

Sermon Notes from Pastor Cornelius Schelling - 4-19-09
The Engrafted Word
Issues, Answers, Application

NKJV—James 1:21 Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

GW—James 1:21 So get rid of every filthy habit and all wicked conduct. Submit to God and accept the word that he plants in your hearts, which is able to save you.

To lay apart means to lay something down and to push it far away from you. How do I lay it aside? How do I overcome sin, weaknesses, inabilities, rebellion, my fleshly desires that led to sin? By the engrafted word of God.

Here it tells us that the implanted word of God will save our souls (mind-will-emotions).

Save means — deliver, heal, protect and preserve, your mind, your will and your emotions.

I Thessalonians 5:23 Tells us we are a three part being. Spirit, Soul and Body.

Sanctify— to make holy

Wholly— complete to the end, absolutely perfect.

Webt— undamaged, In tack.

Whole— complete in every part, perfectly sound in mind and body.

Preserve— a watch, to guard (from loss or injury) by keeping an eye upon. The engrafted word will make you holy, keep you to the end in every part, spirit, soul and body.

1Thessalonians 5:23 May the God who gives us peace make you holy in every way and keep your whole being—spirit, soul, and body—free from every fault at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 He who calls you will do it, because he is faithful.

How is God going to preserve our spirit man?

1. Matthew 4:4 Just as the natural man lives off of natural food the spiritual man lives off of spiritual food which is the word of God.

Romans 1:16-17

How is God going to save our soul?

1. James 1:21 Receive—accept, take. Sounds like Romans 12:2

Meekness— Humility or submit to the word. James 4:7

Engrafted—implanted Joshua 1:8

Colossians 3:2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

Able— be of power.

Save— deliver, protect- lit heal

In life there are issues, tests, trials and circumstances in life.

How do we overcome then?

1. Recognize the issue and write it down.
2. Ask God what is the answer to the issue in my life and write it down.
3. Apply the answer to your life or become a doer of the word. James 1:22
4. Don't give up and Don't quit. Galatians 6:7-9

5. Continually give thanks for the victory. I Thessalonians 5:18

Hebrews 10:16-22 Is speaking about our spirit, soul and body

God is going to write his will on our hearts and on our minds to establish his covenant and it will come through the knowledge of God's word.

Acts 2:38 Peter answered them, "All of you must turn to God and change the way you think and act, and each of you must be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins will be forgiven. Then you will receive the Holy Spirit as a gift. 39 This promise belongs to you and to your children and to everyone who is far away. It belongs to everyone who worships the Lord our God."

Hebrews 12:1 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Keep looking to the word of Jesus, keep applying the word and victory is

2 Peter 1:2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, 3 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, 4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.