



Daily Devotional

Note for 20251009 - 1 John 1:9-10 - Sin

1. Opening

We are to receive the Word of GOD by the Spirit, so I strongly urge you to pray before you receive the Devotional. Let Christ take the lead in your Spiritual Development.

You can watch the Devotional on YouTube at: <https://youtu.be/37Fdb2Vae8>

Introduction

The scripture for today comes from Verse of the Day as shared by the YouVersion Bible App. which I did not know what it was before I opened the app. The Note comes by the Spirit then, because if there is any preparation, I cannot take any claim to fame, but it was given by the Spirit that resides within.

2. Scripture Text

1 John 1:9-10 KJV

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<https://bible.com/bible/1/1jn.1.9-10.KJV>

3. Devotional Reflection

You know, when we look at some people, you would think they have never sinned, that they cannot do anything wrong. But, **1 John 1:9-10** puts that in perspective very quickly and who has not heard that all of us fall short of the Glory of GOD? Speaking of Sin and forgiveness, another matter come to mind, as we read, if we can confess our sin (repent) He is faithful to forgive and to cleanse; how some believe that GOD loves us unconditionally, yet we read a Book full of conditions and even hold one another accountable for those conditions. I mean, have you read **Matthew 5**, or even **John 14:23**?

John 14:23 KJV

[23] Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

<https://bible.com/bible/1/jhn.14.23.KJV>

Now, **Matthew 5** is just part of that Word that Jesus shared with mankind, as He opens up the Sermon on the Mount, where He speaks on the Laws of GOD. As man, we don't even make it through the first 10 laws given without discovering that we are sinners. Do we need to look at what it means to cover someone or something and study the principles of marketing? That is why added the verse following the Verse of the Day.

We should strive not to sin, but the harsh reality is that we are all sinners saved by grace. John puts it into perspective. Today I will share with you what has helped me to get some perspective in my own life about this. I suppose you could say it is what changed my viewpoint to see sin in a new perspective. I consider that when I sin, I increase the weight of Christ hanging on the cross, or rip more flesh from His body as He is struck. And still I fail, because I am yet in this fallen body, or the "sin maker" as LA Marzuli calls it. That mankind sin is a made out fact. Paul puts this nicely in perspective:

Romans 8:7-10 KJV

[7] Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. [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. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. [10] And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

<https://bible.com/bible/1/rom.8.7-10.KJV>

Echoing more of Paul's words, when I acknowledge that the body is sinful, and that my flesh (carnality/sin maker) is against GOD'S Law, I acknowledge that the Law is good and the body sinful. Then I stand in agreement with the Law of GOD, which condemns the flesh.

Romans 8:3-4 KJV

[3] For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: [4] that the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

<https://bible.com/bible/1/rom.8.3-4.KJV>

Yes, that's right, we resist the flesh. In Christ, we stand against the desires of our own flesh, resisting it and condemning it by the Law. We stand in agreement with GOD (Who is a Spirit - **John 4:24**) and walk not after the desires of the flesh, but after the Spirit of GOD in Christ. When we confess our sin to GOD (forgive our trespasses as we forgive those that trespasses against us) we start seeking the Kingdom of GOD first, and His righteousness (**Matthew 6:33**) and God is ready to forgive.

Psalms 86:5 KJV

[5] For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; And plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

<https://bible.com/bible/1/psa.86.5.KJV>

Micah 7:19 KJV

[19] He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.

<https://bible.com/bible/1/mic.7.19.KJV>

But, it starts with confessing our sin to GOD in Jesus Christ. Then the words of Paul becomes true in us:

Romans 8:1-2 KJV

[1] There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. [2] For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

<https://bible.com/bible/1/rom.8.1-2.KJV>

It does not undo the Law, but it makes us free from it, because we are in the Word of GOD, which is Jesus Christ (**John 1:1**)

It is conditional.

When we say we have not sin, we call Christ a liar, and the truth is not in us, then we stand in agreement with the flesh and do not resist its desires, making us children of disobedience.

Ephesians 5:6-7 KJV

[6] Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. [7] Be not ye therefore partakers with them.

<https://bible.com/bible/1/eph.5.6-7.KJV>

Now, for your sake I have shared the chapter and were referenced in today's note. The important bit for your own sake is to know these truths in the Word of GOD. When you search for the reference, you are not asking what the Word says, but where in the Word, that which is in you is confirmed. We need the references so we can testify to one another. But, you may have noticed in the Bible how often it is simply said, "it is written..."

When you can confess your sin, you acknowledge that you are part of those that Jesus died for on the cross. When you resist the devil (sinful desires) he will flee from you. Is the reference really needed to be given, "it is written."

But, if you say you have not sin, not only do you exclude yourself from those Christ died for, but you have become a liar, having no part in Christ, who is the Word of GOD made flesh. (**John 1:14**) We walk after the Spirit not the flesh.

4. Verse of the Day

From the YouVersion Bible App (Extended from verse 9)

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Note on the Verse:

Yes, read it again so you can take it with you today.

5. Closing Paragraph

Bonus "Selah" verse:

Matthew 16:23 KJV

[23] But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.

<https://bible.com/bible/1/mat.16.23.KJV>

Peter was standing in the mindset of Carnal Man at this moment.

Selah, Shalom.

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