## Works of the Flesh – Works of the Spirit

## WORKS OF THE FLESH (WOF) BAD PRODUCTION

- 1. WOF are not acceptable to God at any time. <u>Isaiah 64:6</u> "But we are all as an unclean thing....."
- 2. WOF are called "dead works" in <a href="Hebrews 6:1">Hebrews 6:1</a>, "Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God."
- 3. WOF will not save mankind. <u>Titus 3:5</u>, "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit."
- 4. WOF will be revealed and destroyed at the Judgment Seat of Christ. 1 Cor. 3:11-16
- 5. WOF will be the basis of the unbeliever's judgment as revealed in Revelation 20:12-15.
- 6. There is a difference between WOF and morality. Romans 13:4-5. Morality is a part of God's institutional plan.
- 7. The normal expression for WOF is BOASTING. Ephesians 2:9 "Not of works, lest any man should boast."

There is no place in Heaven for boasting or merit of man – this is bad production.

## WORKS OF THE SPIRIT (WOS) HIS PRODUCTION

- 1. When a person's life is functioning according to God's plan of the Spirit filled life, he will be resolving the "battle of the ages." Romans 12:21 "Be not overcome of evil but overcome evil with good."
- 2. God designed the believer to be a responder to His grace therefore, when a Christian responds properly, he will be productive. II Thess. 2:17 "Comfort your hearts and stablish you in every good word and work."
- 3. His production (WOS) should be the normal way of life for every child of God. II Corinthians 9:8; I Corinthians 15:10
- 4. His production (WOS) is totally dependent upon God's plan of GRACE. Colossians 1:9-10; II Timothy 2:21; II Timothy 3:17; Titus 2:7
- 5. The accomplishment of GOD'S WORKS His production through us is dependent upon three sources:
  - 1) Filling of the Holy Spirit
  - 2) Consistent application of the Word.

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- 3) Construction of the Spiritual House of the Soul (SHS) and then the Grace Abounding Life (GAL).
- 6. God rewards the Grace Abounding Life as depicted in: II Corinthians 5:10 "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that everyone may receive the things done in his body according to that He hath done, whether it be good or bad." (Whether it be BAD PRODUCTION or HIS PRODUCTION.)