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## MADE ALIVE

- Vs 3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh,

Act 13:39 And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses. (Paul preaching in synagogue in Antioch)

- (4) That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

- But God did provide a way we could live according to his laws

- (5) but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

Gal 5:22-24 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, (23) Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. (24) And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

- (6) For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

- Too many people settle for the world and call it a wonderful life.

- (7) Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

James 4:4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

- James uses the same terminology as Paul did in Romans 7

- (8) So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

- (9) But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you.

- (11) But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

- Quicken means to give you power and blessings to live this life
- Whatever God takes out of the way, he will replace it with something way better
- My joy does not come from beer, or Jack Daniels or MD2020 wine, I got anew wine that I am drinking of

- Let God take that which you know is wrong and fill it with something so much better!

The absolute necessity of the indwelling Spirit of God is demonstrated by the forester. Whitewashing and spraying never reaches some parasites attacking the tree, so the forester bores into the very heart of the tree, and introduces chemical solutions which mingle with the sap and circulate through every branch and leaf. Thus is the old tree rendered absolutely safe from its foes.

Is this not exactly the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of believers--to so indwell them as to render them safe from their foes? His ministry is very much like that of the antiseptic. To be effective the antiseptic must come in direct contact with the putrefaction in the flesh. Just so the Holy Spirit must be permitted direct access to the innermost secret sins of the believer if there is to be real spiritual blessing.