

## SCHIZOPHRENIC CHRISTIANS

How many Christians do you know that struggle with sin all the time? The bible says the soul that sins is going to die. How many Christians do you know that die?

When we were born-again we became schizophrenic. We really, really did. We have two people living on the inside. When we are born-again, we have two personalities, one in our soul and one in our spirit. Our soul is not good, it is self-centered. But the seed of God was conceived in our spirit, we have the personality of God within us.

Unless our soul has been dealt with, it is going to be very difficult for us to walk in the spirit. There are very few people upon the earth that have a walk with God, a real walk in the spirit realm. The church is full of schizophrenic Christians. Paul talked about this in Romans chapter 7.

When Jesus was crucified our old sinful nature was crucified with him. We have got to know it in our spirit, not just head knowledge. It has no power, unless we empower it. It is as simple as that.

We have to reckon on the fact that our old man was crucified we Christ, we have to know it. Don't let it live again. How do we do that? It is all a matter of choice.

The problem is that we don't choose right because we don't know the difference between our spirit and our soul.

In our self, our soul, we do not have the power. The life of God has to flow out of heaven into our spirit strengthening it, and then into the choice gate in our soul, so that we yield to the inflowing of the

Spirit of God and make the right choices.

If we don't choose what is right, that seed within us will not mature, come forth within us. But when we choose what is right, a power is released to kill off that old nature. That area which we are struggling with, it is as simple as that. We will empower one or the other by the choice that we make.

If we sow to the flesh we empower it and it will kill us, we will die. No matter what our background is, the grace of God has got it covered. The grace of God is the power of God, if we obey the voice of God we will be empowered to do what is right in God's sight.

If we are going to learn to hear from God and see in the realm of the spirit these issues of our soul-life and the flesh have to be dealt with.

We can either live by our soul, what our soul demands of us, or we can learn how to walk in the spirit.

Our soul has been in charge for so long. We have lived by our natural mind, our emotions, what we feel, making decisions based on self, that our brain has been programmed to follow a certain pathway. This thinking has to be removed; our mind has to be renewed

Our soul has been in charge for so long, that it is going to put up a fight, our soul has to be purified.

We have to understand that within us, within our soul, there is no good thing, until that soul becomes purified. And if it is not purified it's going to run interference every time God tries to speak to us. and it's going to run interference every time God wants us to see something in the spirit realm, the images will become confused, because our soul is

going to have some input into this. Our soul is not going to let us live in the spirit. If our soul is not pure, seeing in the spirit is extremely difficult.