



The Notes

FAKE NEWS

Part 2: "I have a Feeling"

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"So above all, guard the affections of your heart, for they affect all that you are. Pay attention to the welfare of your innermost being, for from there flows the wellspring of life."

Proverbs 4:23 (TPT)

WE MAKE THE MISTAKE OF BELIEVING WHATEVER OUR FEELINGS TELL US BECAUSE...

1. ...THEY _____ WITHOUT AN
_____ AND _____ PAST THEIR

"For everything that happens in life—there is a season, a right time for everything under heaven: A time to cry, a time to laugh; a time to mourn, a time to dance; A time to love, a time to hate; a time to go to war, a time to make peace."

Ecclesiastes 3:1,4,8 (TVB)

2. ...THEY _____ OUR _____ AND
_____ OUR _____

"You can recognize fools by the way they give full vent to their rage and let their words fly! But the wise bite their tongue and hold back all they could say."

Proverbs 29:11 (TPT)

"It is better to be slow-tempered than famous; it is better to have self-control than to control an army."

Proverbs 16:32 (TLB)

3. ...THEY SEEM AS _____ AS WHAT WE CAN _____
WITH OUR _____

"He who trusts in his own heart is a fool, but whoever walks wisely will be delivered."

Proverbs 28:29 (MEV)

I CAN KEEP THE ENEMY FROM LYING THROUGH MY FEELINGS BY...

4. ... _____ FROM A DIFFERENT KIND OF

"Here's my instruction: walk in the Spirit, and let the Spirit bring order to your life. If you do, you will never give in to your selfish and sinful cravings. For everything the flesh desires goes against the Spirit, and everything the Spirit desires goes against the flesh. There is a constant battle raging between them that prevents you from doing the good you want to do. But when you are led by the Spirit, you are no longer subject to the law."

It's clear that our flesh entices us into practicing some of its most heinous acts: participating in corrupt sexual relationships, impurity, unbridled lust, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, arguing, jealousy, anger, selfishness, contentiousness, division, envy of others' good fortune, drunkenness, drunken revelry, and other shameful vices that plague humankind. I told you this clearly before, and I only tell you again so there is no room for confusion: those who give in to these ways will not inherit the kingdom of God. The Holy Spirit produces a different kind of fruit: unconditional love, joy, peace, patience, kindheartedness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. You won't find any law opposed to fruit like

this. Those of us who belong to the Anointed One have crucified our old lives and put to death the flesh and all the lusts and desires that plague us."

Galatians 5:16-24 (TVB)

5. ... _____ MY FAITH WITH THE RIGHT KIND OF _____

"So devote yourselves to lavishly supplementing your faith with goodness, and to goodness add understanding, and to understanding add the strength of self-control, and to self-control add patient endurance, and to patient endurance add godliness, and to godliness add mercy toward your brothers and sisters, and to mercy toward others add unending love. Since these virtues are already planted deep within, and you possess them in abundant supply, they will keep you from being inactive or fruitless in your pursuit of knowing Jesus Christ more intimately."

2 Peter 1:5-9 (TPT)

6. ...REALIZING _____ ISN'T _____, SO I CAN'T EITHER

"Put on God's complete set of armor provided for us, so that you will be protected as you fight against the evil strategies of the accuser! Your hand-to-hand combat is not with human beings, but with the highest principalities and authorities operating in rebellion under the heavenly realms. For they are a powerful class of demon-gods and evil spirits that hold this dark world in bondage. Because of this, you must wear all the armor that God provides so you're protected as you confront the slanderer, for you are destined for all things and will rise victorious. Put on truth as a belt to strengthen you to stand in triumph. Put on holiness as the protective armor that covers your heart. Stand on your feet alert, then you'll always be ready to share the blessings of peace. In every battle, take faith as your wrap-around shield, for it is able to extinguish the blazing arrows coming at you from the Evil One! Embrace the power of salvation's full deliverance, like a helmet to protect your thoughts from lies. And take the mighty razor-sharp Spirit-sword of the spoken Word of God. Pray passionately in the Spirit, as you constantly intercede with every form of prayer at all times. Pray the blessings of God upon all his believers.

Ephesians 6:11-18 (TPT)