17.

1. In 5:16, Paul issued positive standing command with a promise from God.

5:16: "But I say, walk (peripate/ p.a.impv.2pl/ standing command) by the Spirit, and you will not (ouk-me/ NEVER) carry out teleo/ a.a.subj.2pl) the DESIRES (epithumia) of the flesh (sarx/ OSN).

Note the standing command is **positive** - Walk by indwelling Spirit. The **promise** is "*And you will NEVER carry out the lust desires of the flesh (adamic OSN).*

Note Paul established two absolutes in the CWL: Either you Walk by means of indwelling Holy Spirit; **or** you walk by means of flesh (OSN). There is no neutral or third choice.

2. In 5:17, Paul shows the **inner struggle of desires** in CWL between the indwelling of Spirit and flesh (adamic OSN). *Each nature is the result of birth (physical and spiritual).*

5:17: "For the flesh sets its DESIRES (epithumeo/ p.a.ind.3ps) against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh, for these are in opposition (antikeimai/ p.m.ind.3ps) to one another, [so that (hina, me, ean/ 3cc) you may not do (poieo/ p.a.subj.2pl) the things you please (thelo/ p.a.subj.2pl)."]

Note the difference between one aorist subj in 5:16 and the two present subj in 5:17.

Note indwelling flesh and indwelling Holy Spirit are in **opposition** to one another in CWL.

Note the result of this OPPOSITION in CWL - "so that you may not do the things you please."
The Greek word **thelo** is interesting because it combines volition, intent, and motive in **PLEASING**.

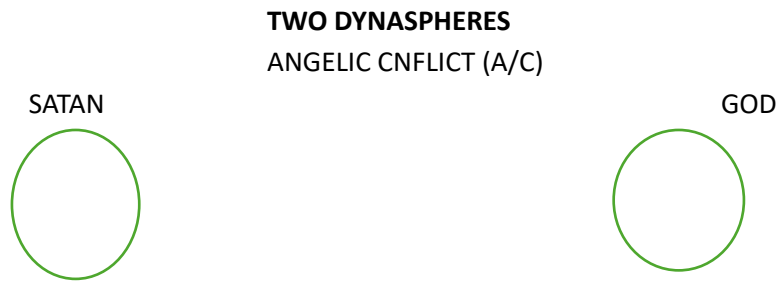
Note Thelo (pleasure) takes **Epithumeo** (desire) to completion of a lust gratification to personal sin.

Note DESIRE is a marker in 5:16-17 (2x/ confession of 1 John 1:9) for PLEASING God not self.

3. It is **important** to study **theological background** to the spiritual warfare between God and Satan which involves every CAB (church age believer (Eph.6:10-20).

It is **important** to study the warfare **within every** CAB between his OSN (old sin-nature) and indwelling Holy Spirit (Gal.5:16-17).

We will begin by explaining the **two dynaspheres** of conflict between Satan and God. *“Just as He chose us, in Him **before the foundation of the world**, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. (Eph.1:4/ John 17:24/ Rom.1:20)*



Fall of Satan

Isa.14:12-15 (12, 15)

Ezek. 28:11-19 (15-17)

Rev.12:7-12 (9)

Fall of Adam and Mankind

Gen.2:17; 3:1-20 (judgment)

Rom.5:12-21; 6:23 (passed on)

1 Cor.2:14 (fallen nature/ old sin-nature/ OSN at physical birth)