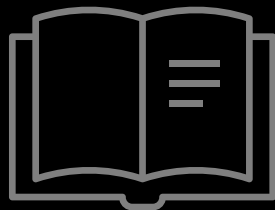




EMOTIONAL
OUTLETS:
**Harnessing
Passions!**

II THESSALONIANS 2 : 8 - 12

1. What does God give for unrighteousness?
2. Why does God give that thing?
3. What deceptive power does unrighteousness have?
4. Why is the delusion “strong”?



The **BALANCE**
of a healthy life.

63-0317m - God Hiding Himself ...

(ditch #1) There is one side that's highly intellectual, cold and indifferent, they deny everything there. And the others **(ditch #2)** get on the other side, on the other side with a radical bunch of an emotion, and deny the Word.



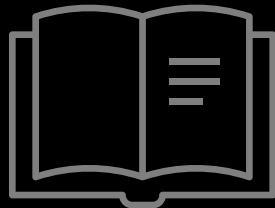
63-0317m - God Hiding Himself ...

But the real true Church stays right in the middle of the road. Now, if you notice, (1) it's got the Bible knowledge of what God said, and it's (2) spiritual enough to be warm in its heart, and it's just the road. Isaiah said it would be that way. He said, "There shall be a highway..."



JAMES 5 : 17 - 18

... passions ...



63-1229E Look Away To Jesus

What you looking for? If you're looking for some pious person? Some people thinks that because the Holy Spirit worked through you, you'd have to be some long, pious fellow, walk around and not even ... That's not the Holy Spirit.



63-1229E Look Away To Jesus

God don't deal through angels like that, or supposed to be. God deals through men. The Bible said, "Elijah was a man subject to like passions as we are," but you couldn't be with him till you seen Jesus.



63-1229E Look Away To Jesus

Peter and John, at the gate called Beautiful. And when they pulled them up there about healing that man, “They had perceived that they were ignorant, unlearned, but they also perceived that they had been with Jesus,” see, because His Life was reflecting through them.



63-1201M An Absolute

All those prophets were man just like we are. The Bible said so. Saint James 5, “Elijah was a man subject to like passions as we are,” he had his up’s and down’s, his in’s and out’s, “and he prayed earnestly it might not rain.”



63-1201M An Absolute

And Paul was the same kind of a man like we are. He had his frustrations, his doubt. And he was an honest man. He was going to one of the finest sect of religions that there was in the world.



61-0210 Abraham's Covenant Confirmed

Now, we find out...Now, let's get a little backgrounds on Abraham now. Last night we find that Abraham was just an ordinary man. Is that right? Now, that's, today is, when God blesses a person, then the people thinks he has to be real odd, real peculiar. No, it's just a ordinary man.



61-0210 Abraham's Covenant Confirmed

Make him a holy man, some great,
come down through generations
of holy men and has to be it.

No, that's not it.



61-0210 Abraham's Covenant Confirmed

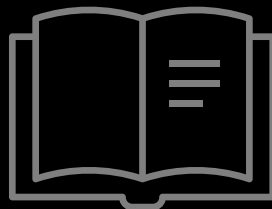
The Bible said Elijah was a man subject to like passions as we are. He was just a man.

Abraham was just a common fellow that came down, an old man come down from Babylon, went down to the land of the Chaldeans and the city of Ur, just an ordinary man, him and his wife, probably a poor farmer, whatever he did for a living.



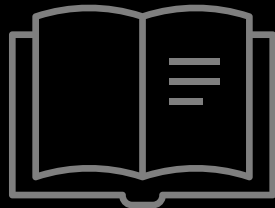
MATTHEW 16 : 24 - 27

... take up your cross ...



II PETER 1 : 4 - 6

... temperance ...



TEMPERANCE

- Self-control
- The virtue (power/strength) of one who masters his desires and passions, especially his sensual appetites.

Character is not built
in church services.

Character is built when
we are in temptation,
overcoming through
The Word.



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