

# Jesus Christ gives joy

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I strive to agree with Jesus Christ in all things, because He loved me and suffered the punishment of my sins. It is possible that I have been mistaken in some matters. However I trust that He will correct me, if I have misunderstood something. I love His reprimand and His comfort because without them I cannot remain in truth. Thus, if there is something wrong in these writings it is the fault of Erkki Kuisma. Jesus deserves the credit for everything that is right.

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## **Defiled pleasure**

**Master lust is a deceitful slave-driver, who can tempt his victim into a trap with sweet but untruthful images. Lord Jesus is the hero of purity, who appeals to those enslaved by their sins: "Slaves of lust, arise from the night of the oppression!" God will richly provide us with everything for our enjoyment. Glory to God who has created all good things!**

### **Sexual desire**

God has created sexuality and all He has created is good. However He has not created fornication, adultery or voluptuousness. They have evolved just by chance. The evolution of evilness has defiled the creation of God.

Our sexual need is from God but our selfish fantasies defile it. A sexual desire is mostly based on our images. Our thoughts have an effect on the secretion of hormones and then again hormones try to have an effect on the quality of our thoughts. In this circle our mind can either resist the demands of our physical being or surrender to them.

In the opposite sex there are aspects that arouse thoughts of desire. By hiding these aspects sexual desire can be prevented. However it is not a sufficient preventive measure because we can arouse desires by our recollections, if we want. Most have a lot of sexual images because we live in a civilization saturated with sex. A good will is a preventer of a bad lust, but who does want to prevent his evil thoughts?

God is not against sex but for its purity. Having sex belongs only within marriage. God has given it for joy to spouses. Having sex without a covenant is impure, because the partners don't belong to each other. The rapture of lust comes from the excitement of a forbidden deed. Many have so surrendered themselves to their lust that they even rejoice over it. If lust makes you rejoice, you cannot experience pure joy.

The law of God causes us to want good. When we rebelled against God our will was cast adrift. The sacrifice of God on Golgotha, calls

rebels to seek the reconciliation with Him. His love causes us to want good more powerfully than His commandments.

### **Premarital intercourses**

Our will can overcome our desire. If a young person wants to remain a virgin till his wedding night, he is able to control his desire. Most people don't want and that is why they are not able to do it. What works in us to will, directs also our desires. Most young people don't want to be different from the other young and therefore their will easily yields to the will of the majority that rejoices over lust.

*"I took this woman, and when I came to her I found she was not a virgin. If the thing is true, and evidences of virginity are not found for the young woman, then they shall bring out the young woman to the door of her father's house, and the men of her city shall stone her to death with stones, because she has done a disgraceful thing in Israel, to play the harlot in her father's house."* De.22:14, 20-21 God assures you that you cause damage to yourself with your fornication. May this encourage you to remain a virgin until your wedding, because you know it is for your own benefit.

*"Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body."* 1Co.6:18 *"Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire... Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience."* Col.3:5 Jesus suffered God's wrath on the cross and died for sexually immoral persons so that they could get the forgiveness. If you received God's love in Jesus it works in you to will remaining a virgin till your wedding.

If only every young man got a virgin for his spouse and every maiden got a virginal boy for her spouse!

### **Adultery**

If spouses want to remain faithful to each other they are able to do it. However many do not want it because they are disappointed in their spouse. The selfishness of their will causes them to desert their spouse in their thoughts. By rebelling against their spouse they push themselves into adultery and thus defile themselves.

*"You shall not lie carnally with your neighbor's wife, to defile yourself with her." Le.18:20 "The man who commits adultery with another man's wife, he who commits adultery with his neighbor's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress, shall surely be put to death."*

Le.20:10 Jesus died for an adulterer and an adulteress so that they could get the forgiveness. You want to remain faithful to your spouse, if you believe that Jesus suffered your punishment on the cross.

*"Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge." Heb.13:4* A marriage bed is not defiled only due to adultery but also due to a dissolute lust. By lusting each other the spouses defile their relationship, but by rejoicing at each other they get a pure desire leading into an intercourse in a pure satisfaction.

Woe, marriages defiled! If only all children of the world had faithful fathers and mothers!

### **Homosexuality and lesbianism**

If a woman wants to remain a woman, she is able to do it. In the same way if a man only wants to remain a man, the desire to be like a woman is not aroused in him. However some don't want it because they are disappointed in God. They get excited when doing something that God has forbidden.

*"You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It is an abomination." Le.18:22 "If a man lies with a male as he lies with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination. They shall surely be put to death. Their blood shall be upon them." Le.20:13* Jesus died for gays and for lesbians so that they could get the forgiveness. You want to be natural in your sexual life, if you experience God's love in the fact that Jesus suffered on the cross the punishment gays and lesbians deserve.

Why would a man want to be like a woman or a woman like a man? Why do two people of the same sex get a sexual lust for each other? *"They exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even*

*their woman exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due."* Ro.1:25-27

Homosexuality and lesbianism are the judgment of God for not honoring Him as the Creator. In other words, homosexuality and lesbianism are increased because so many have regarded the evolution theory as the truth.

### **Sexual relations with animals**

If man wants to remain man he surely can do it. Some hate God so much they want to live as animals. Doing so they proclaim they don't want to take their responsibility for their deeds. Woe to them! They are disgusting people for whom the Son of God died so that also they could be saved, if they want.

*"Nor shall you mate with any animal, to defile yourself with it. Nor shall any woman stand before an animal to mate with it. It is perversion."* Le.18:23 *"If a man mates with an animal, he shall surely be put to death, and you shall kill the animal. If a woman approaches any animal and mates with it, you shall kill the woman and the animal. They shall surely be put to death. Their blood is upon them."* Le.20:15-16 Jesus died for the persons who have had sexual relations with animals so that they could get the forgiveness. You want to be a human being if you repent your evilness for the reason that Jesus died for all the people.

Lust is like a drug that needs to get stronger and stronger to give satisfaction. What about when any sex gives no satisfaction? Finally only killing will give them satisfaction. Rebelling against God changes them into the likeness of the devil.

### **Are good and bad equal?**

Homosexuality and lesbianism have been made a question of equality although it has to do with what is wrong and what is right. In Finland we have the organization named SETA (LGBT Rights) that drives in the equality of these sexual sins with the natural sexuality. Indeed it is activity of the devil, because iniquity is pushed equal with what is right. Who swallows one iniquity as

goodness in the name of equality will later exchange any other truth for a lie.

Nobody can enjoy without God. Life separated from God doesn't give the real satisfaction. Those who desert knowing God give up pleasure and joy. Only reconciliation with God makes our life worth of living. It is equality when Jesus died for all of us. God manifested the same love for all people.

Good and evil are not equal but in the darkness of evil the brightness of goodness shines with dignity. Goodness shines in the darkness, and the darkness doesn't comprehend it. Woe to ignorant! Woe to gays and lesbians in their oppression! It hardly would make them any happier, if they had a church wedding for their relationships. Only the reconciliation with God makes us happy.

### **Jesus can cleanse you**

The purge of mind given by Jesus sets us free from the domination of evil images. Falling in love with God's purity breaks up bad fantasies and gives new desires that will get lovely fulfilment. A bad lust and its object seem worthless or unclean in the light of God. Therefore it is easy for His own to reject them.

Knowing God gives us a better satisfaction than a bad lust. The pleasure given by a lust feels like suffering compared with the enjoyment given by Jesus. A married life with a good conscience is a lovely enjoyment with God's blessing upon it. Thus rejoice at your own spouse. The sexual desire without lust exists! I understand that it is hard to believe for a defiled mind.

You are not able to clean yourself, but you can call on Jesus and He will do it! Become Jesus' own! As His own you live in His light which prevents you from becoming defiled. However if you swayed away from the light to darkness and became defiled, come back to His light and His blood will cleanse your conscience. Your guilty conscience causes you to escape into darkness, but God's love calls you to come into light. Do you give your will to darkness or to light?

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## Relief of drugs

**An illness makes fever, when the body tries to drive out the disease. Also sin makes man's soul sick. For that pain a medicine is sought to remove the pain. When someone drinks to get drunken one searches actually a religious experience. Maybe he also gets some relief, but he doesn't find any lasting happiness.**

### **The craze of alcohol**

He gulps down a drink stronger than himself giving away the reins of his life. Then he walks unsteadily like one year old baby. He messes like a child. He splutters foolishness like a feebleminded. He repeats the same story like a broken music record. He blusters and brawls or flaps his gums and flatters. Uninhibitedly he carries out his lusts and afterwards he excuses his deeds with the state of being drunk. He gets courage to do that evil, which he doesn't dare to do when he is not drunken.

Alcohol is involved in many bad things: illnesses, accidents, assaults, murders, adulteries, divorces and mental disorders. He escapes a bleak life to a cloud of intoxication, but plumps down with a headache to even bleaker reality than before. If you are treated badly when you were drunken, you have not any rights to complain to the Amnesty International, because you have voluntarily given away your human dignity. If you got drunk you disgraced your humanity.

A drunken one is filthy and disgusting. The Bible describes a state of being drunk: *"Do not gaze at wine when it is red, when it sparkles in the cup, when it goes down smoothly! In the end it bites like a snake and poisons like a viper. Your eyes will see strange sights and your mind imagine confusing things. You will be like one sleeping on the high seas, lying on top of the rigging. 'They hit me', you will say, 'but I'm not hurt! They beat me, but I don't feel it! When will I wake up so I can find another drink?'"* Prov.23:31-35

Alcohol has destroyed human life more than many wars together. However public opinion is favourable to drinking. Although the damages of smoking are smaller than drinking there are

many campaigns and even laws against smoking, but drinking is considered acceptable and a fine thing! When persons are discussing about events of their drinking parties their cheerful utterances reveal a stupid attitude: "Their glory is in their shame."

Why alcohol interests so many? Their life is very boring. They try to get good feelings with alcohol. However the real satisfaction of life comes from a pure spirit, not from spirits. The presence of God's Spirit in my spirit gives me good feelings. *"Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit."*  
Eph.5:18 . Spirits are the replacement of the spirituality.

God created man to be a house of the Holy Spirit. What kind of man is he, who "got drunk" on God's Spirit? He feels loved by God and experiences a great joy and peace. He gets supernatural and reliable guidance in the steps of everyday life. He speaks fluently more intelligent things than he has ever been able to think in his mind. He feels sure of himself and speaks the word of God boldly, though he is normally shy. He is unselfish and does good deeds that he would never be able to do without the power of the Spirit. He can even heal ill persons and release them from evil spirits, because he is filled with the Holy Spirit.

So why are you content with a replacement which only ruins you? Look for God! If you search Him with all your heart, you will find.

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## **Joy is abundance**

**A satisfied is rich. He rejoices at that what he has. A dissatisfied is poor. He worries about that what he has not. Complete joy comes from the full life.**

### **Joys of spirit, soul and body**

When we have eaten a good meal, we will be nourished and have joy in our body. When we are surrounded by the light, wide and beautiful nature, it nourishes us and we have joy in our soul. When we have heard a good message, we will be nourished with it and have joy in our spirit.

All people have reason to be grateful to God for the joy they have got. *"Yet he has not left himself without testimony: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy."*

Acts.14:17

It is not enough to man to have joy in our body and soul. He seeks the complete joy.

After getting the joy from abundant nourishment for his body and the joy from richness for his soul he feels that something is missing. Also his spirit wants to reach the sources of joy. He would like to be praised that the pride of his spirit would be nourished. If he reaches fame and honour, he will have joy. Finally also that is not enough.

Although he doesn't know it, he suffers from the fact that he has not got the acceptance of God. Therefore he may seek for himself a religion which assures him that he is in the favour of God. Even this doesn't give the complete joy, because his spirit has not the real connection with God, but he gets only some comfort from a spirit who is pretending to be God.

### **Rich and glad or poor and sad**

All seek abundant life and feel joy and sorrow according to the success they have in their efforts. In this way rich ones have joy and poor ones have sorrow. A rich man said to his soul: *"And I'll say to myself, 'You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.' But God said to him 'You fool!"*

*This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' This is how it will be with anyone, who stores up things for himself but is not rich towards God."* Luke.12:19-21

The experience of joy in basic needs, which doesn't lead to generosity, grows to selfishness. The experience of joy in ownership, which doesn't lead to thankfulness, grows to greed.

The experience of joy in dominance, which doesn't lead to humbleness, grows to pride.

Selfish gorging is the sin of body. Greedy possession is the sin of soul. Proud power-searching is the sin of spirit.

The joy of lustful is in the abundance of sex. The joy of greedy is in the abundance of property. The joy of proud is in the abundance of fame and honour.

If one is selfish one's lot is to be deceived. If one is greedy one's lot is to be robbed. If one is proud one's lot is to get shame.

In this way many one's journey of exploration to joy has led to the bitter pill in their heart. Their restless bodies try to get joy in sensual pleasures. Their sad souls try to get joy in jokes, dreams and illusions of arts. Their godless spirit nourishes itself with malicious delight or reaches for joy at the victory in a war.

### **Pure joy**

An unclean spirit cannot rejoice at clean things. Sin separates from God and prevents from experiencing the complete joy. The causes of joy show the values of heart and the causes of sorrow test them. He who regrets his selfishness, greed and pride will be nourished, when he gets forgiveness from God. Through the faith to the reconciliation work of Jesus our spirits are able to get the acceptance of God and in that experience our joy will be complete.

With the joy of the salvation God gives us the promise that we will get the victory over our temptations. He who rejects his salvation, tries to have fun that he would forget his shame, but he who grows humble, tries to "have sorrow" of his evilness that he would rejoice in grace.

Jesus is my richness and treasure. He nourishes my spirit through His grace and mercy. He stores up things for me and takes care of my needs. My soul is nourished from His loveliness and divine power. Jesus promises to us: *"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."* John.10:10

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# Temptations

**To get a victory over temptations should be as popular as sports. They are jogging every day to get a victory and they gain such a little prize. After getting a victory over a temptation we get a much greater prize, but however only few are striving for that.**

## **Tempted man**

Do you want to fight against temptations or surrender to your lusts? All rational arguments recommend to fight. When one has overcome a temptation and done well, one will be rewarded sooner or later, in one way or another. Many have got tired of fighting against sin and they have given free rein to the evil. Some have decided to consider evil things good and so eliminated all temptations from their life.

How popular is ambition, though it leads to violence!

How completely people are surrendering to their sexual lusts, though it leads to lovelessness! They sacrifice much time and efforts to the lust for money, though they can enjoy and own it only for a moment!

A desire blinds easily our mind and sense and it silences the voice of conscience by exhausting it. The mankind obsessed by its bad desires is in a miserable state. To have a hope of freedom, we should have the hope of the power of lusts to be broken in our life. Generally Christianity doesn't give people this hope, because it so often represents another Christ than Bible's Jesus.

## **Jesus overcame all temptations**

God has sympathy with a tempted man. He became a man in Jesus Christ so that He could overcome all our temptations. Jesus is not only the true God but He is also a true man. *"For we do not have a high priest, who is unable to sympathise with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are - yet was without sin."* Heb.4:15

God is the Father of Jesus. No evil can tempt Him. So from where did Jesus get that sinful nature which made it be possible that He

was tempted in every way as we are? His human nature He got from his mother, Mary. So it is no wonder that those, who deny that Jesus is a real man, worship Mary as their god. If Jesus would be totally only God, it would be logical that also Mary would have had a godly nature. Do not worship Mary or other idols, if you want to have a victory over your bad desires.

Also Mary is a sinner like all others. Devout Simeon predicted about Jesus and said to Mary: *"This Child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too."* Luke 2:34-35 When Jesus was speaking a woman in the crowd said to Jesus some adoring words about Mary: "Blessed is the mother who gave you birth and nursed you." However Jesus didn't agree with this adoration, but He said: *"Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it."* Luke 11:27-28

The sword of God's word pierced the soul of Mary and revealed to her that she is a sinner. Also she could become blessed only by obeying the word of God. When Jesus had been tempted with all human temptations He gained the victory over all of them without any sin in His thoughts, words or deeds. Glory to Him! Really a good achievement!

### **God will forgive you your sins**

Every time when you have fallen into a sin, you can praise Jesus and say: Although I have now committed a sin, You never fell into this sin. However upon Jesus was put the punishment that belongs to me. He suffered the punishment that I deserve, so that I could get forgiveness. When I confess my sin, God forgives me for the sake of the sacrifice of Jesus.

What about then? Soon there comes the next temptation. Must I fall again and once again beg forgiveness? By no means, for I have the hope of the victory, because Jesus is able to give me power to win all temptations. So long as you are fighting against sin in the name of Jesus you are safe in God's grace, but if you give up fighting and start to sin deliberately, God's grace starts to move away from you.

## **God will give you a victory over your temptations**

If you have a covenant with Bible's Jesus, you worship Him as God and follow Him as man. He is to you the true God and the perfect Man. Why did Jesus win temptations? You will gain a victory for the same reason. Because He is the Son of God, He knows completely the will of His Father. He won all temptations because of knowing God.

Jesus promised to give us the Holy Spirit, "who will guide you into all truth." Apostle Paul says that if we adopt "the mind of the Holy Spirit", we will get power to do right. *"In order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit. Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires."* Rom.8:4-5

Because none of us know God perfectly, we sometimes fall into a sin. The amount of sin is inversely proportional to the amount of knowing God.

What sort of thoughts are there in your heart? Have you the mind of Christ? If we obey the guidance of the Holy Spirit, He will let us to know God and we cannot go on sinning.

If someone claims to believe in Jesus, but has not any victories over temptations, he is stiff-necked and resists the Holy Spirit. Hold on to that knowing of God which you have got in Jesus, and the Holy Spirit will give you more.

Do not be depressed about an occasional fall, but get worried about the direction of your life, if your losses are increasing and not decreasing. Who believes in Bible's Jesus knows God and who knows God will overcome temptations. *"Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known."* 1Cor.13:12

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# Miracles through the faith

**There are at least three kinds of faith, trusting, obeying and creative saying. Because I trust in Jesus, I consider true all that He says. Because I love Jesus, I obey Him. Because the Spirit of Jesus lives in me, I can sometimes by the action of Jesus command things to take place.**

## **Creative faith**

*"God said: Let the land produce vegetation,.. .' And it was so."*

Gens.1:11 Worlds are created by God's word. His faith affects in His words. If someone says to an ill person: "Be healthy", and this was not healed, so the one who said those words, had not the faith of God. Is it any miracle, if God heals with His words an ill person or wakes up a dead person, when He has created universes from emptiness? What is a miracle for us, is not a miracle for Him.

God can give these creative words into the mouth of His friend so that the believer would use them instead of Him. Jesus acted in God's faith, when He said to a fig-tree: *"May you never bear fruit again!" Immediately the tree withered."* Matth.21:19 When disciples wondered at the event Jesus said: "I tell you the truth: if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig-tree, but also you can say to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and it will be done."

It is question about the quality of the faith and not its amount. This faith Jesus is ready to give to His friends. He says about them:

*"When you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'" Luke17:10*

All what we say has a certain effect. When we say proud and boasting words we disable ourselves from receiving God's faith. The same thing is expressed: *"You do not have, because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures."*

James.4:2-3

Everything, what I say, must be in harmony with the mind of God so that I could say creative words of His faith. I got the true salvation from Jesus, when my spirit heard the words of the gospel,

which were said in the faith of God. In every case when the words are said in God's faith the Holy Spirit is the true speaker though a human being would be also speaking. It is a spiritual gift of God, when a believer of Jesus can participate in the creative actions of God.

All believers don't get the same kind of deeds of the faith for their tasks. *"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men."*

1Cor.12:4-6

How you can take part in God's faith? All begins from the words that you say in your heart. If you let the words of God change your thoughts and attitudes of your mind, so it will happen that from your cleansed spirit starts to well up the words that have their source in God. *"No-one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, 'Jesus be cursed,' and no-one can say, 'Jesus is Lord,' except by the Holy Spirit."* 1Cor.12:3

God has given Jesus the name that is above every name. The next utterance that comes from one's heart is the first practice in saying the words of faith: "Jesus Christ be my Lord and God." And it will be done, as you said.

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# **Jesus can heal an insane person**

**A bad disorder in the harmony between spirit, soul and body leads to insanity.**

## **About the structure of man**

By examining our internal life we can notice that man is spirit, soul and body. Often the observations on spirit have been considered the functions of soul. This has led to the conclusion that man would be only body and soul.

Obviously the spirit of the scientists has been deadened in some way, because they have not recognized the existence of spirit. Our common rebellion against God is the reason for all evil in the world. Insanities are one of many consequences of sin.

Our spirit communicates with our soul and the soul communicates with our body. These three form the harmonious whole. God created our spirit to control our soul and our soul to control our body. If everything is well in our life, the functions of our spirit, soul and body are in the harmonious order.

In the life of all of us sin has in some amount broken the harmony between spirit, soul and body. However, in insanity an especially bad disorder has been appeared in them.

## **Contamination of spirit**

Imagination is a function of our spirit. It can be used right or wrong. We don't know what someone is imagining in his spirit, if he doesn't tell us. Then if he suddenly became insane we may ask what bad he did or experienced, when this happened. Outwardly he necessarily experienced no evil but surely he thought something that is related to becoming insane. Insanities proclaim this message to all of us: "Be careful with your thoughts!"

Evil thoughts are the source of all bad things in the world. Everyone sometimes thinks evil but only regarding a few it leads to becoming insane. Evil thoughts are like viruses or germs. All don't become insane though they receive the same germs as those who become insane. Some have a weaker resistance to bad thoughts or they are surrounded by them more than others and therefore they become ill.

Some people don't resist their bad thoughts because they consider them good ones.

It is dangerous to dream of being something great. Proud thoughts are kisses of death to our spirit and cause bad furuncles in our soul. Sexually immoral daydreams deaden spirit and poison soul. Dreaming of becoming rich and having a lot of property harden spirit and pierce soul with grief. For the sake of your mental health - flee from proud, greed and selfish thoughts!

Our spirit is able to enjoy experiences of dreams. We can dream to be something that we cannot be in real life. We may want to think over and over again same dreams, if our spirit received satisfaction of them. Imagination is a gift of God, but if we misuse it, a mental virus may enter our soul and we become ill.

In itself a tiny event of the real life can influence us unexpected powerfully due to our dreams. It can be mixed with our dreams in a sick way and start in our soul a process that causes insanity. This process of our soul changes the messages that it receives from the body and gives our spirit distorted information. So we have hallucinations. Some hallucinations may be considered good experiences by a person who wants to flee from reality.

For the sake of your mental health it is better to do something to put your dreams into practice than to self-satisfy your spirit with your dreams. The best thing is to abandon totally your pride and ask mercy from God. Our spirit experiences the greatest happiness and satisfaction, when it is allowed to experience God's grace. Deny your spirit honor so that you could experience grace.

Don't blame Adam and Eve for your evil. In our thoughts every one of us has experienced our own fall in sin, which contaminated our spirit. Only the blood of Jesus Christ is able to cleanse our spirit and return us the fellowship of God. On the other hand the experience of forgiveness is not enough to heal insanity. Instead we are healed if our spirit is cleansed from bad thoughts and our soul from their consequences.

## **Bad processes of soul**

We are what we have experienced. Our spirit grows and develops according to our thoughts, our soul according to our experiences and our body according to our genes.

Our soul is influenced by both our spirit and body. Whispers of evil spirits work up our soul, if our spirit adopted their thoughts. Also the experiences of our body shape our soul. All which is accumulated in our soul can become a part of our ego, although our consciousness is in our spirit.

If our spirit surrendered to sin, a process started in our soul. It becomes a part of our ego. The Bible speaks about the body of sin. If someone rebukes us about our love to honor and to sexual immorality, we feel the rebuking person hates us and not only our deeds. If our ego is off from sin, we don't feel that rebuking offends us.

When Jesus says that we should pluck out our eye or hand that causes us to sin, He is speaking about the members of the body of sin in our soul. These processes of soul are a part of our ego. Therefore Jesus is speaking that we should be ready to lose something of ourselves.

When residing in our soul the processes of sin contaminate our soul and may cause insanity. All "bad organs", originated by our sin life, are pressing our spirit. If they start to control our spirit our thinking start to run in a sick circle. A common member of the body of sin can change to insanity, because we don't get out of the hot loop of our thoughts. Thus what is sanctification for every believer is medicine that heals an insane person. Every believer who has experienced sanctification has experienced how his mental health has improved, although he had no insanity.

There is a danger that an evil spirit captures a bad process of our soul and so we become demon-possessed. Then our own spirit loses its control over that part of our soul. There live evil spirits in a part of the insane persons.

It is not the most important thing to drive evil spirits out, but to deaden the evil processes of our soul, "the body of sin might be

done away". A demon-possessed person should first turn to Jesus in his spirit and not to try to drive out an evil spirit. If a possessed one confesses his sins to God, he will receive forgiveness. Then the Holy Spirit will help the spirit of man to deaden the evilness of the soul. At that moment the evil spirit will go away, because it lost its right to live in the soul of man.

It is not the worst thing if someone is a demon-possessed, but it is more terrible if a person has completely hardened his spirit for what is right and what is wrong. Evil human beings are worse than evil spirits. The salvation starts in a bad person when he humbles himself before God and let his spirit be broken in the power of the cross work of Jesus.

### **Jesus died for insane persons**

Jesus died for all evil doers so that we could receive forgiveness of our sinful thoughts, words and deeds. The forgiveness is needed because God hates evil doers. It is wrong to think that God hates sin but loves a sinner. Jesus didn't die for sin but He died for a sinner. God hates a doer of sin. Therefore Jesus received God's wrath on the cross instead of us.

Remember yourself as a doer of a sin. In your recollections consider yourself as a bystander who is looking you when you were sinning. Agree with God's wrath against yourself as a doer of that sin and let God's Spirit deaden that sinful being away from yourself. Remember how Jesus was on the cross suffering God's wrath because of your sin.

Sin lives in your soul and speaks you its will with your own voice. If your spirit lives in the Holy Spirit you are able to put to death your bad will so that you are no longer a slave to sin. Though a bad process of your soul would not die immediately, it will finally die if you are patient.

Many believers think that it is an evil spirit who is tempting him to sin although actually it can be a process of his own soul. An evil spirit can be driven away but a bad process of soul must be put to death.

A sick connection between spirit and soul has an effect also on body so that it can be seen even in blood counts. After a long period of insanity it may take time before the whole man become healthy. It is needed patience to wait for that the influence of our pure spirit will reach our body through our soul.

If our spirit was allowed to experience God's grace, it started good processes in our soul. Who tasted heavenly gift in his spirit is allowed to experience great joy, rest and peace in his soul. These good processes of soul have caused many spiritual songs.

When we came to the faith Jesus saved our spirit, in sanctification He saves our soul and in the resurrection He will save our body.

### **About meeting of Jesus**

Many of us have sometimes waited many hours for a doctor in a hospital. The doctor delayed and delayed but we waited patiently. How many hours you have waited for Jesus? Often we pray to God only shortly and don't wait for Him. Obviously we don't believe to receive any response.

Jesus lives and therefore He can be met. If you don't seek His meeting, you don't believe in Him. Church meetings are not shortcuts to Jesus. He can meet you also there, but only if you first seek Him when you are alone.

Bad conditions of life can prevent us from turning to Jesus, but our unwillingness and unbelief are the real reasons. Many don't want to take the medicines of Jesus although they want to become healthy. We take strong medicine, if we confess our sins repenting our evilness and humble ourselves under the power of God therefore, because Jesus died for us.

Who says that the medicines of Jesus are worse than the medicines of a psychiatrist? The medicines that Jesus gives have many good side effects and the medicines that a psychiatrist gives have many bad side effects. However an insane person would be advisable to eat those psychopharmaceutical drugs that prevent psychoses. Those drugs tease soul through body so much that a bad process of soul cannot control over spirit. In this way an insane person is freer to seek Jesus. After Jesus has plucked the insanity out off your soul

you will not anymore enter a psychosis and so don't need that drug any more.

Anywhere you are you can turn to Jesus and receive help. Speak to Him in your thoughts. Add the right address to your prayers. "You, Jesus, who died for me, help me!"

## **From grief to joy**

**If you rejoice at evil, your joy will turn into grief. If you grieve for your evilness, your grief can be changed into eternal joy.**

### **Joy of the godless will turn into grief**

Those who believe in the evolution died and faced the judgment of God. When thinking about them I said to God: "What if you took them to an empty planet to watch the evolution and the appearance of life. So God took them sitting on a planet.

So what was needed for life to evolve, He asked? Well, salted water, of course. Thus God created a big sea on the planet and said to the crowd sitting on the shore: Wait here and shout at me, if you see some evolution happening. I will be back and see you after one hundred million years.

Time went on and the crowd stared at the sea year after year. One hundred years passed and then millions of years went on and still they were waiting for. When the time had come God arrived and asked them: "Has there been any evolution?" The joyless crowd was quiet and only glared at the sea. So how was it then? How much time was needed so that chances would produce life? Would even eternity be enough!

Would this punishment be fair to those who don't honour God because of His deeds? No, for this was only a nightmare a scientist experiences in eternal punishment.

Just, think how senseless it is! A well planned world evolved as result of chances!

### **Rejoice together with the truth**

If someone doesn't praise God when he sees His deeds, he becomes mentally blind. This blindness gives him a possibility to fancy that God would not exist. However some people don't use this possibility, but they honour Him with religious ceremonies.

Many believe that God exists, but they cannot rejoice at Him. It is heavy faith. These believers have a tendency to think they are pleasing God already because they believe in His existence. They

are strengthened in their faith, when atheists brag against God. In this way atheists support religiousness when they deny God's existence. On the other hand affectation of religiousness gives strength to atheism.

Now, think about how unfeeling it is! Would it be enough for you, if someone confessed that also you exist?

It is not faith but honesty, if something is considered to be true. It is faith, if someone obeys God. If someone wants to be aware of the truth, but he doesn't want to obey it, he needs drugs to help him to forget his disobedience. In this way religion is opium that is produced with the help of atheists.

Once a man said to me: "You cannot give me evidence of the existence of God, but also I cannot give you evidence of his nonexistence." How can you say in that way, I replied? Nothing is easier than give you evidence of the existence of God. You have already got so much evidence that you don't endure more. Just for that reason you dispute the evidence you have got.

The load of evidence in deeds of God has crushed many minds. It is like a stone that has run them over. The evidence given by God weigh down the mind of the crushed, but they don't want to be aware that the weight on them is caused by God.

Woe to the joyless crowd! They see God's glory in His deeds, but they don't want to rejoice at God for that. Therefore they seek for joy in other ways. If you are not happy about the truth, then you are in danger to be happy about a lie.

He who escapes God seeks feverishly some reasons for joy. He wants to be an inventor so that he could be happy about his ideas. He accepts nothing already finished, but he wants to be a seeker so that he could be happy about finding. Woe to man who ends up rejoicing at a valueless thing, because he has closed his eyes to the things that really are valuable.

### **Joy of right things protects against wrong ones**

People are interested in forbidden fruit, because they are not able to be pleased with fruit allowed. God has given us many good things which we can enjoy and rejoice at them and to be grateful to Him,

to the planner of all good things. The mind that doesn't rejoice at God transforms desire into lust.

Spouses can rejoice at each other as long as they are faithful to each other. Faithfulness is a great part of sexual pleasure. Oh how terrible is the divorce of joy and pleasure! Pleasure fell in love with lust and got a divorce from joy! Poor those who are possessed by lust, how much they long for caresses of joy. If only they returned back to joy.

The joy of giving is the best friend of the joy of receiving. Together they removed poverty. Their presence brought light to a lofty and a lowly home. Oh how terrible it is when their fellowship has been broken. The joy of receiving got a divorce from the joy of giving and fell in love with earnings and profit! Poor those who are possessed by stock markets, how much they long for the bright presence of the joy of giving! If only the joy of receiving returned back to the joy of giving.

People are interested in surrendering to greed, because they are not able to be glad about what they have got. They cannot rejoice about their property, because they don't rejoice at God, the owner of everything. Greedy mind is glad about a gift but forgets the giver of the gift.

People are interested in craving for honour, because they are not able to be glad about God's grace. Blindness to the greatness of God gives man a possibility to think too much about himself. Proud mind is glad about the honour received and doesn't care whether it belongs to him.

People are often urged to lust after evil things by promising joy. Therefore those who talk about the judgment facing evilness are considered killjoys. Many don't care about a possible judgment, because they want to get relief from their joylessness immediately. However, don't hate yourself and rush into your ruin, for the eternal joy exists.

### **Lost joy**

Every person experiences his own Fall. Nobody inherits it from Adam and Eve. Sin is rebellion against God. Everyone has already

in his childhood reached his hand for something forbidden and nourished himself with a rebellious joy. Also the doctrine of the inherited guilt is rebellion against God. Do you believe that you can put the guilt of your rebelliousness on Adam and Eve?

We have inherited the tendency towards falling in sin, but we don't carry the guilt of our parents when we are born. Just for this reason Jesus said that the kingdom of heaven belongs to those who are like little children. A little child has not yet experienced his Fall and is therefore accepted by God. Look at the joy of a baby and the shine of his eyes. Everyone of us has lost that joy one day. However we can get it back. God has made known great joy to the mankind: God became man in Jesus Christ so that we could be saved from the domination of our evilness.

Do you want to grieve over your rebellious attitude against God? For whom will this do, first grief and after then that joy? God prepared the way to the eternal joy for you, but should I tell you about it? If you are glad, when you do evil, how could you receive the salvation in Jesus, in the Son of God?

Receiving forgiveness of sin, the paradise and the eternal life are to sure do for all. Who on earth would like to experience guilt or go to the eternal punishment! Everyone would like to get dressed right away in a joyful attire, but who would like to be dressed in mourning?

Everyone has reason to grieve for one's evilness and to repent one's deeds. As such mourning and repentance save nobody, but they open the ears of our spirit to hearing the gospel of God. Only those who hear Jesus and receive Him get their share of God's grace and the joy of salvation.

Also we believers need grief at our own evilness so that we could hear the voice of the Holy Spirit who puts our wickedness to death. It is better for us to grieve in good time for our badness in the Holy Spirit than to fall in sin and regret our deeds later. Only those, who hear the speech of the Holy Spirit who crucifies their sinful nature, will overcome their sinful life.

### **In mourning clothes**

A saved one can always and in every situation rejoice at God. Even so he is not always glad. God is sad for those who are walking on the road that leads to destruction. This sorrow captivates His friends and causes also them to get dressed in mourning clothes.

Those who were dressed in mourning because of their own evilness don't hesitate to also mourn over other's badness. Those who have covered up their evilness with their fine clothes don't want to get dressed in mourning clothes. They despise the group that is grey with sorrow.

The godless world likes to gather around the well dressed believers. Everyone wants to be glad and to get dressed in shining clothes. Sure, because it so well covers up their evilness that even the devil himself wants to get dressed in it.

Before the Flood, God became sad about the wickedness of the mankind. Also then He was clothed in sackcloth and was walking among people and weeping for what He saw. After painful consideration He finally concluded in His mournful heart that He will destroy the mankind and save only eight persons. Soon He will appear in two sackclothed witnesses and give the rebellious mankind the last warnings.

Hardships of our life reveal our evilness. Notice how much bad language is heard in the world because things have not succeeded as expected. Listen to your swearing and recognize your wickedness. Become sad because of it and turn to God confessing your evilness to Him.

Usually people deny that it was God who gave them their hardships and thus they need not face their rebellion against Him. The devil willingly wants to be the cause of all accidents and diseases, because then people fear him and not God.

Wickedness of people grows in the depth of hearts, but difficulties bring it up. God will send the two sackclothed witnesses to proclaim plagues that God will send because of the wickedness of people. Then everybody must face the fact that God is almighty. He brings

happiness and brings forth disaster. People's evilness will then boil in their heart and nobody can but notice his rebellion against God.

Is your rebellion justified? Do you consider God evil when He sends His disaster? He will destroy this civilization. At that very moment you will consider either yourself or God evil. If only you then shuddered with your rebelliousness and grieved for your evilness, then you would be able to hear the voice of the Son of God and be saved.

If you will harden your heart you will consider the two sackclothed witnesses evil terrorists and you will be glad when the Government of the World kills them. Hate against God will then be so strong that it will grip everybody who doesn't genuinely grieve for his own wickedness.

Jesus once grieved for your wickedness so much that He sweated blood for it. He suffered God's wrath instead of you and as He died He received the wages of your evilness. God raised Him from the dead so that you could be saved from your evilness.

Don't hesitate to be mournful together with God. Do not be surprised at the roughness of that cloth and don't put it away because people scorn it. God is near! This is not noticed by the rebels. Therefore also those who belong to Jesus are so inconspicuous to this world. When Jesus appears, then also we will appear with Him in glory. What a joyous day!

### **Grief of Jesus' own will turn into joy**

Those who believed in Jesus were taken away from the earth and they came to God. They greeted God by saying, "Hi Father, how tremendously wise you are! You have created so many wonderful things. Would you like to show us what you have done?"

The children of God were joyfully swarming around their Father and were eager about the coming outing. "Would you first like to go to look at my city and all that I have created there? After that we could go and see all the universes and all their planets and everything I have created on them." The crowd shouted in raptures, "great, let's go and have a look."

Then they went sightseeing with God Himself as their guide. The excursion went on and on and yet there were new and wonderful things to see. How long did it take in eternity to complete that showing? You will know it, if you will be admitted to this excursion.

**Master lust is a deceitful slave-driver, who can tempt his victim into a trap with sweet but untruthful images. Lord Jesus is the hero of purity, who appeals to those enslaved by their sins: "Slaves of lust, arise from the night of the oppression!" God will richly provide us with everything for our enjoyment. Glory to God who has created all good things!**

**An illness makes fever, when the body tries to drive out the disease. Also sin makes man's soul sick. For that pain a medicine is sought to remove the pain. When someone drinks to get drunken one searches actually a religious experience. Maybe he also gets some relief, but he doesn't find any lasting happiness.**

**A satisfied is rich. He rejoices at that what he has. A dissatisfied is poor. He worries about that what he has not. Complete joy comes from the full life.**

**To get a victory over temptations should be as popular as sports. They are jogging every day to get a victory and they gain such a little prize. After getting a victory over a temptation we get a much greater prize, but however only few are striving for that.**

**There are at least three kinds of faith, trusting, obeying and creative saying. Because I trust in Jesus, I consider true all that He says. Because I love Jesus, I obey Him. Because the Spirit of Jesus lives in me, I can sometimes by the action of Jesus command things to take place.**

**A bad disorder in the harmony between spirit, soul and body leads to insanity.**

**If you rejoice at evil, your joy will turn into grief. If you grieve for your evilness, your grief can be changed into eternal joy.**