

Die to Self

Die now or die later during the tribulation

Mat 16:24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, if (conditional) any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. 25 For whosoever will save his life (justify self) shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life (psuche-- soul or spirit life) for my sake shall find it. 26 For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? (psuche) or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

- Mar 8:34 -36, Luke 9:24-25 " (same quote above)

Rom 8:7 Because the carnal mind /s 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.

Gal 5:17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

1Co 15:50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

Jesus type man-child

Isa 53:7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

Joh 10:17 Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. 18 No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power (exousia--authority, priviledge) to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.

- We must give up the self life - no one can take that from us, they can kill our fleshly body but they can not kill our carnal mind. -- Mat 10:28 And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Act 2:23 Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands (apostate Israel) have crucified and slain:

- The apostate church will use the beast (wicked) to bring true believers to their cross.

Act 4:27 For of a truth against thy holy child Jesus, whom thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, (the **beast government**) with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, (false prophet) were gathered together, 28 For to do whatsoever thy hand and thy counsel determined before to be done. (to crucify Jesus)

- God has always raised up huge beast kingdoms to bring His apostate children to their cross
- Now, God is gathering the beast and the false prophet to crucify "His little ones" on their spiritual cross

1Pe 2:21 For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: 22 Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: 23 Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed *himself* to him that judgeth righteously:

God will repay

1Pe 2:19 For this is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully. 20 For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable (charis -- grace) with God.

Rom 12:17 Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. 18 If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. 19 Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. 20 Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. 21 Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

Heb 10:30 For we know him that hath said, Vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people.

Persecution to kill the flesh

2Ti 3:12 Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

Zec 13:7 Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, and against the man *that is* my fellow, saith the LORD of hosts: smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered: and I will turn mine hand upon the little ones. 8 And it shall come to pass, *that* in all the land, saith the LORD, two parts therein shall be cut off *and* die; but the third shall be left therein. 9

And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, It *is* my people: and they shall say, The LORD *is* my God.

- Mat 22:14 **For many are called, but few are chosen.**

2Sa 7:14 I will be his father, and he shall be my son (Solomon). If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men:

Mat 5:38 **Ye have heard that it hath been said, An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth: 39 But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also. 40 And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloke also. 41 And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain. 42 Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away. 43 Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. 44 But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you: 45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.**

- Many defend themselves, they refuse to go to their cross. When they are corrected by scripture they make excuses why they can't follow. When they are accosted by the wicked, they seek to defend themselves.
- Many people around us to help us go to our cross.
- Cooperate with the vessels of dishonor (Rom 9:17-23) used of God for a purpose. No one is in our lives by accident.

Mat 6:14 **For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: 15 But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.**

- Anger and unforgiveness is resisting the evil.

Mat 10:16 **Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.**

Mat 26:52 Then said Jesus unto him, **Put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword.**

Joh 3:27 John answered and said, A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven.

Eph 1:11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

Phi 2:13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. 14 Do all things without murmurings and disputings: 15 that ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

- If we don't feed the old man, he will die. We feed him by indulging in anger, retaliation, telling them off, etc.
- Feeding the new man will make him live. Feed by the Word of God, followed by obedience which puts self in a position to die by the edge of the sword.

The coming man-child

Isa 50:1-11 Whole chapter.

Rom 10:17 So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

- If we humble ourselves to the Word of God we will have ears to hear.
- Many believers will not have ears to hear this doctrine of dying to self.

Luk 14:27 **And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple.**

- God is going to use the man-child to restore this doctrine of resisting not him that is evil.

David type man-child

1Sa 24:4 And the men of David said unto him, Behold the day of which the LORD said unto thee, Behold, I will deliver thine enemy into thine hand, that thou mayest do to him as it shall seem good unto thee. Then David arose, and cut off the skirt of Saul's robe privily. 5 And it came to pass afterward, that David's heart smote him, because he had cut off Saul's skirt. 6 And he said unto his men, The LORD forbid that I should do this thing unto my master, the LORD'S anointed, to stretch forth mine hand against him, seeing he *is* the anointed of the LORD.

1Sa 25:2-41 complete passage Nabal; and his wife Abigail:

2Sa 16:10 And the king said, what have I to do with you, ye sons of Zeruiah? so let him curse, because the LORD hath said unto him, Curse David. Who shall then say, wherefore hast thou done so? 11 And David said to Abishai, and to all his servants, Behold, my son, which came forth of my bowels, seeketh my life: how much more now *may this*

Benjamite *do it?* Let him alone, and let him curse; for the LORD hath bidden him. 12 It may be that the LORD will look on mine affliction, and that the LORD will requite me good for his cursing this day.

- **Pro 16:1** The preparations of the heart in man, and the answer of the tongue, *is* from the LORD. 4 The LORD hath made all *things* for himself: yea, even the wicked for the day of evil. 9 A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps.

Psa 38:12 They also that seek after my life lay snares *for me*: and they that seek my hurt speak mischievous things, and imagine deceits all the day long. 13 But I, as a deaf man, heard not; and I was as a dumb man that openeth not his mouth. 14 Thus I was as a man that heareth not, and in whose mouth *are* no reproofs.

- **Rom 6:11** Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psa 39:1 I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me. 2 I was dumb with silence, I held my peace, *even* from good; and my sorrow was stirred. 3 My heart was hot within me, while I was musing the fire burned (**burning up the old man - flesh**): *then* spake I with my tongue, 4 LORD, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it *is*; *that* I may know how frail I *am*.

Psa 37:7 Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass. 8 Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil. 9 For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the earth. 10 For yet a little while, and the wicked *shall not be*: yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it *shall not be*. 11 But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. 12 The wicked plotteth against the just, and gnasheth upon him with his teeth. 13 The Lord shall laugh at him: for he seeth that his day is coming.

- Allow the wicked to have their day

Do we resist anyone?

Jam 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Eph 6:11 Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*. 13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

- We do not resist man, but we do resist the devil.

Governmental authority

(Not a personal vendetta)

David

1Sa 17:34 And David said unto Saul, Thy servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock: 35 And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered *it* out of his mouth: and when he arose against me, I caught *him* by his beard, and smote him, and slew him. 36 Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God. 50 So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and smote the Philistine, and slew him; but *there was* no sword in the hand of David. 51 Therefore David ran, and stood upon the Philistine, and took his sword, and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off his head therewith. And when the Philistines saw their champion was dead, they fled.

1Sa 18:27 Wherefore David arose and went, he and his men, and slew of the Philistines two hundred men; and David brought their foreskins, and they gave them in full tale to the king, that he might be the king's son in law. And Saul gave him Michal his daughter to wife.

Joh 20:23 **Whose so ever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose so ever sins ye retain, they are retained.**

1Co 5:3 For I verily, as absent in body, but present in spirit, have judged already, as though I were present, concerning him that hath so done this deed, 7 Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:

Rev 11:3 And I will give *power* unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred *and* threescore days, clothed in sackcloth. 4 These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth. 5 And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed. 6 These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days

of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.