

Bath Time

The hot summer days got me thinking back to when my boys were little. They would wake up early, raring to GO. Go outside, was where they most often went, to play ball, ride bikes, dig in the dirt, catch bugs, play hide and seek; all those wonderful carefree games that children love to play. At the end of the day, they were FILTHY! And I don't mean a little dirt either. They were covered from head to toe with a layer of dirt that had been secured to their bodies with the sweat of their labors of the day. Now came the fun part for me; BATH TIME!

Even in my twenties I was quite clever. Before entering the house, each one of them took their turn in the kiddie pool that awaited them on the patio. It was either give them a pre-bath or paint my bathtub black. The kiddie pool was much cheaper and easier and besides they thought it was FUN! It took some scrubbing, but eventually their bodies were free from the dirt and ready to slip into their jammies.

Everyday we GO into the world. Just like my kids got dusty and dirty, we get bombarded with the spiritual filth of the world. Just turn on your TV and see how many perverted and/or sexual scenes pass before your eyes. If you think those things just disappear, you are very mistaken. Every word and every scene is captured and stored in the resources of your subconscious. The lusts of the world, the plots of the enemy, and the filth of society get on us, whether we like it or not. And being a Christian does NOT prevent the enemy from shooting his nasty weapons at us.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 says that we've been given mighty weapons to bring down the strongholds Satan tries to erect in us. Hebrews 4:12 says that the Word is alive, active and powerful to cut away the junk of the world. But it's up to us to *apply* and use our weapons. You've got to take up the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God (Eph 6), and allow the Holy Spirit to wash behind your ears and every other place the enemy has soiled you. It's time to take a Holy Ghost Bath!!

So I ask the Lord to wash over you with the Water of His Word. I ask that the filth of world and lies of satan would be uprooted from your body, soul and spirit. May the joy of the Lord fill you to overflowing and may your spirit be renewed as the eagle. Slip into clean garments of praise and release the cares of this world to your Heavenly Father.

Blessings,
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The Word of God is ALIVE, ACTIVE, & POWERFUL in YOU!
Hebrews 4:12