#30 Gal 5:19-25 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these;

1/Adultery, 2/fornication, 3/uncleanness, 4/lasciviousness, 5/Idolatry, 6/witchcraft, 7/hatred, 8/variance, 9/emulations, 10/wrath, 11/strife, 12/seditions, 13/heresies, 14/Envyings, 15/murders, 16/drunkenness, 17/revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

I will show the fleshly Fruits and what the **Modern Age** calls them.

1/ Adultery - a sex relationship out of marriage- Modern Age He or she were just fooling around, everybody's doing it so that makes it OK. Gods word is not like man, if you want to grow, you have to change with the times.

GOD <u>Malichi 3:6</u> For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

<u>Matthew 5:18</u> For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

2/ Fornication - sexual immorality between unmarried couples **Modern Age--** There's just a little hanky panky, Were just seeing if we're compatible, We're living together on a trial basis and God is a God of love, not anger. Don't believe them heretics. **GOD True.** God loves the sinner, but he hates sin.

<u>Hebrews 13:4</u> Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

3/ Uncleaness - morally wrong, unclean thoughts, impure. Modern Age Look but don't touch, unless you really feel sincere. As long as your spirit guide leads you, then it's OK. Don't concern yourself with the old fashioned principles of right and wrong. Obey The Modern Age Teaching of Political Correctness, you know don't correct anyone as you may offend them and don't do anything that will stir their conscience. Love is not interfering, even if they are hurting themselves.

GOD It is what is in the heart, lust, pride etc. that in pondering, brings forth sin.

<u>1 Corinthians 6:9</u> Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

Mark 2:17 When Jesus heard it, he saith unto them, They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

4/ lasciviousness - Immodest or promiscuous, Pornography etc.

Modern Age As long as your not hurting anyone, what I do in private is my business, I have my rights.

GOD Wrong, you are hurting yourself and leaving yourself wide open for satan to take over your thoughts and emotions. <u>Matthew 5:28</u> But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

5/ Idolatry - Idol worship, hero-worship, reverence for something or someone other than God. **Modern Age - We don't bow down and worship idols, only pagans do that.**

GOD - Revelation 19:10 And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

Food, Alcohol, Tobacco, jobs, friends, life style. These are or can be idols in our life.

6/ Witchcraft - Magic, Spells, Witching, Fortune telling, sorcery etc.

Modern Age - Being Psychic is a spiritual gift, so is telling the future.

There definitely nothing wrong in witching for water, it's a tool.

GOD Yes these are spiritual gifts all right, BUT the wrong spirit. All that operate with in this spirit are being directed of satan or actually possessed.

Exodus 22:18 Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live.

Acts 19:13-16 Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth. And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so. And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye? And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

7/ Hatred - dislike, distaste, hostility, ill will, UNFORGIVENESS Modern Age - Now come on, we can dislike and have distaste for you religious hypocrites without hate, we just think your heretics and want nothing to do with you and we'll make sure to withhold anything good from you. GOD - Anytime you have to get upset or venomously (full of malice or spite) defend your actions, this is totally of the devil or evil spirits. So is unforgiveness inviting the evil spirits to control your emotions.

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

Mt 5:43-44 Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. 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;

8/ Variance - Strife, inconsistent, disagreement (esp.) with the church and/or the Bible Modern Age - We were taught at university and school to question our peers, and the church and bible has so many different denominations and versions, and they can't agree so why should we. Their just a bunch of hypocrites.

God True!! There are many various traditions, denominations but it is not Gods way.

<u>Col 2:8</u> Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

Mt 23:15 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.

The multitudes of bible translations started not that many years ago because the New Age Movement said you can't understand the bible.

2Ti 3:7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the

Joh 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

<u>Pr 2:13</u> Who leave the paths of uprightness, to walk in the ways of darkness;

For all those that are true Christians, there is no division. They understand the Gospel that the church is the body of Christ and no denomination. And that there are Christians in most denominations.

100 12:27 Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

9/ Emulations - Jealousy, or keep up to the Jones's - Modern Age - Were not jealous, just because we have a huge house, it gives us prestige and self gratification.

God - Be content with what we have and live within our means.

<u>Deut 5:21</u> Neither shalt thou desire thy neighbour's wife, neither shalt thou covet thy neighbour's house, his field, or his manservant, or his maidservant, his ox, or his ass, or any thing that is thy neighbour's.

Php 4:5 Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.

Don't be filled with pride and your self achievements, for without the Spirit God, you can do nothing.

<u>Pr 8:13</u> The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.

1Jo 2:16* For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

<u>Pr 13:10</u> Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom

10/ Wrath - Times of extreme anger. - Modern Age - We Agree with this, but there are times one has to vent himself, especially when they make you so angry.

God - Nobody makes you angry, you **choose** to get angry example. If someone spits on you, you say, you make me so angry. Well - no, I made you wet, you chose to get angry.

<u>Eph 4:26</u> Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:

11/ Strife - Selfish ambition, Bitter, Friction. - Modern Age - Hey if they

would just agree with me, then there would be no strife. There is nothing wrong with being ambitious.

God - We are all created as an individual, just a little bit different. A Christian understands this and within themselves, they agree to disagree. In other words they do not get upset or angry like the fleshly people do.

Mt 5:25 Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison.

Php 4:5* Let your moderation be known unto all men.

12/ Seditions - Sow discord against someone.- Modern Age - I am only telling the truth!

God - You mean half truth don't you?

<u>1Co 5:8</u> Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

<u>Jas 3:5</u> Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!

13/ Heresies - Belief contrary to the bible or your own opinion. Modern Age - The bible was written by man and is full of errors.

God - **Sorry**, the bible is my inspired written word to mankind.

2Ti 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

Lu 21:33 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

You must know the author before you can understand the fullness of the bible. Most of society has a head knowledge, but they do not know Jesus.

<u>Eph 3:3-4</u> How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words, Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ) Also <u>1Co 2:9-16</u>

14/ Envyings - Resentful longing aroused by someone else's qualities or luck. - Modern Age - Hey, who isn't a little envious when someone you know wins the lottery or gets promoted ahead of you.

God - There is nothing wrong with the twinge of envy, it's what you do

with it, that hurts you. If you keep it, the first thing satan creates is resentment and then it escalates from there.

<u>Heb 4:15</u> For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

15/ Murders - Premeditated including choosing to take a substance that impedes your knowledge of your actions. - Modern Age - It was the heat of the moment, not premeditated. If someone is high on drugs they aren't responsible for their actions.

God - Sorry, but as a man thinks in his heart, so is he.

Mt 15:19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornication's, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:

Ro 6:17 But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you.

1Ti 5:20 Them that sin rebuke before all, that others also may fear.

16/ Drunkenness - Intoxicated ex - when your senses or actions are effected. - Modern Age - Oh Come On, when you get sick or can't remember, then your bombed that might be excess.

God - Anything that changes your normal pattern of life is in excess This includes food, wine, relationships etc.

<u>Eph 5:18</u> And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be with the Spirit;

We are responsible for our actions.

<u>1Sa 2:3</u> Talk no more so exceeding proudly; let not arrogancy come out of your mouth: for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.

17/ Revellings - lively and noisy festivities, esp. those which involve drinking and dancing, - Modern Age - Oh come on, you fanatics are always picking on us having fun.

God - There is nothing wrong in laughing and enjoying yourself.

As long as you are considerate of others and there is no excess.

<u>Ps 126:2</u> Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The LORD hath done great things for them.

<u>Pr 17:22</u> A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

Modern Age - religious people say that bible Christians, "are so Heavenly minded that they are no earthly good".
 Well that's better than being so Earthly minded your no Heavenly good

Ro 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Trust this sheds some light

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