

OVERCOMER NOTES
The Increase Of God
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1Co 3:1

And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ.

1Co 3:2

I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able.

1Co 3:3

For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?

1Co 3:4

For while one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; are ye not carnal?

There are many that have settled their hearts on their carnality. They live their lives driven by the laws of physics. Not the classical use of phrase for regularity of natural things, but literally the **'laws of carnality'** where the natural external world is the litmus test to measure what can be obtained from God. And while God does leave evidence of Himself in the natural external world, it is not for the believer to remain driven by the physical external preferences and desires of the carnal nature.

1Co 3:5

Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man?

1Co 3:6

*I have planted, Apollos watered; **but God gave the increase.***

1Co 3:7

*So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; **but God that giveth the increase.***

As we know according to the scriptures in Romans 8 to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

The carnal mind - is the mind that belongs to our human nature, flesh mind.

The mind of the flesh is tied to the *law of physics*

(*the physical properties and phenomena of something*)

The '*law of physicality*' which means the word flesh could have been translated as 'senses'.

In this case: *the physical desires based upon sense knowledge*

Gal 5:16

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

Walk in the Spirit - this is not referring to the Holy Spirit but your recreated spirit
And you shall not fulfill the desires of senses.

Desires of the senses or sensuality = what I see, hear, touch, taste, smell
and the lusts thereof

This was the problem of being under the law of Moses. It was based upon senses.
The law of Moses actually exposed the senses and the sins thereof.

The New Realm Of Knowledge

Revelation Knowledge is Spiritual knowledge which comes to our recreated spirit through the word of God as we live in it.

The mind is renewed by the constant practice of the word along with the study of it.

Rom 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Rom 8:2

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

Our senses and it's practices would be condemned under the 10 commandments
But in Christ there is no condemnation to them that walk after the spirit.

Why?

For the law of the Spirit of Life has made us free from the law of sin and death

The ten commandments were the law of sin and death

That law had to do with spiritually dead men.

The recreated man, this New Man in Christ, has a New law which is the law of spirit
And life. . . . (That is Love) He is governed by love.
The old man of the senses is governed by fear.

Rom 8:6

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

To be spiritually minded - is to walk after what's important to your born again spirit
Your spirit desires to feed on the word of truth. Your spirit desires to be one with God.
Your spirit craves to see God increase His life to change this world.
Your spirit longs to experience the love and goodness of God.
Your spirit desires the righteousness of God.

The kingdom of God is an Internal expanse

In the believer.

It is not the execution of physical strength and force.

It is the work of the Spirit to produce growth through the revelation knowledge in
the inner man, to change the world.

Faith is walking in sync with the internal content of God's kingdom
from within your spirit.

Every decision and choice is a war.

2Co 10:5

Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God,
and **bringing into captivity every thought** to the obedience of Christ;

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The external voices in the world will be contrary to the internal
voice of God's love from within.

We have to be discerning of the voice of God and His righteousness.

All other voices and thoughts that arise to exalt itself above the
knowledge of God has to be aggressively incarcerated to the
obedience of Christ.

**It's a war from the inner man (born again spirit) against the external world.
Again Faith has to do with walking after what the inner man values
Not what we see in the external circumstances in the flesh.**

Eph 3:16

*That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, **to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;***

Eph 3:17

That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

As the seed of the kingdom is planted and understood, the comprehension of love begins to grow.

The comprehension of love is the fruitful increase of God in the inner man.
That we might be ultimately filled with all the fulness of God.

Eph 3:18

May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

Eph 3:19

And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God.

It's a war to constantly make Love Choices

However, as we are filled by the increase of GOD, the power of God' love will prevail in our choices. Then the world will see the reality of Christ and God through our choices being backed up with His power and glory.

The Increase of God within our souls will be the greatest spectacle this world has ever seen.

Isa 60:1

Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.

Isa 60:2

For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

Isa 60:3

And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

Isa 60:4

Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side.

Isa 60:5

Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, **and be enlarged;** because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee.