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The lust of the flesh includes the whole of your humanity: every aspect of the earthly clay of which a person is created.

"For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world."

1 JOHN 2:16

"And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven."

## **MATTHEW 16:17**

Lust of the Flesh Series- 2, Lust of the flesh. Hello there and greetings in the mighty name of Christ Jesus! Father God awaken Your children to their evil ways and show them, I beseech You to allow them enough Grace to see that their wickedness will be rewarded by eternal life in hell and the lake of fire. In Jesus name, Emmanuel, I command this blessing upon the reader. Amen. This devotional series is designed to bring the reader the understanding that as <u>Christians we must strive to live free of worldliness, idolatry, and the lust of the flesh</u>. The lust of the flesh is used by <u>worldliness</u> and idolatry to succumb humanity into the wiles of the devil and evil habits to which humankind becomes blind.

When most of us think of the lust of the flesh we think of lustful sexual desires. We think of skin, flesh, sexual intercourse between unmarried people, homosexuals, bestiality, and any type of sexual, fleshly interactions between that which has been created by Father God or satan and humanity. Let me share with you the insight the Holy Spirit illuminated me with. The Holy Ghost, one morning as I was in the spirit, shared with me that the lust of the eyes was more powerful, hurtful, and damaging to humankind than the lust of the flesh. At that time, the Holy Ghost had not given me the rest of the revelation. Here it is.

The lust of the flesh is more than a man lusting after a woman, a woman lusting after a man, a man lusting after a man, a woman lusting after a woman, a man or woman lusting after a child or animal. <u>The lust of the flesh encompasses</u> the entire body, all of the clay—every aspect of the skin—every aspect of every human sense (touch, taste, smell, hearing, seeing) including emotions, feelings,

and every and unimaginable area which involves the components of actions and thoughts involving the human body, including the human psyche.

This devotional will focus on:

- 1) Lust of the Flesh Lust of sexual desires.
- 2) Lust of the Eyes—Lust for what a person sees. The main instrument for covetousness is television.
- 3) Lust of the Skin—lust of things that touch the skin.
- 4) Lust of Material Gain—lust for cars, houses, boats, airplanes...
- 5) Lust for Money—lust for the power, dominion, majesty, materialism, women, and all the things millions of dollars can give a person.
- 6) Lust for Power—lust for the ability to command people, resources, like little toy soldiers on a worldwide field of battle.
- Lust for Emotion—lust for the rush the brain receives when it is involved in some emotional encounter, i.e., argument, love-making, jealousy, envy, the challenge of conquering a person's love, affection, attention or body, etc.
- 8) Lust of the ears—pleasure in what is heard.
- 9) Lust of the tongue—not able to stop those words from coming out of your mouth.
- 10) Lust of taste—eating what you know that is unhealthy for you. But you have to keep those taste buds happy.
- 11) Lust of smell-perfume, burning wood, oh the smell of love-making.
- 12) Lust of sports—can't miss that next big game...don't want to miss that little one either.
- 13) Lust of mind-education, knowledge, carnal wisdom...
- 14) Lust of the human psyche—pushing aside spiritual desires to allow the flesh to dominate, either wholeheartedly or minuscule.
- 15) Lust of pride.

This devotional series should be very interesting. You know I receive these devotionals as I write them and as I meditate on the topics. So stay tuned for tomorrow's next devotional. Until then, Father God continue to bless and keep you in His Christ. Amen. (TO BE CONTINUED)

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