

GOD MAN vs. FLESH-MAN

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1) Signs of Weakness:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unbelief • Spiritual apathy • False beliefs • Ignorance and lack of desire for Word of God • Lack of prayer • Disobedience to God's Word • Jesus is not Lord of all areas of life • Not seeking the Lord's wisdom, direction, and purpose • Low church attendance • Lukewarm, compromising, convenient belief 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confused • Double-minded • Apathetic (withdrawn) • Fantasizing (escape) • Independent / dependent • Rebellious • Selfish • Poverty (lack) thinking • Helpless and hopeless • Lack of control / in control • Impulsive / compulsive - driven • Unclean thoughts • Thinking about yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mood swings • Anger and/or violence • Bitterness and unforgiveness • Jealousy • Fear, worry, stress • Stubbornness • Depression • Competition and comparison • Laziness • Lying • Cheating • Insecurity / false security • Lust of flesh • Guilt • Grief • Denial 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overweight • No energy / hyperactive • Fatigue • Sick, diseased, infirmed • In pain • Muscle weakness • Lack of attention • Substance abuse • Indulgent (flesh) • Sleeplessness • Monthly cycle / menopause 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stealing • Lack of giving or sharing • Spendthrift • Wasteful • Hoarding • Impulsive spending • Dishonesty • Personal gain / no work • Love of money • Easily swindled • Poor investments ("get rich quick" schemes) • Fearful of investing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sense of not belonging • Loneliness / self-reliance • Jealousy or envy • Anger • Partiality • Abused or abuses others • Compete / compare • Gossip or judge • Rejected or rejects others • Lying • Prejudice • Want attention • Isolation • Demand rights • Unforgiving and bitter • Not generous • Not friendly • Thinking about yourself 	
2) Cause:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Not born again" • Pride (self) • Pride of life (worldly influence) • Unbelief • Spiritual ignorance • "Playing God" • Demonic attacks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satan blinds mind • Mind not renewed by God's Word • Leaning to own or others' understanding • Lack of wisdom or understanding • Deceived - believing lies (contrary to God's Word and will) • Asserting self-will • Demonic attacks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking to sources other than God • Fear of man • Seeking recognition, love, and greatness • No peace or contentment • Control and authority issues • Rely on self rather than God's grace • Demonic attacks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sugar or salt • Chemical deficiency or dependency • Lack of exercise • Poor diet • Stress and trauma • Physical accidents (car crash, fall, etc.) • Lack of discipline or self-control • Abuse (alcohol, drugs, food, sex) • Various mental and emotional attitudes (worry, fear bitterness, unforgiveness, etc.) • Demonic attacks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty thinking • Fear of lack (for life) • Deceitfulness of riches (uncertainty) • Greed (love of money) • Wrong values and priorities • Unbelief • Laziness • Selfishness • Demonic attacks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dependency • Selfishness (wanting own way) • Pride (self) - all about me • Fear and insecurity of man (looking to people for love and approval) • Playing God • Demonic attacks 	

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3) Solution:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be "born again" with Jesus as Lord of all areas of life. • Jesus, not me or others, is source of life (all areas). • Whatever I do, I do to further God's will and purpose with all my heart. • Know and do the Word of God. • Pray without ceasing in the Holy Spirit. • Be thankful and praise God. • Give up old (self) ways. • Dwell in God's house. • Praise the Lord continuously. • Seek the Lord's wisdom. • Minister to (wait on) the Lord. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover every area of life under blood of Jesus. Bind Satan off all areas. • Cast out all thoughts contrary to God's Word. • Bring mind under Spirit's control (mind of Christ). • Refuse self or negative impulsive thinking. • Renew mind with God's Word. • Think on God and goodness. • Cast all cares on the Lord (no fear or worry). God is with you. • Know you are loved by God - no need to strive for love or affection. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discipline mind in Word of God (meditation and action). • Let peace of God rule in heart and mind. • Set thoughts on heavenly viewpoint. • Be thankful in all circumstances. The Lord is in control. • Don't seek vengeance. • Be quiet and confident in the Lord. • Rely on God's grace. • Don't judge, and show mercy. • Repent and humble self under God. • Do it God's Way: forgiveness, justification, mortification (humility), acknowledgement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control tongue • Gain wisdom and understanding how body works • Daily monitor system - calorie intake, cholesterol, etc. • Get a physical. • Vitamin and food supplements • Avoid wrong food (starch, fried food, white sugar, high salt, etc.). • Drink water. • Regularly exercise. • Avoid alcohol, drugs, chemical additives. • Rest and sleep. • Use body for God's purpose. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trust in the Lord. (Matthew 6, Proverbs 3:5-6) • Give tithes and offerings; honor the Lord first. (Malachi 3, Proverbs 3:9-10) • Work hard. (Joshua 1:6-10) • Inquire of Lord for wisdom. (James 1, Proverbs 3:5-6) • Avoid "get rich quick" schemes. • Avoid hasty decisions. Get all the facts! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humble self under God and honor the Lord. • Desire to do God's will. • Receive God's love. • Love the Lord and love others as yourself. • Do to others as you want done to you (prefer them). • Allow the Lord to reign. • Value the Lord as your source, not people. • Don't judge; show mercy. • Be friendly. • Respect others and prefer them. • Encourage self and others in the Lord. • Bring heaven and best to others. 	
4) Signs of Strength:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jn. 1:12-13 • God - man Jn. 14:12 • Believer I Cor. 13:13 • Love, hope, faith I Cor. 4:2 • Faithful Phil. 4:7 • Peace Gal. 5:21 • Fruit of Spirit Jn. 3:16 • Eternal Eph. 3:20 • Limitless in Christ Jn. 17:20-23 • One with God 1 Jn. 3:1 • Child of God • Believe in and love the Father 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mind of Christ • To live is Christ • Purposes to do will and pleasure of Father • Knows the Father and who he is in Christ • Does everything with all heart to the glory of God in Jesus' name • Sets mind on things above, not beneath 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not change (is stable) • Fruit of Spirit • No negatives • No fear, worry, or stress • God's peace rules in heart and mind • Forgiven and forgiving • Enjoys life in Christ with others • No problems with God • Looks for God's glory and the good praise report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring body under Spirit's control. • Clay pot, holding eternal treasure • Temporary, awaiting eternal glory is displayed • Does not abuse body (temple of God) • Takes care of body (see solution section) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steward of God's abundance • Honors God with everything • God is source who supplies all needs. • Seeks godly wisdom and seeks God's direction. • Has the Lord's kingdom as spending priority • Does not look to man for supply • Gives freely as Lord directs • Does not lack (no poverty) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loves God first, then others • Loved, so loves others unconditionally • Position is in Christ, so no need for competition, jealousy, comparison • Secure in Christ • Loves everyone • Not judgmental, but seeks mercy • No vengeance or violence - seeks and promotes peace (ministry of reconciliation) 	

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4) Signs of Strength: (Con't) Matt. 17:20 • Nothing the Lord wants is impossible to or through Him Eph. 2:10 • Created to work the will and works of God to God's glory Col. 3:1-2 • Seated with Christ in heavenly places • Has dominion in Christ over all things • Generous • Hid with Christ in God I Jn. 3:11 • Loves God's people; loves church • Go boldly to God's throne	• Seeks first kingdom of God • Trusts the Lord for everything, leans not to own understanding • Acknowledges Lord in all ways, knowing the Lord will direct path • Knows love of God; looks nowhere else for love • Knows God is source • Knows God is present always • Knows all the Father has for me will come to me (no competing or striving) • Allows the Lord to occupy time with gladness of heart	• No compromise of God's Word for anyone or anything • Patient and kind • Hates evil, loves good • Knows God's plans are for good, not evil: plans to prosper and give hope for everything and future	• Knows law of life and health is working in body to resist sickness and disease • Self-controlled (appetites under God's control)	• Whatever is needed will be there when needed. (John 6:33) • Believes God for self and other's supply (Philip. 4:19) • Lives within what the Lord has supplied (avoids credit deficit spending)	• Repays evil with good • Forgiven and forgiving • Befriends, promotes, encourages others • Seeks the Lord's best for everyone • Does not harm anyone • Cares and helps as Lord directs • Enjoys privilege of life and relationships • Consistency	
Exodus 20 Deuteronomy 6:13-19 Deuteronomy 8:19-20 Deuteronomy 9:4-6 Deuteronomy 24-25 Deuteronomy 28 Psalm 84:1-7 Psalm 96:6-7 Proverbs 3:5-6 Proverbs 24:3-10 Isaiah 59:1-2 Hosea 4:6 Matthew 5:3-16 Mark 4 Luke 4:18-19 Luke 10 - 19 - 20 Luke 18:4	Nehemiah 8:10 Psalm 28:7-8 Psalm 34, 46, 91 Psalm 42 Ecclesiastes 5 Isaiah 26:3, 12-13 Isaiah 30:15-18 Isaiah 40:29, 31 Hosea 4:6 Joel 3:10 Matthew 6:25-34 Matthew 26:6-9 Matthew 27:1-5 Mark 14:68-71 John 21:15 Romans 12:2 1st Corinthians 2:1-16	Nehemiah 8:10 Psalm 28:7-8 Psalm 34, 46, 91 Psalm 42 Ecclesiastes 5 Isaiah 26:3, 12-13 Isaiah 30:15-18 Isaiah 40:29, 31 Hosea 4:6 Joel 3:10 Matthew 6:25-34 Matthew 26:6-9 Matthew 27:1-5 Mark 14:68-71 John 21:15 Romans 12:2 1st Corinthians 2:1-16	Genesis 1:27 Genesis 2:7 2nd Kings 13:21 Isaiah 53 Zechariah 4:6 Mark 16:15-20 Luke 24:39 Romans 6 Romans 12:1 1st Corinthians 3:16-23 1st Corinthians 6:9-20 1st Corinthians 9:27 1st Corinthians 15:35-58 2nd Corinthians 3:13 2nd Corinthians 4:7-18 2nd Corinthians 5:1-10 2nd Corinthians 5:17	Genesis 26:9-16 Deuteronomy 8 Psalm 23:1 Proverbs 3:9-10 Ecclesiastes 10:19 Malachi 3:8-10 Matthew 6 Mark 10:28-31 Mark 13:32-37 Luke 12:15-34 Luke 16:9-13 Luke 16:21-48 Luke 18:18-30 Luke 20:25 Luke 21:1-38 Acts 5 2nd Corinthians 9	Deuteronomy 6:4-9 Matthew 5:13 Matthew 5:38-42 Matthew 7:1-5 Matthew 12:46-50 John 14:12-14 Acts 10:38 Romans 12 Romans 14 1st Corinthians 7 1st Corinthians 13:1-8 Ephesians 4:1-16 Ephesians 4:17-6:9 Philippians 2 Colossians 3 1st Thessalonians 4:1-12 1st Thessalonians 5:4-15	

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Luke 21:34-36	2nd Corinthians 10:3-5		2nd Corinthians 10:3-5	1st Thessalonians 5:23-24	2nd Thessalonians 3	James 4:11-5:9
Luke 22:32, 43	Philippians 4:4-8		Philippians 4:4-8	1st Timothy 4:7-8	1st Timothy 6:3-10	1st Peter 2:11-4:19
2nd Corinthians 12:9	Colossians 3:1-2		Colossians 3:1-2	James 1:26-27	1st Timothy 6:17-19	2nd Peter 1
Galatians 2:20	1st Thessalonians 5:16-24		1st Thessalonians 5:16-24	James 3:1-12	2nd Timothy 2:5-7	
Galatians 5:21	Hebrews 13:5-6		Hebrews 13:5-6			
Phillipians 1:6	James 1:5-8		James 1:5-8			
Hebrews 10:16-39	James 3:13-18		James 3:13-18			
James 4:4-10	1st Peter 1:17-19		1st Peter 1:17-19			
1st Peter 2:1-5:9-10	1st Peter 5:6-7		1st Peter 5:6-7			

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