

Systems – Blending & Separating

- **Cooking** - want to improve or do it yourself you have to separate it into separate parts
- **Mechanics** – Drive entire car, but problems need to understand basic workings of each system then each individual part.
- **Fleshly Body** —systems working together – Problems: specialists for each system
- **Spiritual** — spiritual *body* and life force individual systems working together but when problems occur, we have to break them down to find problem and resolve it. life force soul, spirit, heart, conscience,

Fleshly / Spiritual

- Scriptures Use these terms for both
 - sleep / death
 - sickness / health
 - war / peace
 - purity / corruption
 - gangrene / cancer
 - wind / spirit
 - light / darkness
 - Parables?
 - Realities?

Two Different Systems

- ▣ *I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. 17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.*
- ▣ Fleshly body with needs and desires
- ▣ Spiritual force using body as tabernacle.
- ▣ Holy Spirit strengthening / guiding our spirit
- ▣ “s” and “S” *spirit ... Spirit ... Context*

Wars & Fights

- *Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members? 2 You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask. 3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures. 4 Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. James 4:1-5*

Wars Against the Soul

- ▣ Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, 12 having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation. 1Pet 2:11-12

Systems in Conflict

- *I find then a law, that evil is present with me, the one who wills to do good. 22 For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. 23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. 24 O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? 25 I thank God — through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin. Rom 7:21-25*

Resolving the Conflict

- *For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. 6 For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. 7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. 8 So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God. Rom 8:5-8*
- *“s” and “S” “spirit” and “Spirit”*

In the Heat of the Battle

- *Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. 13 And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. 14 For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.
Rom 6:12-14*

Global to Individual

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- **Systems: Sexual**

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- Systems: **Sexual**

The Battle Commences

- *For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; 4 that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, 5 not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God; ... 6 that no one should take advantage of and defraud his brother in this matter, because the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also forewarned you and testified. 7 For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness. 8 Therefore he who rejects this does not reject man, but God, who has also given us His Holy Spirit. 1Th 4:3-8*

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- Systems: **Sexual Spiritual**

The Battle Commences

- ▣ *You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are all around you 15 (for the Lord your God is a jealous God among you), lest the anger of the Lord your God be aroused against you and destroy you from the face of the earth. Deut 6:14-15*
- ▣ *"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Matt 6:24*
- ▣ *nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Eph 5:5-6*
- ▣ *covetousness, which is idolatry. Col 3:5-6*

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- Systems: **Sexual Spiritual Violence**

The Battle Commences

- *"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' 22 But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. 23 So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Matt 5:21-25*

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- Systems: **Sexual Spiritual Violence Sobriety**

The Battle Commences

- *Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, 1 Peter 1:13*
- *Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 1 Peter 5:8-9*
- *But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. 1 Thess 5:8-9*

Reaping What We Sowed

- *Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. 8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.*
Gal 6:7-9
- Not /Fixed
- Can change it at any time