

Power Over Sin

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DEFINED	<i>That which is based upon the desires of the physical body. (Addictions / habits / lusts / indulgences of all kinds)</i>	<i>That which is based upon compromise of our reasoning. (overthinking which leads to justification of disobedience)</i>	<i>That which is based upon spiritual resistance and/or disobedience. (willfully moving out of step with the Spirit's leading)</i>
FIRST ADAM	Source: FRUIT that was "good and pleasing to the eye."	Source: SATAN'S LIE that "you will be like God."	Source: DECISIVE action against God's will by eating fruit.
<i>Adam's Response</i>	Considered → ●	Considered → ●	ACTED ●
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<i>Jesus' Response</i>	Rebuked with the Word of God ●	Rebuked with the Word of God ●	Rebuked with the Word of God ●
THE CHURCH'S PROMISE	1 Cor 10:13 God will provide a way out of any temptation.	1 Cor 2:16 We are given the "mind of Christ."	John 4:23 worship "in the Spirit and in Truth."
<i>Our Response</i>	?	?	?

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- Power over sin is not about "will power" but about the Spirit's power in you.
- Transformed Mind (Romans 12:1-2)
 - Promise of a way out (1 Cor 10:13)
 - Authority over the enemy (Mat. 10:1)
 - The Mind of Christ (1 Cor. 2:16)
 - Sword of the Spirit (Eph. 6:17)
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