

## **Beware the Flesh!!**

Everyone is born a three part being of spirit, soul, and body. At birth, our flesh is dominant. We want to be fed or cleaned and changed or comforted and loved regardless of the time of day or night. Our flesh remains dominant until our parents, or someone else, teach us self-control. Even with self-control, the desires of the flesh cry out for indulgence in pleasures. The pleasures of the world come in various sizes, shapes, sounds, smells, touches, tastes, and excitement. Those pleasures cannot satisfy our fleshly appetites for very long. Our appetites can become additive. (Galatians 5:19-21, 1 John 2:16 NKJV)

But God sent His Son Jesus into the flesh to redeem us. Jesus experienced all fleshly appetite temptations and did not succumb (Hebrews 4:15). Therefore, through Him we have His indwelled self-control, for it is no longer we who live, but the Holy Spirit who lives in us (Galatians 2:20). God crucified our spirit with Christ Jesus, and we became a new creation in Him (Galatians 5:24)

Beloved, when your fleshly appetite cries out; throw it upon Jesus for His control (1 Peter 5:7, Colossians 3:5 Romans 8:5-14). By His control we have abundant life the flesh cannot get from the world. May the abundance be yours! (John 10:10) Shalom!!

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