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VOLITIONAL ASSETS

Volition is the freewill decisions of the soul, for or against God and His Bible doctrines. It operates in ignorance or cognizance of God and Bible doctrine.

Positive volition is an active desire to know God. It is love for truth, which expresses itself in persistent learning the Word of God and constantly living by its teaching.

Volition is a liability if the believer is negative to God and toward His Word. Volition is an asset only if it is being build up or strengthened by Bible doctrine in the soul.

The more Bible doctrine a believer knows the greater his resources for comprehending additional doctrine. The believer with little doctrinal frame of reference will have slow-moving comprehension. Knowledge builds on knowledge. Truth builds on truth.

Your good decisions to learn the Word of God create options for further good decisions to keep learning. As your personal capacity or ability for doctrine expands, your love for Bible doctrine also increases because truth and wisdom are intrinsically worthy of love.

Your capacity and receptivity for doctrine is sharpened by your invisible foundation of biblical truth. The mature believer's intense discernment and progressive desire for doctrine may seem to be only a natural result of his expanding doctrinal frame of reference.

The maturity of the believer's positive volition is the invisible work of God. Our spiritual growth and maturity itself is a gift of grace. God can work freely only in the souls of positive volition believers. He assists the believers in spiritual reception, perception, and application of Bible doctrines.

Advancement to spiritual maturity requires a consistent pattern of good decisions made from a position of strength. Good decisions are those that obey the mandates of the divine protocol. The position of strength is the divine dynasphere, in which the Holy Spirit makes the Bible doctrine understandable and use the believer's stockpile of doctrine to fuel his spiritual advancement.

There are two aspect of positive volition: the intangible & the tangible aspects. The tangible is the conscious aspect of the saint's positive volition (like the decision to listen to Bible doctrine teaching. The Holy Spirit supplies the intangible, spiritual and the unfelt effectiveness of the believer's positive volition. This true but invisible dimension, which the Christian does not experience, is disclosed only in the content of the CA doctrines.

Knowledge of the Holy Spirit's unseen role gives the Christian Age believers sense of gratitude for increases in his desire for truth, comprehension of Bible doctrine, and personal love for God, all of which he does experience.

Human intelligence, wisdom and IQ are not protection for making bad decisions. Experience affords very little help and no good advice or adviser can keep us from doing the foolish thing that we set our minds on doing. No one can escape the consequences of his decisions. If man's decision has no effect, he would not have free will. Man has free will and his bad decisions

Have bad effects.

If not created by one's own negative volition, suffering result from someone else's volition. The innocent suffer with the guilty. Man manufactures his own problems that result to discipline. God manufactures solutions to human self-made miseries.

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The Church Age believer possesses fabulous advantages but his positive volition still lacks the power in itself to advance him spiritually (Galatians 3:3, Ephesians 4:20, 23, 30). Spiritual growth and maturity is a marvelous divine achievement.

Desiring to grow does not produce growth, nor unquestioning devotion and obedience to religious formula, including rigid legalistic attendance to hear Bible teaching. Growth comes not by hoping or striving but a result of learning, thinking and solving human problems with Bible doctrines. The Word of God is the power of God (Romans 1:16, Hebrews 4:12).

Even the keenest human intellect cannot penetrate the mystery doctrine and it is totally impossible to grow with out the grace of God. Once the grace of God meets the helplessness of man, He places us in an invisible position of strength – the believer's invisible palace and power room. The power of God the Holy Spirit operates after salvation only inside the divine power system or divine dynasphere.

The Spirit's communication ministry aids in comprehension, assimilation, and application of the truth, but each individual believer has to make three major decisions from time to time:

One. The Christian chooses to reside in the divine dynasphere and listen to doctrinal Bible teaching. The Holy Spirit makes genuine Bible doctrine understandable to the believer's soul (1 Corinthians 2:12).

Two. The Christian chooses to think about Bible doctrine, to believe the particular doctrine he hears, and to integrate the new information or doctrine with the truth he already knows.

The Holy Spirit converts gnosis or academic knowledge into epignosis or genuine knowledge & understanding (1 Corinthians 2:13).

Three. The Christian chooses to apply the Bible doctrines he learned in the circumstances of his life. The Holy Spirit aids in the recall of the truth so that the believer can walk (live) by means of the Spirit (Galatians 5:16).

In every stage of hearing, learning, thinking (meditating), and using Bible doctrine in solving the problems of his daily circumstances, the believer provides the non-meritorious positive volition and the Holy Spirit provides the unseen power, the spiritual IQ or the ability to understand the word of God. The Holy Spirit provides every vital aid for reception, perception, comprehension, assimilation, and application of Bible doctrine.

The Holy Spirit's communication work is powerful but deliberately invisible. The teaching (doctrine) is spotlighted not the teacher. The Holy Spirit never put himself in the center stage unlike some celebrated TV and radio so-called Bible teachers. The preacher or pastor is the communicator of the Bible doctrine but the real teacher is the Holy Spirit who operates in silent support of the normal, human learning process (2 Timothy 2:15).

The believer's conscious experience is concerned about his listening, thinking and applying of the truth. He thinks about the doctrine he hears, mulls it over, accepts what he believes is true and lives by the truth he accepted.

The Holy Spirit glorifies Christ in the lives of the believers who obey the mandate to be filled with Holy Spirit by faith (Galatians 5:16-26, Ephesians 4:30, 5:18, 1 Thessalonians. 5:19). The Holy Spirit glorifies Christ rather than Himself (John 16:13-14).

VOLITIONAL ASSETS (3)

The Holy Spirit illuminates the mind (thinking) of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:10-16). The Church Age believer "knows" the Spirit but "beholds" Christ in contrast to the world, which neither beholds nor knows the Holy Spirit (John 14:16-19). The Holy Spirit's vital and indispensable ministry operates below the surface – silently.

The doctrinally aware believer slowly learns to appreciate the invisible power that operate behind the surface and all the more appreciate the facets of the positive volition, which are discernible that without it his spiritual life will never advance.

As he grows, his positive volition itself changes. Beyond simply opting to hear, accept, or apply Bible doctrine, his growing positive volition becomes an expression of his own spiritual autonomy. And when firmly grounded in truth, his doctrinal thinking pattern becomes his outlook on life. He acquires a scale of values in which his relationship with God has become his first priority.

His confidence in God enables him to directly and honestly face his own questions in life, as an essential part of being receptive to truth. He fills every space of his soul with Bible doctrine, even his subconscious so that he develops the instincts of grace, gratitude, and true worship.

He has trained his senses to discern good and evil by constant practice of learning to apply Bible doctrine to life's situation (Hebrews 5:14). His positive volition taught him not to waste vital time for nothing like watching endless TV shows. He avails himself of every opportunity to learn Bible doctrine. He stretches forward with a goal to reach the highest level of spiritual maturity. He loves and desires truth more than anything else.

Only in such condition human volition becomes an asset in itself. This asset (positive volition) becomes the driving force in his spiritual life. The increasing desire to know and worship God drives the potential spiritual winner toward his destiny.

The advancing believer remains free (with his volition under his own rules), his old sinful nature (OSN) can still divert him to turn aside into error or indifference. But after positive volition is strengthened by the progressive intake of Bible doctrine, his frame of reference and his conscience operate in favor of God and His Truth. He has set his momentum to trust forward and his negative volition would go against his own grain. His negative volition will always defeat the fight against supremacy.

Negative volition is dangerous foes of the believer that must be weakened by progressive intake of Bible doctrine. We must remember that volition is the decision of the soul not of the brain and the soul filled with human and satanic viewpoint can only produce negative volition.

Positive volition is never automatic and any believer in any stage of spirituality can become dull of hearing (Hebrews 5:11). Growing believers are in danger of departing from the Bible doctrine after having built a foundation of elementary knowledge (Hebrews 6:1-6). In this passage, advancing saints are warned of possible loss of momentum by ignoring dispensational distinctions. They have correct basic foundation or frame of reference of basic doctrines.

At some point of their Christian life they began to neglect the basics they had learned. They were attracted to OT obsolete Jewish rituals, which halted their growth and momentum. Satan has all kinds of bait waiting to hook the ignorant believers. Beware!

