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¹Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who *are* spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself.

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⁴ But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. ⁵ For each one shall bear his own load. ⁶ Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches. ⁷ Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

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⁸ For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. ⁹ And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. ¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

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Related Passages

- ◆ 2 Thes. 3:13 "brethren, do not grow weary in doing good."
- ◆ Jas 5:7 "be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain."
- ♠ Rev 2:10 "Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life."

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- ★ Mat 24:13 "But he who endures to the end shall be saved."
- ◆ Luke 18:1 "Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart,"
- ✦ Heb 12:3 "For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls."

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To Define: – Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon

Weary: - εκκακεω <G1573>, εκκακω; (1 aorist εξεκακησα); (κακος); "to be utterly spiritless, to be wearied out, exhausted"; see εγκακεω (cf. Winer's Grammar, 25).

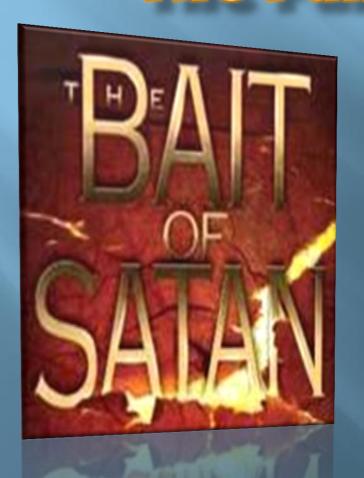
Faint (lose heart) - εκλυω <G1590>: "to loose, unloose" - "to dissolve"; metaphorically, "to weaken, relax, exhaust" - "to have one's strength relaxed, to be enfeebled through exhaustion, to grow weak, grow weary, be tired out" (of the body, Mat 9:36; 15:32; Mark 8:3; of the mind, Gal 6:9 (μη εκλυομενοι "if we faint not," namely, in well-doing). - "to despond, become faint-hearted": Hebrews 12:5 - Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon

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Todays Spiritually Minded Christian Can Become Weary And Lose Heart:

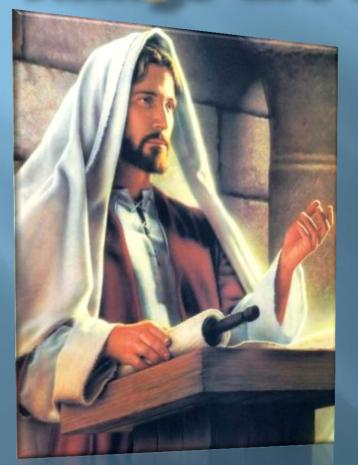


The Pull of The World



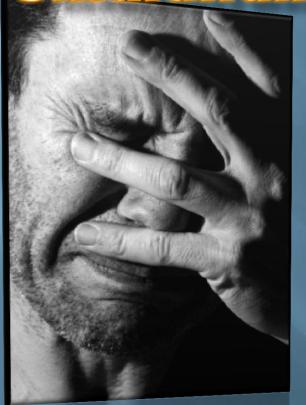
- ★ Lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes and pride of life – (1 John 2:15-17)
- **Lot** − (Gen. 13:8-13;2 Peter 2:7-8)
- → Joseph (Gen. 39:7-13)
- **→ Demas** (2 Tim 4:10)

Things the Lord requires of us



- ◆ Spiritual fatigue (Gal. 5:22,23; 2 Pet. 1:5-10; Rom 6:13,18,19; 1 Cor. 15:34; 2 Tim 2:22)
- ◆ Battling opposing forces (Eph. 6:10-18; 2 Tim. 4:2-4; Jude 3,4; 1 Thes 2:2; 1 Tim 1:18; Heb 12:5; 2 Tim 4:7,8; 1 Pet. 5:8,9)
- ◆ Guilt of negligence (Jam 4:17; Mat. 25:14-30; John 13:17)

The Sorrow Over the Unfaithfulness of A Loved One



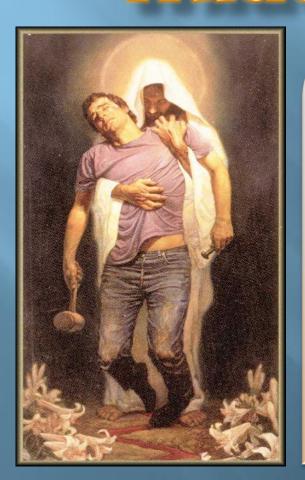
- ★ Try as hard as you may you can't control others (Mat 22:3; 23:37; Acts 26:29)
- ★ There is GREAT frustration, hurt, sorrow and hardship in having all of your efforts rejected by a loved one – (Rom 9:1,2; 10:1; Mat. 10:35-37)

Bad Attitudes in Brethren: (carnality)



- ◆ Pessimistic brethren (Num. 12,13; Phili 4:13)
- **→ Hypercritical brethren** (1 Cor 4:3-5; Jam 4:11,12)
- Unfaithful brethren
 - Apostates (Demas 2 Tim 4:10)
 - ➤ Hypocrites (*Gal* 2:11-14)
 - Unloving (James 3:13)
 - Apathetic (Laodicea Rev.
 3:14-17; Mat 24:12; 2 Cor. 9:2)

"Let Us Not Grow Weary In Doing Good" What Shall We Do?



- ★ Focus on pleasing God (Mat. 6:33; Col 1:10; 1 Thes 4:1; Mark 12:29,30)
- Nurture our faith − (Isa 40:31; Rom 10:17; Heb 3:14; 10:35-39; 2 Pet. 1:5-10)
- **♦ Strengthen our hope –** (Rom 2:7; 1 Co 15:58; 2 Co 4:16; Heb 3:6)
- ◆ Practice love doing what's best for others! (Gal 5:13,14; 6:2,10; 1 Cor 16:13-14; Ro 13:8-10; Heb 13:6; 1 Pe 4:19)



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