

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CHURCH (IBC) LINZ

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...then you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free. Jn.8:32

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE

15:02:15

Theme: THE DANGER OF CARNALITY

Memory Verse: *Psalm 119:11 “Thy words have I hid in mine heart that I might not sin against thee.”*

Texts: Romans 8:7-8

There is the need for the Christian believer to always walk in the spirit so that he will not fulfil the lust of the flesh (Galatians 5:16). For this to be accomplished in our lives, we must not only be filled with the Holy Ghost, but we must align our lives with the Scripture, “Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee”. The way out in a difficult situation is, more often than not, the wrong way. It is the way of the flesh, the way of the world and the devil.

This then is the reason why Jesus called for self-denial and cross bearing in discipleship. Holding unto one’s life tenaciously against God’s will for temporal gain would make one to lose that life eternally. However, he who would not mind losing his life for sake of Christ through persecution or Christian service would gain it eternally. This is lesson that calls for a believer to reflect on his pilgrimage and take a firm stand for the Lord who loved us and gave His life as a ransom for many.

We are all in the last days and perilous times. No Christian believer should shrink from following the Saviour with a deep sense of dedication and an iron-cast commitment. The Lord’s rewards at His coming are for only those whose consecration and commitment will meet the expectation of heaven. There is danger in carnal living and at the end of the day we will lose something great. The Bible tells us to set our affection on things on high where Christ seated.