

“Meaning of the words Listed in Galatians”

(Galatians 5:19-23)

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Introduction: Words according to the 1828 Webster Dictionary

1. Works of the Flesh Gal. 5:19-21

- a. **Adultery:** Violation of the marriage bed; a crime, or a civil injury, which introduces, or may introduce, into a family, a spurious offspring.
- b. **Fornication:** The incontinence or lewdness of unmarried persons, male or female.
- c. **Uncleaness:** Foulness, dirtiness, filthiness. Want of ritual or ceremonial purity. Moral impurity; defilement by sin, sinfulness.
- d. **Lasciviousness:** Looseness; irregular indulgence of animal desires, wantonness; lustfulness, tendency to excite lust.
- e. **Idolatry:** The worship of idols, images, or anything made by hands or which is not of God.
- f. **Witchcraft:** The practice of witches, sorcery; enchantments, intercourse with the devil. Powers more than natural.
- g. **Hatred:** Great dislike or aversions to; hate; enmity. It may spring from offenses or injuries done by fellow men, or from envy or jealousy.
- h. **Variance:** Difference that produces dispute or controversy; disagreement; dissension; discord.
- i. **Emulations:** The act of attempting to equal or excel in qualities or actions; rivalry; desire of superiority, attended with effort to attain to it.
- j. **Wrath:** Violent anger; vehement exasperation; indignation;
- k. **Strife:** Exertion or contention for superiority; contest of emulation, either by intellectual or physical efforts.
- l. **Seditions:** A factious commotion of the people, or a tumultuous assembly of men rising in opposition to law or the administration of justice, and in disturbance of the public peace.

- m. **Heresies:** A fundamental error in religion, or an error of opinion respecting some fundamental doctrine of religion.
- n. **Envyng:** Mortification experienced at the supposed prosperity and happiness of another. Ill will at others on account of supposed superiority.
- o. **Murders:** To kill a human being with premeditated malice. To destroy;
- p. **Drunkenness:** Intoxication, inebriation; a state in which a person is overwhelmed or overpowered with spirituous liquors, so that his reasoning is disordered, and he staggers in walking.
- q. **Revellings:** Feasting with noisy merriment; carousing.

2. Fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5:22-23

- a. **Love:** In a general sense to be pleased with; to regard with affection, on account of some qualities which excite pleasing sensations or desire of gratification.
- b. **Joy:** To rejoice; to be glad;
- c. **Peace:** In a general sense, a state of quiet or tranquility; freedom from disturbance or agitation; applicable to society, to individuals, or to the temper of the mind. Heavenly rest; the happiness of heaven.
- d. **Longsuffering:** Long endurance, patience of offense.
- e. **Gentleness:** Softness of manners, mildness of temper; sweetness of disposition, meekness.
- f. **Goodness:** The moral qualities which constitute value, excellence; moral virtue;
- g. **Faith:** In theology, the assent of the mind or understanding of the truth of what God has revealed. Simple belief of the scriptures, of the being and perfections of God and of the existence, character and doctrines of Christ, founded on the sacred writers is called...faith.
- h. **Meekness:** In an evangelical sense, humility, resignation, submission to the divine will, without murmuring; opposed to pride, arrogance and refractoriness.
- i. **Temperance:** Patience; calmness; sedateness; moderation of passions.

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TEXT: 11 Cor. 3:5 and Matt. 6:30:34

- 1. Things I Don’t Expect in Life every day.**
Psalms 37:4 Our desires are not to be contrary to the revealed Word of God.
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 - B. **Everyone to love me;** I desire it, but I don’t expect it.
 - C. **Fame and wealth;** I desire it, but I don’t expect it.
 - D. **Happiness and health,** I desire it, but I don’t expect it.

Expect nothing, and anything will be a bonus.

If you **do** expect all these things, you’re in for a life of disappointments.

If you **don’t** expect all these things, what’s your problems?

- 2. Things I don’t expect to get, because I already have it.**

- A. Salvation from hell
- B. Justification from all my sins
- C. The gift of Eternal Life

- 3. Things I expect to receive from the Lord in this life.**
Psalms 62:5-12

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- C. Heb. 12:5-7 God to chasten me when I rebel.
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1. **The Statue Of Liberty** **I Cor. 1:17-18; 2:2**
While the citizens of America should be thankful to live in a free country, I am thankful have dual citizenship; American and Heaven.
2. **Child Of The King** **I John 3:2**
This became one of my favorite songs, which I sung many times while a student at the Florida Bible College back in the years of 1964-68. They would always sing the chorus with me.
3. **No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus** **I Peter 5:7**
I heard Charles F. Weigle sing this song when he was 92 years old.
4. **Just Me And My Lord** **Eph. 4:1; 5:1, 8, 15**
Noah walked with God, Enoch walked with God; let it be said that I too, walked with God. No one can do this for you. This song helped me to complete four years of bible training.
5. **Something Worth Living For** **John 12:26**
One of the greatest things a man needs to know is that there is a God given purpose in life worth living for.
6. **Follow Me**
No song has encouraged me to serve the Lord full time as much as this song.
7. **The Scars In The Hands Of Jesus** **John 20: 24-29**
We are going to a city whose builder and maker is God. The only things there that are made by a man are the scars in the hands of Jesus.
8. **Looking Through His Eyes** **John 4:35**
My friend, Mike Otto, wrote this song while living in our dorm. This message should beat in the heart of every believer.
9. **The Holy Hills of Heaven Call Me** **Phil. 1:21-23**
The older I get, the greater my desire to depart for heaven. This body is a prison from which, one day, I will be set free.
10. **Redemption Draweth Nigh** **Rom. 8:23**
The world events should create and excitement in the heart of every Christian to be expecting the Lord to return at any moment.
11. **Because He Lives** **Hebrews 7:25**
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