

How do we sin and feel comfortable with ourselves

We claim to believe that God is sovereign over all things. That He has united us to Himself in Christ by giving us life according to the Spirit. When we believe in Jesus Christ for our salvation, we necessarily die to our declaration of independence according to the flesh or we cannot be with Him as Lord who rules over us due to His Divine Majesty.

When we behave without knowing the presence of God's Spirit, we have resurrected our old self according to the flesh. When we live as if we are self determined, we behave as if God doesn't exist.

Jesus Christ came to restore mankind to intimacy with our Holy God which we lost when we inherited at birth the declaration of independence from Adam, who passed his fallen spiritual condition on to all his descendants. Jesus died for our sin so that we can live in peace because we surrender to the absolute sovereignty of God in every situation He allows in our daily lives.

Our sin is living for the self of declared independence, which means we will not surrender to the Lordship of Christ through the obedience of faith to be holy as He is holy.

If His holiness is not at the forefront of our awareness because He is with us, then we have separated ourselves from God again by declaring our independence to behave without holiness.

At any time, we should be able to ask Jesus, Lord, do You approve of my thoughts and behaviour, and know He will say yes? If the answer is not yes, we are not acknowledging that

He is our Lord and master in all things so that we live for Him and not ourselves.

Humility is a heart surrendered to the absolute sovereignty of God. If we are not aware of our surrender we are not living in humility and truth in the presence of our Holy Majestic God.

I don't pray enough, so I don't walk with God enough. Instead, I often choose to live like a dead man. God help me live with You. If I am not enjoying the fullness of holiness, I am not living a life of continuous prayer according to the Spirit of God in all things.

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28

Call the emergency number quickly. Instead of denying myself and taking up my cross daily, it would appear that I want to live by the flesh instead of living by praying continuously in the presence of God, knowing He hears the prayers of the humble.

We need to pray because our life depends on prayer as the Father is glorified in the Son.

"Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I shall rescue you, and you will honour Me." Psalms 50:15

Every day is a day of trouble because the devil prowls around looking for me to please myself every day.

I must Abide in Him or separate myself from the living God.