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#### **Bible Class Lesson Eighteen:**

## **GROWING YOUR SPIRIT SOUL**

Chapter Four Emotions vs. Spiritual Feelings

### **Key Scripture:**

"Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:" Colossians 3:5-6

"And he said unto them, Take heed, and <u>beware of</u> <u>covetousness</u>: for a <u>man's life consisteth not in the</u> <u>abundance of the things which he possesseth</u>." Luke 12:15

### **Lesson Objective:**

To increase our spiritual growth by realizing covetousness takes people down a path of moral and spiritual decay and decadence. To help us understand there are both evil and good "spiritual sensing" or "spiritual feelings" which we experience in our daily existence. To move us to follow the "<u>spiritual compassion</u>" of Jesus of Nazareth.

#### Lesson:

# Sensing and Knowing (cont'd)

**Sensing or Knowing.** Another example of evil-side, selfish spiritual "sensing" or spiritual "feelings" is fleshly lust or fleshly desire for a person, a piece of clothing, a house or a car, prestige, power, authority, degrees, letters, or any number of <u>selfish</u> motivations. The lust is often considered an emotion; more often than not people assume this lust for "stuff" (these earthly, carnal temporal desires for materialism) is from Father God, but instead it is from the evil ones.

<u>There is a "mammonite" spiritual trap and the trap is a</u> <u>covetous box which sits in your living room or entertainment</u> <u>room</u>. I will address "mammonites" in another book and on the eBlessings web site. Know this: Covetousness is idolatry.

You may "sense" or "feel" danger. You may say that you "feel" or "sense" the presence of evil. Someone may "sense" that something bad "is going to" happen to one of their loved ones. People often say, "I <u>feel</u> like something good (or bad) is going to happen," rather than saying more correctly, "I <u>sense</u> that something good (or bad) is going to happen."

More correctly than that and how we should be speaking aloud into our worlds is this way. "*The Lord is warning me that*  something good (or bad) is going to happen if I make this decision or that one." Or "The Lord rebuke that negative thought or emotion because it is from the evil ones. Messiah rebuke thee. Father God protect my loved ones from hurt, harm, and danger. Thank You Father. I praise You for it Father."

**QUESTIONS:** 

1. What causes the wrath of Father God to come upon His children?

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2. What is covetousness? Why are we to beware of it?

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- 3. Is it important for use to live in material abundance and have most of the things we see on television?
- In your own words, what explain the "spiritual compassion" of Christ.
- 5. Give two examples of your personal selfish motivations?
- 6. Explain the word "mammon". What is a "mammonite? What is a tool of mammon which is in almost every American home?
- 7. Explain the difference between "sensing" and "feeling".