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**CHOSEN BIBLICAL New Testament SCRIPTURE-**



This month's coloured attachment scripture is 1 CORINTHIANS 6:19

"DO YOU NOT KNOW YOUR BODY IS THE TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHO IS IN YOU, WHOM YOU RECEIVED FROM GOD? YOU ARE NOT YOUR OWN; YOU WERE BOUGHT AT A PRICE. THEREFORE HONOUR GOD WITH YOUR BODY."

Readily available is an independence with Christ who has made believers free from bondage, in which they must stand firmly. A Christian should never put themselves into the power of any bodily appetite. The body is for the Lord; and is to be an instrument of decency, therefore is never made for an tool of selfish abuse and error of sin. It is an honour to the body, that the Christian person is a living temple for God's Holy Spirit. The Christian should value the body as a sacred place where God dwells, and that by The Holy Spirit's presence and power all vices are able to be conquered.

God should be glorified in everything that is done by the Christian out of love and appreciation. The hope of a resurrection to glory, should keep believers from dishonouring their bodies by harmful fleshly desires. Vices that are cautioned against may be conquered as effects fall not only directly upon the body, but often upon the mind. The soul is united to Christ by faith, the whole person is a member of His spiritual body. Disciples have been redeemed from deserved condemnation and hopeless slavery by the atoning sacrifice of Christ.

Christians are to be clean vessels fitted for His use. Being united to Christ as one, and bought with a price of such value, the believer should consider themself as completely the Lord's, by the strongest bond. To the last day and hour of our lives, believers should try to glorify God with their bodies, souls and spirits, all which are His. Christians are recipients of God's mercy and should not violate God's standards for living as His people.

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BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE- Did you know that in Galatia (Turkey) in the 1<sup>st</sup> century AD a man who was born crippled, heard Paul preach and saw that The Holy spirit was working miracles, Paul called to him to stand up and walk? This phenomenon made the local people think Paul was a god and they began to worship him. Adoration which he refused. A few days later Traditional Jewish people who still believed in the Law arrived, were very jealous of Paul and began to speak against his teachings and the same people who witnessed the miracle of God before, stoned Paul, they thought he was dead and they dragged him out of the city. After being revived Paul went back inot the same city!

There is a colouring page of Paul stoned by the mob at

http://www.tne.net.au/~abdaacts/stone.html



God Bless.

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