The Autopsy of a Terrorist

Jer. 32:27

Luke 3:16

Al Capone, Ted Bundy, Jim Jones, and John Wayne Gacy are some of America's most notorious criminals and monsters ever known to the human race.

They were serial killers, pedophiles, and bloody gang mobsters that terrorized the streets of our country for a long time.

But there is another terrorist cell amongst us right here in America that's worse than Al Capone, Adolf Hitler, or the ISIS.

This terrorist has no regard for you, your family, nor your country.

This terrorist I am referring to is your human sin nature or some of us call the carnal man.

- It's ruthless
- It's extremely self-centered
- And it has no regard for God at any time of your day.
- It's more powerful than satan himself.

Now Jeremiah said in Jer. 32:27, "I Am the God of all flesh, is there anything too hard for Me?"

- So only by spirit can a man control or overcome the terrorist in nature of his flesh.
- No man can control his sin nature without the power and love of the Holy Ghost living and working inside of him on a daily basis.
- Read Acts 1:8 Power to say no to sin.
- 2 Peter 1:4 we escape lust and corruption by the indwelling power of the Holy Ghost if we choose to crucify our flesh.
- Rom. 6:11-14 this is the power of the Holy Ghost
- Rom. 8:11-12 The Holy Ghost quickens our mortal bodies.
- You see, my flesh is a terrorist, Romans 8:6-8

What for?

- For the power of my tongue
- My lust Romans 7:17-18, 23-24
- My pride/independent/selfishness, Jer. 20:9

The Holy Ghost fires kills the activities of the flesh and transforms your attitude – for the fruit of the spirit.

So what does it mean when the Bible says He is the God of all flesh?

3 Things

- 1) You have the authority and power to crucify, mortify, or starve your human urges to do wrong or live out of control. (By the power of Calvary's Spirit)
- 2) You have the authority and power to speak to the devil who manipulates your sin nature. John 14:30
- 3) You have the authority and power to walk close in intimacy with Jesus Christ. Rom. 8:35-39 For God is the God of all flesh.

For in the last days He will pour out His Spirit upon all flesh.

We blame way too much on:

- 1) The devil
- 2) Political parties and
- 3) Racism
- Our greatest terrorist is this human flesh that cannot enter the Kingdom. Its enmity with God.
- So Jesus said I'll give you another flesh. I'll give you My Spirit.
- I give you the power to conquer your flesh if you yield your affection and lordship to Me today.
- We must treat the flesh like a cockpit checklist of a plane before take-off.

Cockpit Take-Off Checklist

Before-Takeoff checklist – This is what we must do with flesh every day.

- Auxiliary fuel pump Off (Am I ready to leave the house?)
- Flight controls Free and correct (In control of my spirit)
- Instruments and radios checked and set (dependency on God throughout the day)
- Landing gear position lights Checked
- Directional gyro Set (I will tell my flesh its direction)
- Fuel gauges Checked (Do I have enough prayer to control this flesh?)
- Seat belts/shoulder harnesses Fastened (Holding on for bumpy confrontations)
- Doors and windows Locked (keep sin and worldly influences out)
- Lights landing, taxi, strobes on (see through his eyes of self-esteem)
- Action Engine instruments checked (check the fruit of the spirit)

Closing

- I don't trust my flesh, "ever"
- I put restrictions on it called Holiness standards
- I crucify it daily
- I practice fearing God
- I will not put my flesh in places I know it's going to cut loose on me.

- This is why I have a daily prayer life. For this Jesus is the God of all flesh!
- This is why I read the Word daily.
- This is why we fast.
- This is why we give ourselves to the work of the Lord.
- My only hope to conquer this flesh is repenting and being baptized in Jesus name and being filled with the Holy Ghost.
- And pledging lordship over areas my flesh is out of control.

How do I increase the flames of God's fire?

- 1) Resisting temptation
- 2) Long-suffering for doing right
- 3) Being painfully misunderstood and still seek God's intimacy
- 4) Pursuing God while hurt and sick
- 5) Going after souls while you are broke
- 6) Repentance of my sins

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