

An outlander is known as a foreigner or a stranger. In God's Kingdom, it is possible for an outlander to exist.

When a Christians becomes a stranger in God's kingdom, he will find it difficult to access certain doors (places) in the kingdom. No matter the effort, as long as one remains an outlander (stranger), it will be difficult to live like an inlander (citizen). Until God gives you the keys (access) to certain doors you remain an outlander in the kingdom. Jesus is the master Key (way) into the kingdom, but when you are inside the kingdom, you must become a citizen by the process of registering who you are now (the new man) and not who you once were (the old man, old mentality).

Who gives you access is different from what gives you access. What gives you access in the house (kingdom) is the ability of the owner (God) to trust you with his keys. In God's kingdom, keeping your **integrity** before God is the process that gives you access. So God trust you base on your Integrity before Him. This is one of the ways to gain the keys to doors of Unusual favour, breakthroughs, wealth, wisdom, prosperities, success, etc... "No man can entrust the keys of his house to a total stranger. So also the reasons why believers lack certain access, in God's kingdom is because they are recognize by God as outlanders.

God entrusts His keys to those that are of the kingdom, so when you have His keys, you have His kingdom purposes and your purpose in life becomes of the Kingdom. One can be in the kingdom yet not of the kingdom. This is because kingdom purpose is lacking, and that comes by the registration process (Integrity).

"and I appoint unto you a kingdom, even as my Father appointed unto me, that ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom; and ye shall sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel."

Luke 7 22:29-30 7 7 7

=We where once strangers of darkness, but now managers of

light.= Judging through Light.

"For ye were once darkness, but are now light in the Lord: walk as children of light" Ephesians 5:8

We are not outlanders, because we have the certificate of integrity which is established by the spirit of God in us. So there's a spiritual understanding that makes us uphold integrity before God in all of his ways in life.

"So then ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but ye are fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the household of God,"

f f <u>Ephesians f 2:19</u> f f f

*What does it mean to be an outlander in the kingdom of God?

*Dealing with the spirit that makes a man an outlander.

*Making a decision that brings you to understand better.

*Knowing and doing the will of God.

All this points will be experienced in this faithbook, remember to read and understand by the spirit. God keeps your faith!

Characteristics of an outlander:

- Lovers of Strange laws and doctrines
- Religious mentality
- Walking in falsehood
- The Judgemental spirit
- Stumbling Block
- Manipulative spirit
- Men Pleasers

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Lovers of strange laws and doctrines

Heb 13:9 "Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines.

For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace."

When the purpose of a doctrine is not backed by God, it renders the grace of God useless, which means that a doctrine must have the purpose (will) of God, in other for the grace of God to be useful (effective). Doctrines are meant to bring a believer to a place of understanding, whereby it no longer becomes a doctrine to that believer, but part of the life of that believer. Sound Doctrines can Strengthen your spiritual understanding ability, So you do not need to be told what to do. It is a way of discipline unto maturity.

The lovers of strange doctrines are those who aren't after spiritual growth but are after carnality of life, whereby they receive accolades from men because of their doctrines. The more they go after the flesh the more they become spiritually blind.

"I do not treat the grace of God as meaningless. For if keeping the law could make us right with God, then there was no need for Christ to die." Galatians 2:21 NLT

KJV says: "I do not frustrate the grace of God".

The law represents doctrines, and the lovers of strange and divers doctrines, always follows the part that frustrates the grace and render it ineffective through seeking flesh doctrines (carnality)

and not sound doctrines.

We live by the grace and by the grace we walk. When a doctrine loses the ability to recognize the grace of God, it becomes the law of the flesh because it pleases only the flesh (carnal man), but when a doctrine recognizes grace, it is called the law of faith and faith is of the spirit, that is why righteousness is by faith not by doctrines (works). So then, doctrines don't make you righteous, Grace makes you righteous.

See2 Timothy 3:16. God made us understand that all scriptures is given by His inspiration but not all interpretation is given by Him. This means that an unbeliever can give interpretations (doctrines) from the word, but it's correctness isn't valid before God, though it is from the word it isn't of the word but of the world. It is the right interpretation that gives a sound doctrine and a sound doctrine reveals the grace of God. The Holyspirit is the interpreter that gives sound doctrines. "But you have received the Holy Spirit, and he lives within you, so you don't need anyone to teach you what is true. For the Spirit teaches you everything you need to know, and what he teaches is true—it is not a lie. So just as he has taught you, remain in fellowship with Christ." 1 John 2:27 NLT

This brings us to the point that the Spirit of God through us produces sound doctrines, which recognizes the grace of God and

enlightens the spiritual eyes of a believer to the hidden truth.

CONCLUSION: It is better your heart be established by the law of faith rather than the law of men (doctrines of men) that do not recognize the grace, which God has made available to us. Don't be after doctrines but be after purpose, it is purpose that defines who you are, what you stand for and the stardard (discipline, doctrines) you set in life.

Religious Mentality

A religious mentality will make your service to God ineffective because, it is rendered from a perspective that is of the flesh. A man can become so religious, that his mentality will be reduced to the point of seeing God, through an opaque glass rather than a transparent glass. So he may think that he knows and follows God because of the understanding of his flesh, but In the book of Proverbs; it says, lean not on your own understanding, so you can be able to trust, know and follow God well. The fleshy understanding can not take you far in your journey with God, rather you will only see God through an opaque glass. Religiosity is an understanding of the flesh (carnal man) and this can limit the move of the Holyspirit in you 'You become like a locked door that requires permission before it is open' The Holyspirit can not work

in that kind of environment; where He doesn't have free access to the door of your heart. This is how men ignorantly quench the Spirit of God through their religiousness. When you quench the Spirit, you make the Spirit grieve.

"And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live.

Remember, he has identified you as his own,..." Ephesians 4:30

Religiosity is not a characteristics of the spirit of God, because it doesn't support the system of liberty.

"For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." 2 Corinthians 3:17 NLT

The Bible says 'as many as are lead by the spirit of God...' so, there's a leading and that leading has the background of liberty, and not a religious mentality. Religiousness teaches works to gain righteousness but Faith teaches righteousness to gain works. You have been made righteous, so all you need to do is to believe by walking in righteousness.

Religiosity will make you depend on the understanding of your flesh, for guidance, direction and counsel.

"Do not Quench the Spirit. Do not scoff at prophecies," 1
Thessalonians 5:19 7 20 NLT

God wants us to understand the importance of yielding to the His Spirit and not to that religious mindset, which gives you one

perspective that limits the spirit.

"Let love be your highest goal! But you should also desire the special abilities the Spirit gives—especially the ability to prophesy. But one who prophesies strengthens others, encourages them, and comforts them." 1 Corinthians 14:1, 3 NLT

When you start desiring the things of the spirit, that is when you begin to separate yourself from religious mentality and develop spiritual understanding.

CONCLUSIONS: Romans 8:6 "To be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." Spiritual understanding is what you need throughout your journey with God. Yield to the Holyspirit, because Spiritual works are much more important than religious works. Galatians 5:25

Walking in falsehood

Your commandments give me understanding; no wonder I hate every **false way of life**. Psalms 119:104 NLT

Falsehood is the act of working against the truth. A man that walks in falsehood walks in darkness and what darkness does to a man is called blindness. Ignorance is a friend of blindness. When a man is ignorant about his surrounding he eventually becomes a victim of the unknown. People who walk in falsehood are victims

of the ignorance that blinds the heart, and which is responsible for darkening the understanding of a man's heart.

Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him. Ephesians 4:18 NLT

Lack of understanding is what pulls men to the life of falsehood (living in pretence).

Love is the fullfilment of the law, it is God's commandment, and God's commandment it what gives a man understanding not to walk in falsehood. so the understanding of the love of God draws you away from the ways of falsehood.

To understand God's commandment, you must experience it. It the experience that makes you understand the reason why you must walk in the ways truth. To experience is to obey and to obey is to fullfil. So we fullfil the love of God through obedience.

May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. Ephesians 3:19.

Understanding brings a consciousness of the spirit of obedience into the heart of a man. "The prodigal son didn't realize the love of his father until he returned back to his father."

Understanding comes when you maintain a heart of obedience to

God; this is what causes men to be faithful. It is God's nature to give a man understanding. Daniel had understanding, but yet he kept seeking God (faithful). It is impossible to understand fully the commandments of God, but it is possible to search for understanding. The process of searching is also the process of seeking and in seeking you must maintain the principle of obedience. So to walk in truth you must be ready to follow that principle. It takes searching to find, it also takes searching to keep and grow in understanding.

CONCLUSION: In other not to walk in falsehood of life, you must become a searcher of the understanding of the love of God which restrains, constraints and instructs a man in the way of truth.

The Judgmental Spirit

A Judgemental spirit will form the mentality of condemnation. If a believer is entangled in, it becomes impossible to walk in the ways of pleasing God. The Bible says judge not so that you won't be judged. The mystery of a Judgemental spirit is that it hinders the opening of certain doors in a man's life. A Judgemental spirit is of the carnal man, but the judgement of the spirit is of the spirit man and it's called discernment.

And we have received God's Spirit (not the world's spirit), so we

can know the wonderful things God has freely given us.

1 Corinthians 2:12 NLT

By this we understand that any spirit not of God is of the world and so a Judgemental spirit which is of the world, makes you feel you are better than or you are so perfect, it makes you to trust in the advice of the flesh.

Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with **righteous judgment.**" John 7:24 NKJV

The Judgements of the flesh (judgemental spirit) is full of corruption and it carries the spirit of pride. We must learn to kill the judgemental spirits that invades our hearts, which makes us condemn men once we hear, see or come in contact with them.

Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand. Romans 14:4 NKJV

To kill a Judgemental spirit, you must recognize the spirit of meekness (which is one of the fruits of the spirit), spirit of mercy, and the spirit of righteousness.

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act **justly** and to love **mercy** and to walk **humbly** with your God. Micah 6:8 NIV

The Spirit of righteousness is the spirit of justification. The Bible

says that the just live by faith and so righteousness is by faith. The evidence of doing justly is in the Understanding of faith. Faith works when there's an understanding. For there to be an understanding level, then there must be a teaching or instruction to follow. So we must walk by faith and not by sight.

Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with **the teaching about righteousness**. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil. Hebrews 5:13 ¶ 14 NIV

The Understanding of acting justly comes when a man subject himself to the spirit of righteousness, whereby he is able to discern (judge rightly). Judging by faith is backed by the spirit of righteousness, so you're judging through the lens of righteousness.

The spirit of mercy suppresses the operation of a judgemental spirit, which is of the world. Mercy is the nature of God and so we must judge by the understanding of God's mercy.

because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

James 2:13 NIV

The spirit of mercy introduces the nature of God.

Humility is necessary to conquer a judgemental spirit. When there's pride, a man feels better than others and because of that he

judges others by his carnal nature. Pride is of carnality.

CONCLUSION: The judgemental spirit of the world can be overcome by the spirit of righteousness, mercy and humility. The presence of these three makes a man to judge by the spirit and not by the flesh.

The Stumbling block

But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a **stumbling block** to those who are weak. I Corinthians 8:9 NKJV

A believer can cause another believer to fall. There are certain influence that are bad for the growth of a believer, no matter the picture the way the picture is painted. You must be conscious of not becoming a stunning block to another believer in Christ. The dangers of becoming a stumbling blocks is found in the misuse of liberty. Liberty means freedom and we have this in Christ.

But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does. James 1:25 NKJV

There's a looking, a believer can become a stumbling block when he/she doesn't look into the perfect law of liberty. When you don't look, you can't become committed, this is because the mystery of

looking is an evidence of knowing.

Our lives are written epistles and some can through reading it come to the knowledge of certain things in life. You may not do them but your character can give permission to the doings. So we must learn to be conscious of what our epistles mean to others.

The perfect law or principles of liberty teaches us the consciousness of writing a good epistle (living in good works).

The Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 2 Corinthians 3:17

Without the spirit of God there won't be anything called liberty. The principles or perfect law is found in the Spirit of God, which keeps a man spiritually minded. Therefore Spiritual mindedness produces that consciousness of writing a good epistle, so that you do not lead others away from doing the will of God. The main essence of not becoming a stumbling block is the purpose of leading others in the right way.

My brothers and sisters, God chose you to be free. But don't use your freedom as an excuse to do what pleases your sinful selves. Instead, serve each other with love. Galatians 5:13

Beloved ones, God has called us to live a life of freedom in the Holy Spirit. But don't view this wonderful freedom as an opportunity to set up a base of operations in the natural realm.

Freedom means that we become so completely free of self-indulgence that we become servants of one another, expressing love in all we do. Galatians 5:13 TPT

CONCLUSION: A good epistle is an evidence of one that is of God's kingdom. The life of a believer must revolve around goodworks. Learn to do the right thing not just because of yourself but for the sake others.

Manipulative Spirit

There are certain people who get into the kingdom just to dictate what God should do and shouldn't do. This kind of people are only after their own gain and not Christ's.

A manipulator is a twister, beguiler and a controller who uses one to get what he wants. They never practice what they preach. It is possible for a believer to be manipulative and still be ignorant about it; trying to pretend that they are after Christ purpose.

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because what may be known of God is

manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. Romans 1:18 † 19 NKJV

A manipulator knows the truth but because he is after his own will, he manipulates the truth (twist the truth) until it satisfies his desires and personal goals.

Men who turns scriptural truth, sound doctrines and words of God into a self gain and personal benefits, are always manipulative in nature. They are ready to bend the truth just so that it favours their cause. This is why It is possible to know the truth and not walk after the truth, but mixing the truth with the corruption of the world. This spirit can make you serve God because of what you can only gain or get from God.

because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Romans 1:21 NKJV

To deal with a manipulative spirit, you must first define your purpose in God's kingdom, then you set the priorities of the kingdom first in your life. The priorities are found in the righteousness of God, so keeping the righteousness of God is what enables you recognize and hold the priorities of the kingdom on high value. (We are the righteousness of God through Christ Jesus), This means that we already know how to walk in God's

righteousness and for us to stand firm, we then set the priorities first and not our desires which will lead us away.

who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them. Romans 1:32 NKJV CONCLUSION: The knowledge of God is for the purpose of righteousness and that is what will save you from inhabiting a manipulative spirit in your heart. Therefore focus on kingdom priorities.

Men Pleasers

not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart,

Ephesians 6:6 NKJV

The main purpose behind what you do in Christ shouldn't be back by the fact that you want to please a man or please men. To effectively carry-out the will of God, you must learn **not** to walk by the eyes of men, whereby you get interested in what men will think or say about you; trying to see your self through men's eyes. This is the nature of a carnal man.

So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

Romans 8:8 NKJV

We see that it is every much impossible to please God as a carnal man; this is what Cain failed to realize and kill his brother Abel. When you fail to understand how to please God, you end up doing things that you may not have planned for which displeases God. This explains why a man will forget about God and go the extra mile just to please men and get their accolades.

"Take heed that you do not do your charitable deeds before men, to be seen by them. Otherwise you have no reward from your Father in heaven." Matthew 6:1 NKJV

He didn't say it must be hidden, but the fact that the purpose behind it should be backed by Christ. This is how you get your reward when your faith is defined by the purpose in Christ.

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Hebrews 11:6 NKJV

The major fact is that you are ought to walk by faith and not by sight. Faith doesn't fullfil the law of pleasing men. It is only when

you see yourself through people's eyes that you begin to seek to please people.

When you understand that God is pleased by your faith life, you will stand firm on your ground which is backed by the purpose in Christ, because we live by the faith of Christ. So then, we do not walk to please men but God.

but in the power of God". I Corinthians 2:5 NKJV. The main purpose of you faith is to find strength in the Power of God, and this cannot be possible if your faith is carnal. The purpose in Christ introduces the Power of God in your faith. Learn to please God by recognizing the purpose in Christ which backs your faith.

<u>Summary</u>

No Believer of Christ should be an outlander in God's kingdom, we must all endeavor to continuously seek the knowledge of God; as there are many other characteristics of an outlander which must be revealed, so we can walk effectively as citizens of the kingdom. The finish line is at sight, christ is at hand, the night is about to surface and the king is about to judge, do not be found wanting, do not be found as an outlander. Endeavor to register who you're in Christ and become a true citizen of the kingdom; as an FaithCampaigner

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