



# Cecil and Lisa Paxton Ministries

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I have been  
crucified with  
Christ; and it is  
no longer I that  
live, but Christ  
living in me: and  
that life which I  
now live in the  
flesh I live in  
faith, the faith  
which is in the  
Son of God, who  
loved me, and  
gave himself up  
for me.

Galatians 2:20  
(ASV)

### Can't Stop Jesus!

Dear Partner and Friends,

Smith Wigglesworth, a powerful minister in Christian history, was told while ministering in another country that he could not lay hands on people, as the legal authorities considered it practicing medicine. This forced him to depend on God to minister to the people through praying for them from the pulpit without laying on hands. It was powerful! You cannot stop Jesus! People were healed right where they were sitting. After Smith experienced Jesus working in this manner, from that point on, he did both—laying on hands for personal ministry and allowing the Holy Spirit to minister to people without laying on hands.

With the restrictions on travel, it may seem that we have been limited, but the devil can't stop the ministry of Jesus! While here in Colorado, the ministry is expanding and reaching people around the world. Six times we have ministered over Zoom, teaching and ministering to people not only here in the USA but overseas as well. We are expanding into YouTube, reaching those we've never ministered to before. These videos are available to our partners and friends of the ministry as well. This is only the beginning;

once these avenues are established, we have plans to expand into other areas.

Of course, we are still ministering to people right over the telephone through prayer ministry, as the Holy Spirit is not limited by distance.

## The Danger of Your Intellect Dominating

### ANY ISSUE OF THE HEART THAT DOMINATES YOU WILL CONTROL YOU!

If something has happened that deeply influenced your heart, resulting in establishing only a human perspective of the problem, then the end result is you will live with a dependency on the mind of the flesh. In Romans 8:7, this is called the carnal mind.

#### Romans 8:7 (NKJV)

***Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.***

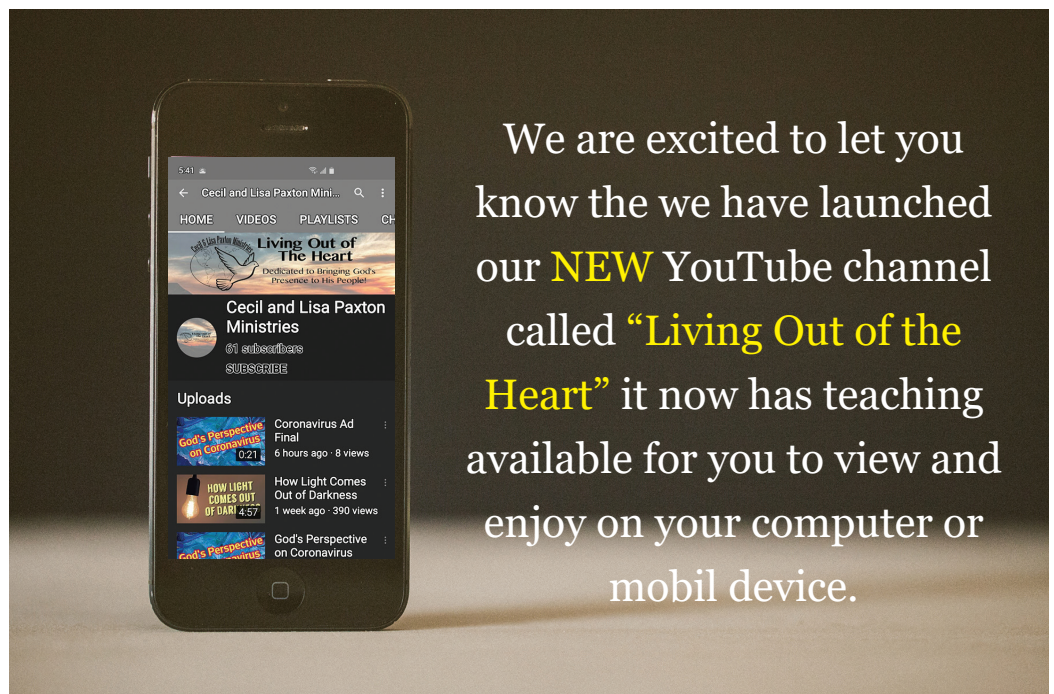
The carnal mind, or the mind of the flesh, produces thoughts from a human perspective, which are based on natural knowledge alone. This kind of thinking produces thoughts that always focus on us, our self-life. Even though the Spirit of God dwells within us, when our hearts are in this condition, our lives

become about us and not about Jesus, who is the source of true life.

The “carnal mind” (or the “mind of the flesh”) is thinking and reasoning without the influence of the Holy Spirit. Christians who are dominated by the issues of life almost never tell you what the Lord is speaking to them by the Holy Spirit; instead, they continually give their perspective from a human standpoint. When some issue of life is this deep within their heart beliefs, there is no submission to Jesus as Lord, where His ways are higher than their ways. No, it is as if they refuse to submit with hearts of humility.

### THE MIND OF THE FLESH DOES NOT SUBMIT

The mind of the flesh dominating is always hostile to God, being carnal. It just will not submit itself to the revealed Word of God because the self-life is dominating. The mind in this condition, through carnal thinking, will always result in thoughts that are constantly trying to prove that their way of seeing the





problem is right. If you answer one of their questions by giving them God's perspective from the revealed Word, they won't really listen or seriously consider your words, but they are quick to respond with another question in relation to the problem from their perspective.

**Hebrews 12:2 (ASV)**

***Looking unto Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising shame, and hath sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.***

The resolution to life's problems is always found in the answer, not in the problem. Where we look is where we go. Our willingness to look to Jesus in obtaining God's answer means we are looking away from all that will distract us; our focus is only on Jesus. He is the source of our faith, as it began with Him and finishes with Him being our source of life and not our self-life dominating.

**Galatians 2:20 (ASV)**

***I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I that live, but Christ living in me: and that life which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, the faith which is in the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself up for me.***

**IT MAY BE A FACT THAT THERE IS A  
PROBLEM, BUT TRUTH IS ONLY  
FOUND IN JESUS**

You are living the life of the Spirit when the Holy Spirit, who dwells within you, has the dominant influence, resulting in your direction

coming from the Lord. Hearing His voice does require a humility of heart. Choosing Jesus over yourself is in your willingness to humble your heart to Him in submission, and that brings freedom, as truth is found only in Him, not the problem.

**Romans 8:5 (NASB)**

***For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.***

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Lisa and I are very grateful to you, our friends and partners of this ministry, as together we are seeing lives changed. We believe that you are greatly prospering in spirit, soul, and body as you experience increase in the seed you have sown multiplying and increase in the fruits of your righteousness. God's richest blessings in Christ are already yours. Believe and establish this truth in your heart, and have an open heart to receive all that God has given you in Christ Jesus.

Blessings in Christ,

*Cecil + Lisa*



**A SONG AND POEM SENT BY  
ONE OF OUR PARTNERS**

*"Look to the Lord and Live"*

*The multitudes came from miles around  
When they heard Jesus could be found  
He taught them the Father's ways  
And healed all the sick when He prayed  
The things He did, He still will do  
Such blessings He longs to give  
So if you're sick and long to be well  
Look to the Lord and live!*

— Michael C.

**Testimony:**

**Very Thankful!**

The words you spoke about the heart and receiving is all about Jesus. Touched me on a deeper level than I have ever [had] before.

Watching the two chapels and Healing School sessions over and over again.

Blessings,  
Jakob

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