

Some Great Websites for Spiritual Edification:

Challies.com: is doing a text reading of John Owens book “Sin and Temptation” which I have. The development by Mr. Owens is rich and beneficial to anyone serious about growth in Christ, and gospel success in the overcoming of temptations. Mr. Owens is no fool. He is not wasting your time with idle theories on mortification. He has carefully as He does with many biblical doctrines shut you up to Christ and the Spirit’s conquering work to set you free from habits that hinder your walk with the Savior!

Monergism.com: is a great cite for scholarly exploration of historic doctrines german to your understading the bible and the gospel as well as the Church. It is a rich free resource for young and growing believers to expose you to systematic truth at little or no cost. As with everything, you must excersie some discernment.

The cite however is profitable for the serious student of the scriptures.

Sermon Audio. Com: Will give you thousands of sermons from many of our friends and brethren who preach and teach the Sovereign grace of God. The humble will find treasures of bible exposition of which the labors of serious men have put forth, that will serve to answer crucial issues both spiritual and practical.

May God lead you to listen to good men, who are sound and thorough about this high calling in Christ Jesus.

The council on biblical manhood and womanhood.com: This site will introduce you to what I consider the most important battle to be understood and fought successfully, by the believing man and woman. Ignorance of your calling distinctly, will cause you to waste your time, in His service.

Pastor's Commentary And Outline

“They were pricked in their heart”

Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? Acts 2:37

“They were pricked in their heart...” The best preaching is that which pricks our heart.

Let the righteous smite me; it shall be a kindness: and let him reprove me; it shall be an excellent oil, which shall not break my head: for yet my prayer also shall be in their calamities. Ps 141:5

This is the only kind of impression that is a saving impression. It is not if I please your ears, your eyes, your sense of smell, but if your heart is pricked. Many attempts are made to make people religious from the outside. It is done with clothes, and how you wear you hair. This is Wal-Mart salvation, for all I need for this kind of salvation I can buy at Wal-Mart. Some say salvation comes by eating or not eating, by drinking or not drinking.

For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

18 For he that in these things serveth Christ is acceptable to God, and approved of men. Rom 14:17

Again that is Wal-Mart salvation. Our Lord said, it is “Not that which goeth into the mouth that defileth a man, but that which cometh out of the mouth, that defileth a man.” It is the heart which must be changed. If your conversion is produced in the flesh, it will only be concerned with fleshly things. Never be satisfied with a religion which does not affect your heart. Never be satisfied with worship that is not from the heart. If you are to be blessed by the hearing of this Gospel, then you must be pricked in your heart.

Pastor Milton Howard

Sermon outline: David the servant of Kings #2”

(1) **The presence of the New King in Israel:** 16: 18-23

A parrallel to Samuel. God’s unaltered purpose: Gen 49:10

Contrast between Saul and David, is to teach us, the difference between the flesh and the Spirit. The new man, and the old, the first and the last Adam. The true gospel and the false gospel!

(2) **Anointed but not crowned:** David has been privately anointed, to serve publicly before He is crowned Nationally. This is a pattern! It’s a pattern of Jesus Christ / And it’s a pattern of the believer. Acts 5:32 / Acts 1:8 / Zech 4:6 / John 15:4,5 / 2tim 2:12

(3) **Saul’s negligence to understand the blessing of having David in His presence:** He is exalted by David Vs18:5-9 / He is protected by David, His Armour bearer 16:21: He is comforted by David.16:23

The downside? David gets the greater glory ! “ David slays His ten thousands!

(4) **Envy is rotteness to the bone:** It is s false sense of entitlement. You think that you deserve something, but you didn’t earn it. Others have, and you are jealous for them. Many a professing Christian is dead in the water because of this spiritual cancer. Vs 8/ 13:3,4 / 14:

(5) The **humility of David, directly associated with Saul’s Jealousy/ envy .** 18:10-11 / 19:8-10

(6) David’s humility
a foreshadow. Christ the reality. Ours response and submission to the pattern !
(Prophetic) (Meritorious / Righteousness) (Reflective / Responsive)

Sexual identity disorder?

The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman’s garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the LORD thy God. Deut 22:5/ Gen 1:27 / 2:24 / Lev 18;20-24

I don’t usually listen to the Craig Hogue show; a KFX program, because the host is often lost to the gospel, and unbiblical in His solutions. But this topic, wherein He reviewed Barbara Walters show on the children who desired to be other than they were born to be physically; This show rendered a number of well balanced callers, who demonstrated neither a bigoted and arrogant indifference to the plight of this psychological disorder, nor gave way to a flawed ideology of how you feel is who you are. Neither positions are to be that which the Christian advocate. Eccl 7:29/ Gal 1:3,4

How then do we respond to disorders? Mental, emotional, sexual/physical, etc? First by making sure that we have poured over the word of God at length and deeply regarded it’s counsel on the subject. Make sure that we are not advocating a moral compromise! This will destroy the culture for sure. What God is clearly calling sin, we must also call it, sin. HIS objection to it is for our good. When again, society decides as did king Saul with Agag, what can be reserved and what must be rejected,. this will always be the undoing of the human race. Prov 3:5 / Isa 5:20 / Hosea 4:6/ Ps 119:105

The answer to all disorder, is the cross of Christ, a patience, and a charitable-ness which believes God.

Andrea, a latter caller, who battled homosexuality from her youth, articulated it well. She said, that if she would have grown up in this culture, at this time,70s, 80s, to present, this extremely permissive, 21 century pluralistic society, where everyone has their own truth, she would have definitely been a transsexual. Nothing is there to restrain her. To slow her down, to challenge her assumptions, to categorize her feelings, to evaluate her notions, drives, inclinations and society formed opinions. But the truth of the gospel, gripped her soul, and became an antithesis to her thesis. And by God’s grace, she agonized her way into the freedom which comes through the cross! John 8:31,32 This is what I meant in an earlier article about “a cross theology”. The assumption that it must be right because I feel or think this way is fatal. Prov 28:26

She was willing to admit what she was feeling was what God called it. And she was in love more with God, and desirous of His will more than her deeply driven desires. Only a born again child of God, can understand this! Rom 7: 19-25 / Ps 119:58-60 / 1 John 3:1-9

And again, this host, demonstrates an hostility towards biblical commentary or scripture quoting, as if the scriptures are not sufficient for clarity. When they are, absolutely. We simply despise the simple truth, because it hurts. And because it offends. But it is meant to, in order to save us. Jer 23:29/ James 1:21

The deep and complicated issues regarding the children who cry out to be other than they are, is not an easy issue, when the heart engages the dilemma. But God has answers, that when coupled with His gracious advancement of other congruent fields of science can render help without serving the beast!
Lev 18:23