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Part 4 The Flesh - Temptation

Christians do not sin

I die daily

1Corinthians 15:31,32

31 I affirm, brethren, by the boasting in you which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, **I die daily**.

32 If from human motives I **fought with wild beasts** at Ephesus, what does it profit me? If the dead are not raised, **LET US EAT AND DRINK, FOR TOMORROW WE DIE**.

Thus we have it clearly set forth.

Paul is stating that his life is in jeopardy every day and every hour.

He does not know what moment he may be thrown in with wild beasts and be compelled to fight for his life. It would seem from the statements here that he actually had such a combat. He does not know at what moment some howling mob may pounce upon him and stone him to death.

We know that he did have such an experience, for they stoned him to death, as they supposed, and dragged him out of the city. But God raised him up. (Acts 14:19-20)

He argued that we should become dead to sin and the flesh once and then stay dead to sin always ([Rom.6:6-11](#); [Gal.2:20](#); [Gal. 5:24](#); [Gal.6:14](#); [Col.2:11](#); [1 Pet.4:1](#)).

He is simply calling attention to the fact of facing literal death daily. His physical life was in constant jeopardy. So the statement is one concerning physical death, and not of spiritual experience.

Thus, we see, that instead of referring to a gradual process of purification by daily dying to sin or dying to the flesh, or even further dying out subsequent to purification, he is simply referring to the subjection to the possibility of physical death at any moment.

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