

SELF CONTROL

What others say:

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"To be enslaved to oneself in the greatest of servitudes"

"The man who masters himself is free"

"Chose rather to punish your appetites than be punished by them"

"Hold tight rein over three things

1) thought 2) temper 3) tongue and you will have few regrets"

"The Christian philosophy is a philosophy of 1) self denial

2) self control and

3) self restraint

The satanic philosophy is:

1) live as you please

2) have what you want

3) don't let anyone tell you what to do

4) It's your life you have the right to live it

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What God's word says:

Proverbs

25:28

"Like a city whose walls are broken down is a man who lacks **self-control**".

Galatians

5:22-25

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

23 gentleness and **self-control**. Against such things there is no law.

24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.

25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

2 Timothy 3:1-7

3:1 But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days.

2 People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without **self-control**, brutal, not lovers of the good,

4 treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God 5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them.

6 They are the kind who worm their way into homes and gain control over weak-willed women, who are loaded down with sins and are swayed by all kinds of evil desires,

7 always learning but never able to acknowledge the truth.



2 Peter 1:5-11

5 **make every effort** to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; 6 and to knowledge, **self-control**; and to **self-control**, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness;

7 and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.

8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

9 But if anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind, and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins.

10 Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For **if you do these things, you will never fall,**

11 and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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