

IT CANNOT BE DONE ... (PART 2)

Acts 5:27-40

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Man Cannot Carry Anything Out Of This World.

- 1 Timothy 6:7, "*For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.*" *KJV*
- Proverbs 11:4, "*Riches profit not in the day of wrath; But righteousness delivereth from death.*"
- Psalms 49:17, "*For when he dieth he shall carry nothing away; His glory shall not descend after him.*"
- Ecclesiastes 5:15, "*As he came forth from his mother's womb, naked shall he go again as he came, and shall take nothing for his labor, which he may carry away in his hand.*"
- Redemption comes not by means of silver and gold, but with the precious blood of Christ! (1 Peter 1:18-19)

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Man Cannot Tame The Tongue.

James 3:7-8, "*For every kind of beasts and birds, of creeping things and things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed by mankind. But the tongue can no man tame; (it is) a restless evil, (it is) full of deadly poison.*"

- Proverbs 10:20, "*The tongue of the righteous is as choice silver.*"
- Psalms 141:3, "*Set a watch, O Jehovah, before my mouth; Keep the door of my lips*"

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- Proverbs 25:11, "*A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in network of silver*"
- Psalms 34:13, "*Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.*"
- Proverbs 21:23, "*Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue Keepeth his soul from troubles.*"

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- Proverbs 10:19, "*In the multitude of words there wanteth not transgression; but he that refraineth his lips doeth wisely.*"
- Proverbs 13:3, "*He that guardeth his mouth keepeth his life; but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.*"
- Proverbs 29:20, "*Seest thou a man that is hasty in his words? There is more hope of a fool than of him.*"

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- Proverbs 15:1, "*A soft answer turneth away wrath; but a grievous word stireth up anger.*"
- Proverbs 18:21, "*Death and life are in the power of the tongue.*"
- James 1:19-20, "*Ye know (this), my beloved brethren. But let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: for the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.*"
- James 1:26, "*If any man thinketh himself to be religious, while he bridleth not his tongue but deceiveth his heart, this man's religion is vain.*"

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Man Cannot Hide His Sins From God.

- Numbers 32:23, "*... be sure your sin will find you out.*"
- Psalms 69:5, "*O God, thou knowest my foolishness; and my sins are not hid from thee.*"
 - Jeremiah 16:17, "*For mine eyes are upon all their ways; they are not hid from my face, neither is their iniquity concealed from mine eyes.*"
 - Jeremiah 23:24, "*Can any hide himself in secret places so that I shall not see him? saith Jehovah.*"

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- Ecclesiastes 12:13-14, "*(This is) the end of the matter; all hath been heard: fear God, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole (duty) of man. For God will bring every work into judgment, with every hidden thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.*" (cf. Hebrews 4:13)
 - *Sinners will not get away with their evil deeds! God sees! God knows! God will judge! And, that judgment will be "in righteousness"! (Acts 17:31)*

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Man Cannot Please God In The Flesh.

- Romans 8:1-8, "*... and they that are in the flesh cannot please God.*" (see context)
- Some have pleased God while in their bodies of flesh.
 - Enoch. (Hebrews 11:5)
 - John and others. (1 John 3:22)
 - Jesus. (John 8:29)
 - Paul's prayer for the Colossians. (Colossians 1:10)

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- Romans 8:1-8, "*... and they that are in the flesh cannot please God.*" (see context)
- Those who "*mind the things of the flesh.*" (Romans 8:5)
 - Those who are "*carnally minded*" as opposed to being "*spiritually minded.*" (Romans 8:6)

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- Romans 8:1-8, "*... and they that are in the flesh cannot please God.*" (see context)
- Why?
 - Because, following the "*carnal mind,*" they engage in the "*works of the flesh.*" (cf. Galatians 5:19-21; 1 Corinthians 2:14ff; Matthew 15:18)

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- A great gulf fixed! No crossing it in either direction!
- Compare with the doctrine of Universal Salvation.
- Purgatory

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- **Destiny is determined in this life, not after death.**
 - Now is the accepted time ... (2 Corinthians 6:2)
 - Today is the time to hear His voice. (Hebrews 3:7)
 - The dead are to be raised to life or damnation, not to a second chance. (John 5:28-29)
 - We will be condemned or rewarded for the deeds of this life. (Matthew 25:31-46)
 - The wicked shall go into "everlasting punishment" (Matthew 25:46) and suffer the "second death" (Revelation 20:11-15), not to be offered a second chance!

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Man Cannot Avoid The Judgment Of God.
Romans 2:3, "*And reckonest thou this, O man, who judgest them that practise such things, and doest the same, that thou shalt escape the judgment of God?*"

- He has appointed a day in which He will judge the world. (Acts 17:31)
- All shall stand before the judgment seat of Christ, and every one shall give account of himself to God. (Romans 14:20-21)
- God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil. (Ecclesiastes 12:14)
- Before the Son of man shall be gathered all nations for judgment (Matthew 25:31-46).

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