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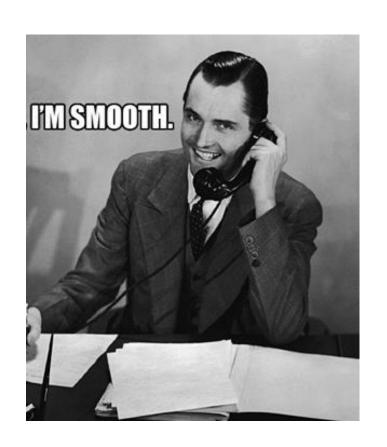


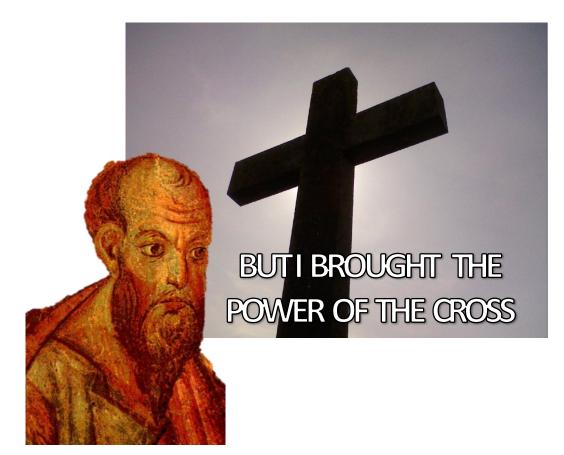
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God has made you his building!





The Corinthians had their terms wrong!





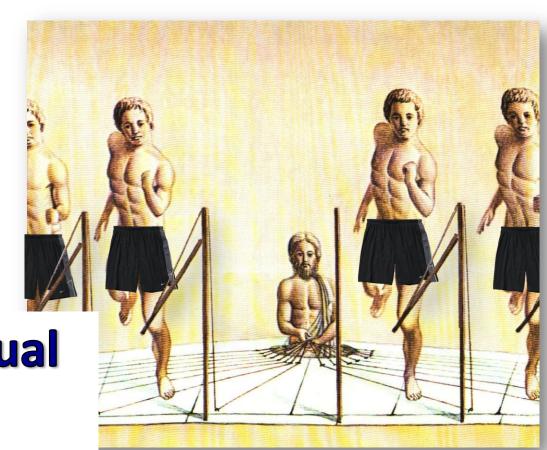
Don't take kingdom matters to secular courts



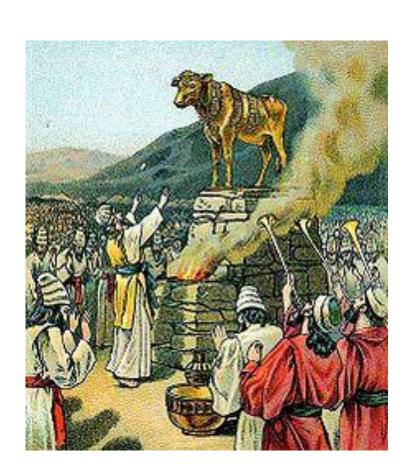
Do marriage right and holy

Souls trump meat





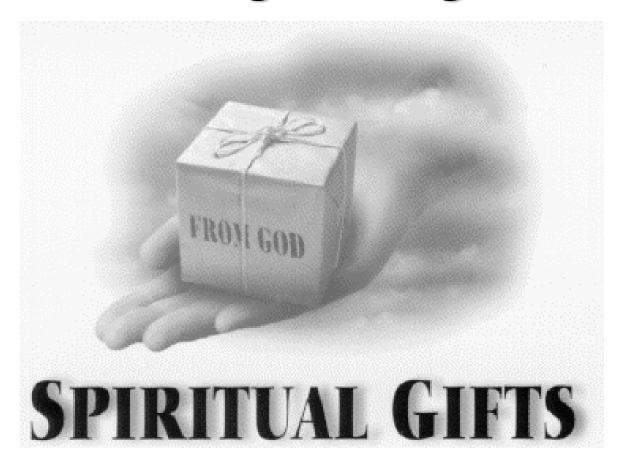
Be a spiritual athlete



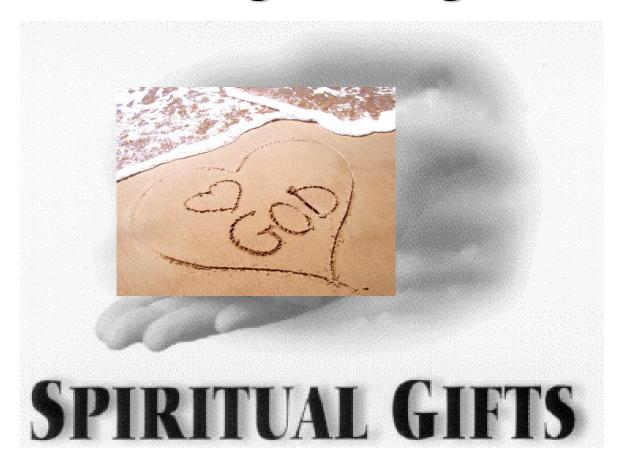
Do not trifle with God



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