

..... deny himself

(NOTE: Read all noted verses full in your Bible)

Praise the Lord:

We are living not just to worship our Lord Jesus Christ. . . .We are to worship and follow HIM. We have to control our own selfish way so that it will not deviate us from the Jesus instructions...

Example – 1 Bible says....(He has made everything beautiful in its time.....) (NIV)

Let us also do everything to GOD in time without our own ignorance. .

Example – 2 Bible says.... (But godliness with contentment is great gain.. . . .)

Our own taste and interest should not overcome this fact. . .

Example – 3 Bible says.....("God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble)(NIV)

We have to keep up this instruction all the time in all situation.. .

Example – 4 Bible says.... (shall give account for every careless word they have spoken....)

We must be careful always what we speak to others.....

Example – 5 (Solomon asked God for wise heart, God gave him wise and understanding heart...)

Still.....his heart had turned away from the Lord.....

many times ...our own mind divert us from the God's will even a wise person striving for perfection.....

Bible says....The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?

So we cannot just take it like that and live with our own interest.....

Also Bible says.... Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Bible says....Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. If we live like that.....

Bible says....(For I am convinced that neither death nor life.....nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.)

(Apostle Paul) (NIV)

Word of God have explained.....

....the strong believe and affection with the Lord Jesus Christ....by Apostle Paul.

....the king Solomon whose heart had turned away from God due to his weakness.....

We have the choice which way we must live.... ..

Let us pray to our Lord to get strength to overcome our weakness.....

Luke 9:23 (....."If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself))

....you must turn from your selfish ways, (NLT)

....let him deny himself [[a]disown himself, [b]forget, lose sight of himself and his own interests, [c]refuse and give up himself] (AMP)

From web reference: to deny

a) to affirm that one has no acquaintance or connection with someone

b) to forget one's self, lose sight of one's self and one's own interests

Philippians 2:6-8: (..... but made himself nothing.....) (NIV)

....he gave up his divine privileges (NLT),But made himself of no reputation (KJV)

....But stripped Himself [of all privileges and rightful dignity], (AMP)

From Web reference:

1) to empty, make empty a) of Christ, he laid aside equality with or the form of God

2) to make void a) deprive of force, render vain, useless, of no effect

3) to make void b) cause a thing to be seen to be empty, hollow, false

deny himself....*is a big difference from made himself nothing.....*

We must turn away from our selfish ways,

to look and follow Jesus Christ who made himself nothing just for us...

Let us Pray