

SESSION 4

The Things which Defile a Man

OVERVIEW

1. Two Ways, The Way of Holiness and The Way of Death
2. The War in Our Members
3. The World, The Kingdom Where Human Nature Reigns
4. Two Tactics God Has Provided to Resist Our Nature and The World
5. What's Next?

PART 1

Two Ways, The Way of Holiness and The Way of Death

PART 1

TWO WAYS

- Wide gate and broad way that leads to **destruction** (v13)
- Strait gate and narrow way that leads to **life** (v14)

Matthew 7v13-14

PART 1

**TWO WAYS,
EACH WITH ITS OWN MASTER**

- Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? (v1)
- We also should walk in newness of life. (v4)

Romans 6v1-4

PART 1

**TWO WAYS,
EACH WITH ITS OWN MASTER**

- Sin from which we earn death
- God from whom we receive the gift of life

Romans 6v16-23

PART 1

**TWO WAYS,
A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY**

There is a way which SEEMETH right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

Proverbs 14v12; 16v25

PART 2

**TWO WAYS,
BUT ONE ABIDING DESTINATION**

...the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.

Daniel 2v44

PART 2
The War in Our Members

PART 2



THE HEART
deceitful above all things,
and **desperately wicked**

Jeremiah 17v9

PART 2



OUT OF THE HEART
PROCEED
evil thoughts, murders,
adulteries, fornications,
thefts, false witness,
blasphemies

Matthew 15v19-20 (10-20)

PART 2



I AM HERE TO
HELP YOU MAKE
DECISIONS.

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JEREMIAH 17:9

**PART 2****A WAR IN OUR MEMBERS**

For I delight in **the law of God** after the inward man: 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.

Romans 7v22-23

PART 2**THE CARNAL MIND**

...to be **carnally minded** is **death**; but to be **spiritually minded** is **life** and **peace**. Because the **carnal mind** is **ENMITY** against **God**: for it is not subject to the **law of God**, neither indeed can be.

Romans 8v5-7

PART 2**THE BIG 'C' AND HUMAN NATURE**

Native cells that malfunction	Matt. 15v15-20
Immune system blind by default	Prov. 14v12 16v25
Immune system can be trained to see	Heb. 5v14
One treatment is radiation (i.e. light)	Eph. 5v8-17

PART 2

SEEING IS BELIEVING...OR IS IT?

Even a trusted natural sense like sight is
MUCH easier to fool than we might
imagine.

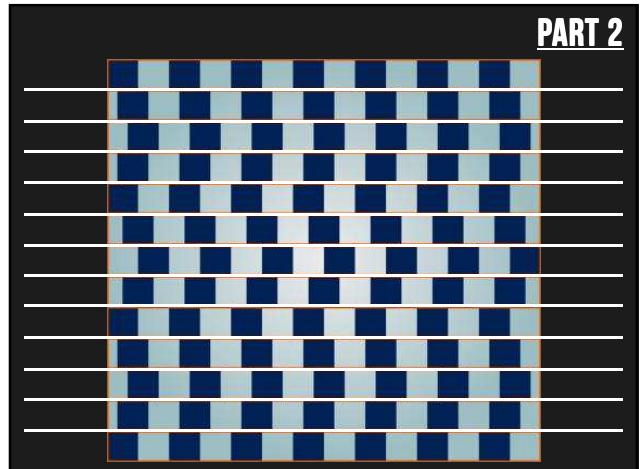
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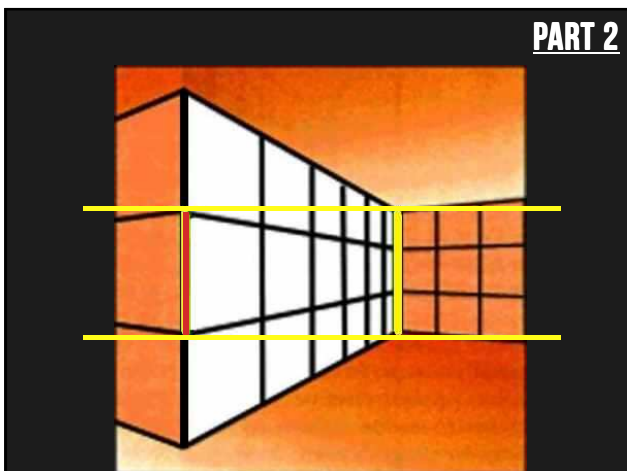
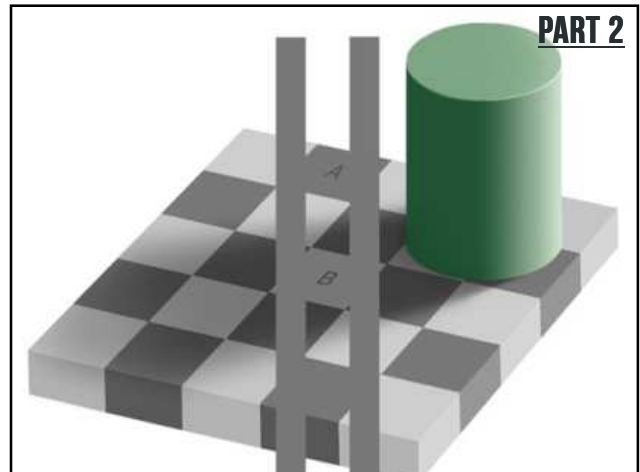
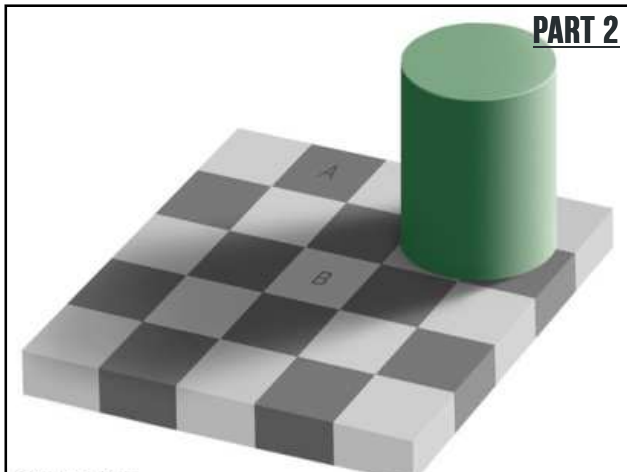


PART 2



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PART 3
The World,
The Kingdom Where
Human Nature Reigns

PART 3**THE WORLD**

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

1 John 2v15-17

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 4v4

PART 3**JESUS' DISCIPLES AND THE WORLD**

I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine...I pray not that thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

John 17v9, 15-17

PART 3

**THE WORLD
THE KINGDOM WHERE HUMAN
NATURE REIGNS**

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

Romans 6v12 cp. Ephesians 2v1-2

PART 3

PART 4

Two Tactics God Has Provided to Resist Our Nature and The World

PART 4

THE FOUNDATION

But he [*Jesus*] answered and said, It is written...

Matthew 4v1-11

PART 4

REMEMBRANCE, BEWARE LEST THOU FORGET THE LORD

Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and be established in the present truth.

2 Peter 1v12 (1-12) cp. Deut. 6v6-12

PART 4

5v13 ...by love serve one another.

WALK IN THE SPIRIT, AND YE SHALL NOT FULFIL THE LUST OF THE FLESH.

6v9-10 let us not be weary in well doing... let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

Galatians 5v13-6v10 cp. Romans 12v21

PART 4

...an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called **The way of holiness...****No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon,** it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there:

Isaiah 35v8-10

WHAT'S NEXT?

SESSION 5

1. Hating the Flesh AND Identifying with God
2. Ample Cause to be Strong and of Good Courage
3. The Righteous Judge, Our Loving Father
4. Our Part in God's Work of Transformation