

## Do You want to know a Secret?

### The Power of an “Attractive” Outlook on Life

**1 Peter 2:11** Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly ~~lusts~~ **desires** which wage war against the soul.

**1 Peter 1:14** ~~As obedient children~~ **As sons of listening**, do not be conformed to the former ~~lusts~~ **desires** which were yours in your ignorance

**Galatians 5:17** For the flesh sets its desire against ~~the Spirit, and the Spirit~~ the **spirit**, and the **spirit** against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you ~~please~~ **want to do**.

**Proverbs 14:12** There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of ~~death~~ **separation**.

**Romans 7:8** But sin, taking opportunity through the commandment, produced in me coveting of every kind; for apart from the Law sin is dead.

**Romans 6:14** For sin ~~shall~~ **will** not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

**1 Peter 1:17** ~~¶~~ **Since** you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves in ~~fear~~ **awe** during the time of your stay on earth;

**1 Samuel 17:47** {David addressing Goliath} “The LORD does not deliver by sword or by spear; for ~~the battle is the LORD'S~~ the battle **belongs to the LORD** and He will give you into our hands.”

**1 Peter 2:12** ~~Keep your behavior excellent~~ **Let your outlook on life be attractive** among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation.

**Matthew 5:16** "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

**Colossians 2:20** ~~If~~ **Since** you have died with Christ to the elementary principles of the world, why, as if you were living in the world, do you submit yourself to decrees, such as,

**21- 22** "Do not handle, do not taste, do not touch!" ...in accordance with the commandments and teachings of men?

**23** These are matters which have, to be sure, the appearance of wisdom in self-made religion and self-abasement and severe treatment of the body, but ~~are of no value against fleshly indulgence~~ **{they}** are of no value **in restraining the flesh.**

**1 Peter 1:13** Therefore, ~~prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope~~ **bind up** your minds, keep **collected**, fix your **expectation** completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ

**1 John 4:17** By this, love is perfected with us, so that we ~~may~~ **would** have confidence in the day of judgment; because as He is, so also are we in this world.

**1 John 1:4** These things we write, so that your joy may be made complete.

**Colossians 2:2-3** that their hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love, and *attaining* to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, ~~resulting in~~ **producing** a true knowledge of ~~God's mystery, that is, Christ, Himself,~~ God's **secret** - Christ - in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.