

GETTIN RID OF STUFF (#5)

Request: “Could you explain in simple Bible terms the difference between OSN (old sin nature) behavior and OMCD (old man cosmos diabolicus) behavior?”

- Lesson #1: Gettin Rid of Stuff of the old sin-nature.
- Lesson #2: Does will power play a role in controlling the old sin-nature?
- Lesson #3: Continuing our study on the old sin-nature?
- Lesson #4: Causes of old man cosmos diabolicus (OMCD) behavior in the CWL.
- **Lesson #5: Winning over old man cosmos diabolicus (OMCD) behavior in the CWL.**

Over the last four weeks, we have learned that there are two spiritual fronts in the Angelic Conflict that must be won spiritually by means of God’s grace operating assets.

We learn from our lesson text that the lust trends of the OSN are connected to OMCD of our soul:

(1 Pet.2:11-12) Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts which **wage war** against your soul. Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles.”

**This lesson will study four aspects of Gettin Rid of Stuff of OMCD behavior in CWL.
This is second lesson on this specific doctrinal subject.**

1. It is important for the spiritually advancing believer to understand the two fronts of spiritual warfare and the spiritual solution to them.

One front in the Angelic Conflict (AC) is our “lust-sin” trends of our OSN:

- The spiritual solution is walking by means of the indwelling Holy Spirit (Gal.5:16-17; James 1:14-15; 1 John 1:9).

The other front in the AC is OMCD thinking of the soul:

- The spiritual solution is walking by means of the faith cycle (2 Cor.5:8; Eph.4:11-13, 22-24).

The question asked was “How does one’s drinking become known as drunkard?” (Titus 1:7; 2:3-4; Luke 21:34; Eph.5:18)

2. It is important to understand the mechanics of how lust-sin trends become habits and addictive life styles (1 Pet.4:2-4).

1st. Our OSN produces lust-sin trends that “hunger” for pleasure gratification (Gal.5:16; James 1:14-15).

2nd. Pleasure gratification ‘connects’ our OSN lust-sin trends to our mind (old man thinking). Such as body, approbation, power, ego, and materialism lust trends (Rom.13:12-14).

3rd. Our OSN trends produce habits (I just like it!) and addictive behavior (I’m in bondage to it!) to OMCD life styles that characterize people (Eph.4:22-32; 5:5).

3. **OSN lust trends become OMCD behavior when they become part of evil belief system of the heart – “For as he thinks within himself, so he is.” (Prov.23:7; Matt.15:18-20).**

Example – A materialism trend becomes greed (sinful) and criminal behavior (evil) because of OMCD which attempts to justify this behavior [Cain] (Gen.4:5-10; **Luke 12:15-21**).

Confession of sin will change the status from OSN **carnality** to restoring fellowship with the indwelling Holy Spirit **spirituality**, but it will NOT change OMCD thinking in the soul

4. **To change OMCD behavior, the believer must put off OMCD beliefs and put on NMDV beliefs on the specific behavioral issue**

- Eph.4:22-24 _____
- Col.3:2 _____
- Col.8-11 _____
- Phil.3:19 _____
- 1 Pet.1:13-15 _____
- Rom.12:2 _____
- 2 Cor.7:1 _____
- 2 Cor.10:5 _____

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- Matt.16:21-23 _____
- Matt.17:22-23 _____
- Matt.20:17-19 _____
- Matt.26:1-2 _____
- Matt.26:31-35 _____
- Matt.26:74-75 _____
- Matt.28:7 _____
- Matt.28:16-17 _____
- Acts 2:14-41 _____
- 2 Tim.2:26 _____