

## Passivity

Whatever is on the inside is expressed outwardly — Mt 12:34-37. The essence of the orange is expressed in its juice. The orange is useless unless the juice is expressed for the purpose of its existence... for the reason it was created. If the juice is not expressed, it grows rancid inside the orange, or it sits unused.

What is in us grows rancid unless it is expressed on others. No one knows what is in you until it is expressed for the good of others — Eph 4:15. What we do as far as work goes, needs to be accompanied by the words we speak, for both should be in harmony.

Acts 26:7 — Sacred service is worship — Mal 1:11 — the essence of our lives as we live and grow together in Jn 17:21-23. Vs 20 is the anointing which causes verses 21-23. 1 Jn 2:27,28 — without verse 28 we have lived our lives in vain.

We will not shrink back if we have been a vital part of the *koinonia* — Acts 2:42 — 1) The apostles' teachings promotes the rest of the essentials for Body life; 2) *koinonia*; 3) prayer; 4) Breaking of Bread requires *koinonia* and prayer (minchahs) and private prayer. *Koinonia* is the Body life, common life of the Body in all that it takes from each person doing his part in its building — Eph 4:16; 1 Cor 3:16.

We are destroying by passivity... being passive — Mt 12:30. Passivity means not "with it," and unresisting of what would destroy. A passive nation becomes slaves of tyranny. There can be no passive resistance to the enemy, or non-violent resistance is absurd. Unless the enemy is destroyed, it's like passive smoking, inhalation of smoke from other people's cigarettes by non-smokers. Passivity means one is un-involved, and unresisting, unassertive, resigned, receptive, non-violent, long-suffering against the enemy — Mt 11:12.

The Kingdom of God is reserved for the violent against the enemy — Heb 10:13.

PASSIVELY: With a passive nature or temper. A temper disposed to submit to the acts of external agents without resistance. Eph 6:10,19 — Resist, stand your ground, stand firmly in your place, guard your nation in violent resistance against the spiritual opposition — verse 18.

Zeal for His house — Rom 12:8 — No passive elders exist, because the Body does not, and cannot exist with passive elders.