

Total Immersion in God's Word - Spiritual Maturity

Moving from the Milk to the Meat - SINPROOF

From the milk to the MEAT scripture:

“For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables.”

Romans 14:2 NKJV (LOL!)

Are you ready to lock shields with each other, AS ONE! and
Walk in new levels of spiritual maturity?

It's time we drop the weights that keep us from advancing and the sin that separates us from God and
move on to the new man we are supposed to be by faith!

“Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not
laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,”

Hebrews 6:1 NKJV

“of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.
And this we will do if God permits.”

Hebrews 6:2-3 NKJV

- Now many of you may be saying but Ps. Al how can we move on from 101 if I haven't even raised someone from the dead yet
- Let's read in the amplified version:

“THEREFORE LET us go on and get past the elementary stage in the teachings and doctrine of Christ (the
Messiah), advancing steadily toward the completeness and perfection that belong to spiritual maturity.
Let us not again be laying the foundation of repentance and abandonment of dead works (dead
formalism) and of the faith [by which you turned] to God,”

Hebrews 6:1 AMPC

- The doctrines and the teachings, the relaying of the foundations of those things
- The time for talking is over
- These works and even operation in the gifts of the spirit is not a measurement of spiritual maturity
- This we will do if God permits (Heb 6:3)
 - Spiritual Maturity is not measured by operating in manifestations of the Spirit – but love and being compelled by love
- An evil and adulterous generation seek a sign

Let us not again be laying the foundation of repentance

- Not revisiting repentance or the need to revisit the teachings of repentance

We have the grace of God!

Now God has given complete access to Him that we may:

- Come boldly to the throne of grace to receive more grace for... (life and godliness)

“Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out,”

Acts 3:19 ESV

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

1 John 1:9 ESV

- But can we grow up here?
- ***God’s free gift of grace is not a hall pass for sin***
- The false grace message is an end time strategy of the enemy

“Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints. For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Jude 1:3-4 NKJV

- There is a perversion of grace that have many returning to their sin by a false repentance that leads to lewdness

In fact Jesus says:

“Bear fruit in keeping with repentance.”

Matthew 3:8 ESV

“Bring forth fruit that is consistent with repentance [let your lives prove your change of heart];”

Matthew 3:8 AMPC

We must have a righteousness-consciousness not a sin-consciousness

It’s time we grow up and get a revelation of the helmet of salvation - of what happened to us when we got saved and what God’s armor has accomplished in our lives.

Men we got saved we became SIN-PROOF!

- “Pastor Al that’s just crazy pastor talk”
- “How do expect us to be sin-proof”
- “Don’t we fall short every day”
- Maybe, but it doesn’t mean that our new man was not made sin-proof

“I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.” Galatians 5:16 NKJV

1 Cor 10:13-15: (CORE TEACHING SCRIPTURE)

“For no temptation (no trial regarded as enticing to sin), [no matter how it comes or where it leads] has overtaken you and laid hold on you that is not common to man [that is, no temptation or trial has come to you that is beyond human resistance and that is not adjusted and adapted and belonging to human experience, and such as man can bear]. But God is faithful [to His Word and to His compassionate nature], and He [can be trusted] not to let you be tempted and tried and assayed beyond your ability and strength of resistance and power to endure, but with the temptation He will [always] also provide the way out (the means of escape to a landing place), that you may be capable and strong and powerful to bear up under it patiently. I am speaking as to intelligent (sensible) men. Think over and make up your minds [for yourselves] about what I say. [I appeal to your reason and your discernment in these matters.]”

1 Corinthians 10:13, 15 AMPC

Breakdown:

1. **No temptation that is common to man has gotten a hold of you that is not common to man**

- that means that you are not so special: the devil and all his minions have not designed some super-special unavoidable sin that is tailor-made just for you
- No sir! There is nothing new under the sun!
- The devil can't make you do it. Only you can!
- But pastor Al you just don't understand this temptation- yes, I do!
- And so does Jesus - the Bible says Jesus was tempted in all ways yet without sin

2. **No temptation or trial that comes to you is beyond HUMAN RESISTANCE. - As such a mere man can bear.**

- And you are not a mere man
- You are a new creation - created in Christ Jesus
- You have the armor of God
- You have the mind of Christ
- You are a son of God led by the Spirit of God
- Made the righteousness of God in Christ
- And as a son of God:

3. **But God is faithful [to His Word and to His compassionate nature], and He [can be trusted] not to let you be tempted and tried and assayed beyond your ability and strength of resistance and power to endure,**

- You were especially re-created to NEVER SIN
- You've got to get a hold of what happened to you when you got saved a new man – with an incorruptible seed
- When you are in Christ you will NEVER be tempted beyond your ability to resist temptation leading to sin

4. **but with the temptation He will [always] also provide the way out (the means of escape to a landing place), that you may be capable and strong and powerful to bear up under it patiently.**

- Men you were reborn you were recreated with a built-in escape hatch, and you can always pull the lever to the ejection seat to escape sin.
 - Sometimes the most spiritual thing we can do is turn and run
 - If we resist the devil he will flee!

James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Everyone say: I am sin proof! And I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me!!