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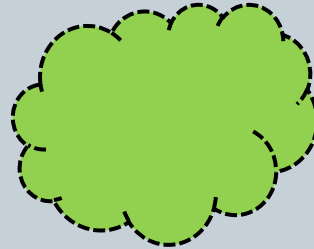


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THREE IN ONE ?



# Communication of the parts



- Man is spirit **AND** soul **AND** body.
- Your soul “communicates” with your body and your spirit.
- In an **unregenerated** state, your spirit is controlled by your body and various spirits. In a **regenerated state**, your soul is controlled by your spirit’s relationship with God’s Spirit (the Holy Spirit).
- The **natural** life is the battle for your soul; the **supernatural** life is one of moral victory over your soul and the empowerment possible because of the spirit/Holy Spirit relationship.

# Man is Spirit and Soul and Body



- The word of God treats man as tripartite – 3 parts



spirit



soul



body

= MAN

# Creation



Gen 1:27:-*God created man in **His own image** (NKJV)....*

Ps 39:13,14- *For you created my **inmost being** (NIV) ....formed my **inward parts** (NKJV). I am fearfully and wonderfully made... marvelous are your works and that my **soul** knows very well (NKJV)*

John 3:6 “...*that which is born of the flesh is flesh, and **that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.***”

The soul is created/revived when God (the Holy Spirit) breathes life into the body.

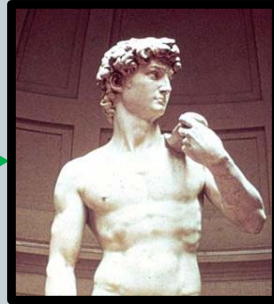
# Genesis 2:7 – Man formed then made alive



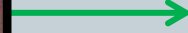
- *And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils **the breath of life**; and man became a **living soul**.*



breath  
of life



body



living soul

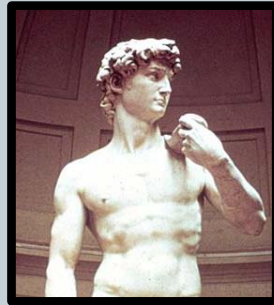
# Ezekiel 37:5-8



Thus saith the Lord GOD unto these bones; Behold, *I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live*.... lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but there was no breath in them.... .. and *the breath came into them, and they lived*, and stood up upon their feet.....



breath  
of life



body



living soul

# The spirit is life



Job 32:8- ... *it is the spirit (your personal spirit) in a mortal, the breath of the Almighty, that makes human insight (your soul) possible.*

Ecc 12:7- *The body is put back in the same ground it came from. The spirit (your personal spirit) returns to God, who first breathed it.*



# Spirit, Soul and Body



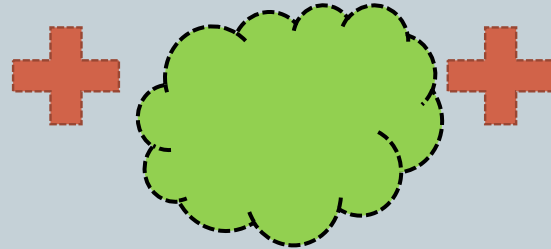
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conscience,  
intuition,  
communion/worship/  
relationship



spirit

mind/intellect,  
will,  
emotions



soul

contact with the  
material world,  
senses



body

# soul and personal spirit / God relationship



Luke 1:46-(Mary)- ***My soul** magnifies the Lord, and **my spirit** has rejoiced in God my savior (NKJV).*

The soul knows when the spirit is in **healthy** relationship with God.

The soul *is always* conscious of the body, healthy or not.

This suggests that **your personal spirit must be awakened or reborn** for a healthy relationship with God. We'll see this now when we discuss personal spirit function and dysfunction.

## 2- Functions/Dysfunctions of your Personal Spirit



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Your  
spirit

# Spirit, Soul and Body



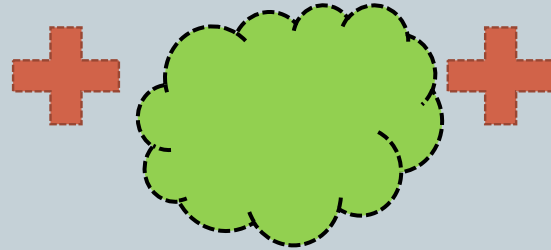
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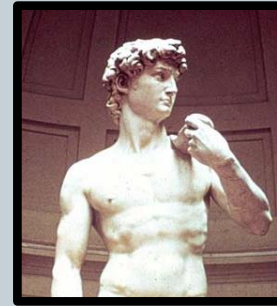
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# Fearfully and Wonderfully Made



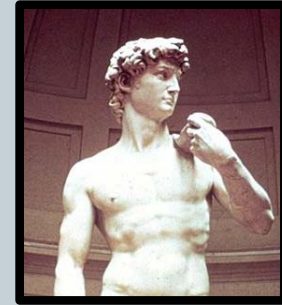
spiritual + intellectual + physical  
conscience, intuition + attitude, thoughts + sensual satisfaction  
moral (right) + ethical, legal (allowed) + self led (whatever)



spirit



soul



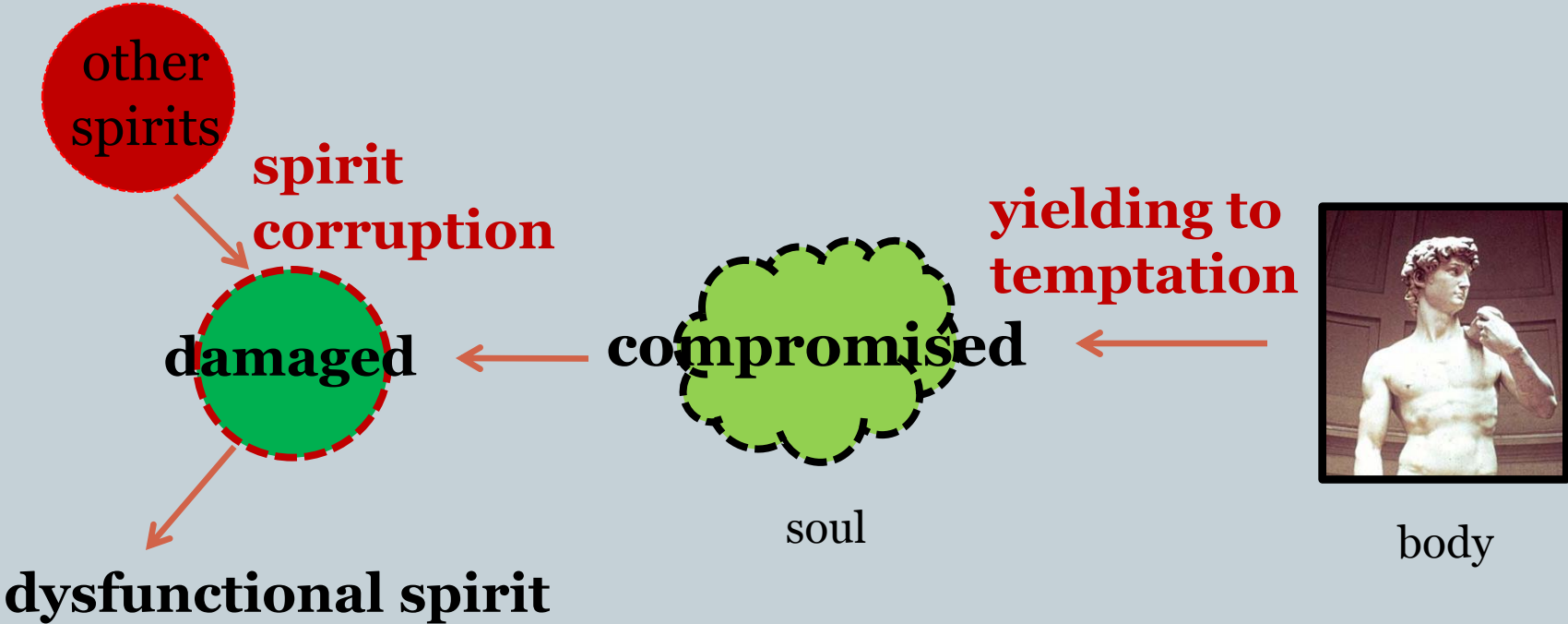
body

# Compromised soul



- Yielding to temptation or attention to other spirits will change the balance.
- Your soul is compromised by yielding to body temptation.
- Your personal spirit becomes dysfunctional when corrupted by other spirits or by a compromised soul.

# Personal Spirit Dysfunction





# “Other” Spirits



- We are also spirits. We live in a spiritual world.
- Other spirits can influence our personal spirits.
- Some spirits are good, some are bad.
- **Bad:** Spirits (demons) of materialism, hate, violence, confusion, abortion, pride, of corrupt people, etc. ...**name some**
- **Good or bad:** other people's spirits (family members, friends, neighbors, teachers); books and movies (contain the spirit of the author); internet; etc. ...**name some**
- **Good:** Holy Spirit; Godly men and women ...**name some**
- **Discernment :** effect of the Word and relationship with the Holy Spirit on your conscience and intuition (functions of your spirit)

# Functions/Dysfunctions of the Personal Spirit 1

## GOD-spirit relationship

- 1. Corporate worship** – (worshipping in spirit and truth *OR* can't get into it, feel left out of it. ) John 4:23,4- *Your worship must engage your spirit in the pursuit of truth...true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth.*
- 2. Satisfying private devotions** – (entering His presence easily *OR* hard to comprehend or invest time in bible study.) Isa 40:31- *Yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles.* Num 14:24 *"...my servant Caleb...has a different spirit; he follows me passionately.* ALSO 1Cor 14:14- *If I pray in tongues, my spirit prays.*

# Functions/Dysfunctions of the Personal Spirit 2



## GOD-spirit relationship

**3. Your ability to hear God** – (intuitive hunches and revelations *OR* never happens to you, clueless.) Psa 85:8- *Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.* Luk\_8:21- *But he said to them, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it."* 1Sam 3:10- *Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant hears."*

**4. Inspiration** – (creativity, Holy Spirit infusion of ideas, visions *OR* never creative, need instructions.) Intuition, rhema word, visions, dreams, subconscious revelation, creativity.

# Functions/Dysfunctions of the Personal Spirit 3



## **GOD-spirit relationship**

- 5. Protection from disease** - (never ill or throw off illness quickly OR always ill and long to recuperate) Pro 17:22- *A joyful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit dries up the bones* Pro 18:14- *A healthy spirit conquers adversity, but what can you do when the spirit is crushed?*

Jesus understood this: "...*your faith (your trust and confidence that spring from your belief in God) has restored you to health.*"(Luke 17:19, AMP).      **Restoration is possible.**

# Functions/Dysfunctions of the Personal Spirit 4



## Personal spirit consciousness

6. **Transcend time** – (understanding time and consequence, being responsible, seeing the big picture *OR* always late in payments and appointments, slow in or not committing to Christ.)

7. **A Good conscience** – (works before the event to keep you out of trouble *OR* works only after the event to make you aware of sin; and repentance *vs.* remorse.)

# Good conscience



- A good conscience is a moral conscience, not one easily changed by ethical or other philosophical considerations. The state of your conscience affects others as well as yourself.
- Phil 2:4- *do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.*
- 1Pe 3:16- *Keep a clear conscience before God so that when people throw mud at you, none of it will stick.*

# Repentance and Remorse



Rom 6:15- *So, since we're out from under the old tyranny, does that mean we can live any old way we want? Since we're free in the freedom of God, can we do anything that comes to mind? Hardly. (MSG)*

Pierre: "Hell no!"

- **Morality** (God consciousness) not ethics or law (world consciousness) nor personal gratification should be the compass for your conscience.

- **Once conscience is challenged to change, repentance and resolve (will power) are the keys.**

- **Remorse** (I'm sorry I got caught; I can't change) *vs.* **Repentance** (I won't do it again; I can change)

# Functions/Dysfunctions of your Personal Spirit 5



## **Personal spirit relationships**

**8. Communication with others** - (easy relationships with others, social and listening skills, easy and productive conversations *OR* hard to talk with, loner)



# Functions/Dysfunctions of your Personal Spirit 6



## Personal spirit relationships

9. **Bonding with the opposite sex** - (in marriage *OR* outside of marriage)

### **ISSUES related to sex:**

*Marital consummation* – bonding for co-creation / for family / healthy spirit

*Pre-marital consummation* - self-gratification / lust

*Adultery* - bonding impaired / transferred / damaged spirit

*Promiscuity* – depravity, STD's / near dead spirit

*Homosexuality* – unnatural desires / ignorant spirit

*Abortion* – murder / against family / unhealthy spirit

# Functions/Dysfunctions of your Personal Spirit 7



## Personal spirit relationships

9. **Bonding with the opposite sex** - *the two shall become one flesh.*“ (Mark 10:8)

If you understand the purposes of sex, its unique God-given nature to bond two spirits to co-create new beings, then **sex only in marriage** avoids a plethora of sins. We are led by society, movies, TV, to believe that such perversions as adultery, promiscuity, homosexuality, and abortion issues are ethical choices. And, they may be accepted, but they are not acceptable, not moral.

Jdg 17:6- *In those days ... all the people did what was right in their own eyes.* Is it different today?

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## 3. Battle for Your Soul



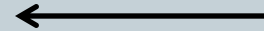
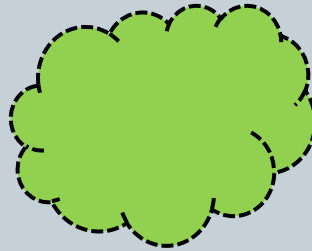
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# 3. Battle for Your Soul



## Daily CHOICES

good



bad



# Lent



What is Lent?

40 days of lent is preparing for Easter.

What is Easter? Why 40 days?

What is Mardi Gras?

This last Wednesday was Ash Wednesday? Why ash?

What is fasting?

# Lent – Why and How?



Followers of Christ prepare their hearts by turning their minds (souls) away from the physical (body) to the spiritual (spirit). A time for repentance and renewal. Choice and consequence.

## ***6 P's of Lent:***

**Choice 1 - *Personal sacrifice* and *Purity (Fasting)* :**  
overcoming the wants of your body.

**Choice 2- *Prayer* and *Praise*:** fine tuning your moral compass, acknowledging your weakness and His strength in this overcoming effort, help you to know God and His ways.

**Consequence** - more of His ***Power*** and ***Presence*** in your life, overcoming temptation, a renewed spirit.

# Battle for Your Soul



Free will of my soul gives me choices.

Our daily struggles:

wants *vs.* needs.

physical desires *vs.* spiritual discernment.

self rule *vs.* Spirit led

# Daily Choices



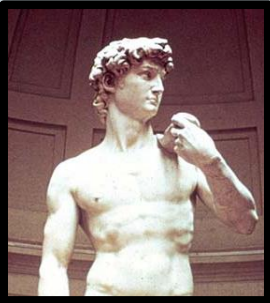
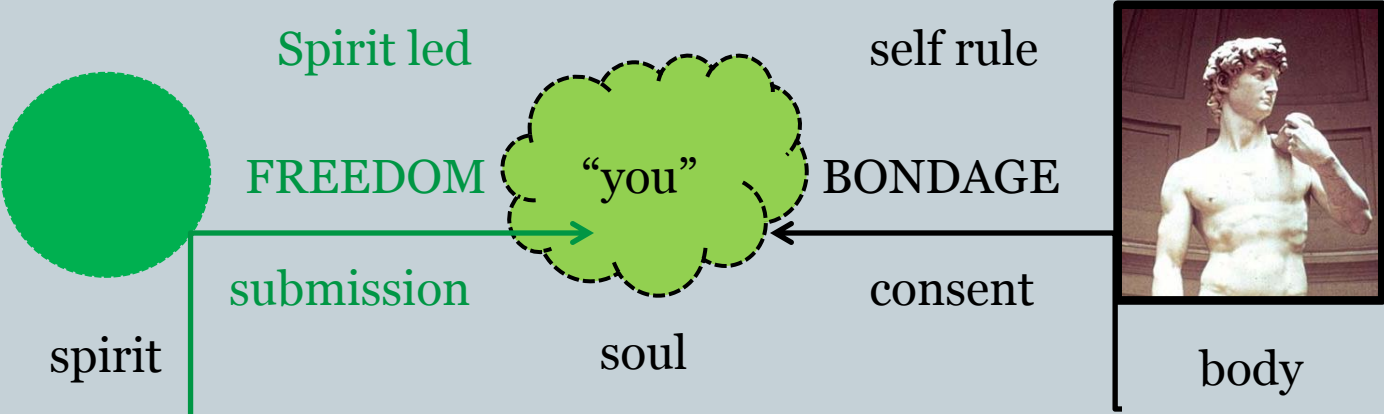
spiritual  
discernment

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things of the Spirit

things of the flesh

# Jesus' Soul



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Clue: mind, will, emotions, thoughts and intentions of  
His heart

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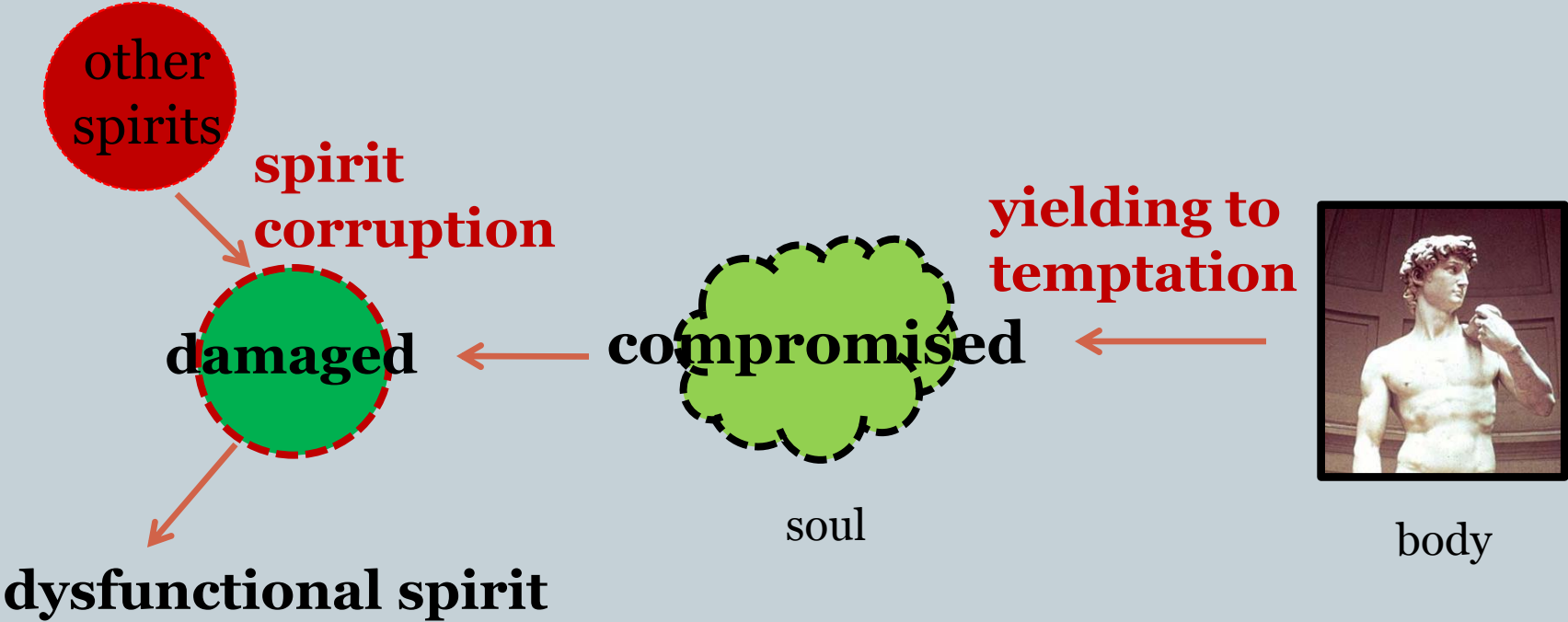


My way *vs.* His way

Let's make it clear.....



# Personal Spirit Dysfunction



# Gal 5: 16-26 (MSG) Choose



(NOTE Spirit and spirit)

Gal 5:16 ... *Live freely, animated and motivated by God's Spirit.*

*Then you won't feed the compulsions of selfishness.*

*For there is a root of sinful self-interest in us that is at odds with a free spirit, just as **the free spirit is incompatible with selfishness.***

*These two ways of life are antithetical, so that you cannot live at times one way and at times another way according to how you feel on any given day.*

***Why don't you choose to be led by the Spirit and so escape the erratic compulsions of a law-dominated existence?***

## Gal 5: 16-26 (KJV) – Choose your own way



*Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these: **adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like**: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.*

Some of those words in red are not those we use in everyday English conversations. Let's make them perfectly clear.

## Gal 5: 16-26 (AMP) – Choose your own way



they are immorality, impurity, indecency, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger (ill temper), selfishness, divisions (dissensions), party spirit (factions, sects with peculiar opinions, heresies), envy, drunkenness, carousing, and the like.

One more translation.....

## Gal 5: 16-26 (MSG) – Choose your own way



*It is obvious what kind of life develops out of trying to get your own way all the time: repetitive, loveless, cheap sex; a stinking accumulation of mental and emotional garbage; frenzied and joyless grabs for happiness; trinket gods; magic-show religion; paranoid loneliness; cutthroat competition; all-consuming-yet-never-satisfied wants; a brutal temper; an impotence to love or be loved; divided homes and divided lives; small-minded and lopsided pursuits; the vicious habit of depersonalizing everyone into a rival; uncontrolled and uncontrollable addictions; ugly parodies of community.*

*I could go on. This isn't the first time I have warned you, you know. If you use your freedom this way, you will not inherit God's kingdom.*

# Choose God's Way - Abiding in Him Produces Fruit



John 15:4,5 *Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it remains in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me. I am the Vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, the same brings forth much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.*

What kind of fruit?

## Gal 5: 16-26 (MSG) Choose God's way - Fruit of the Spirit



*But what happens when we live God's way? He brings gifts into our lives, much the same way that fruit appears in an orchard--things like affection for others (love), exuberance about life (joy), serenity (peace). We develop a willingness to stick with things (patience), a sense of compassion in the heart (kindness), and a conviction that a basic holiness permeates things and people (goodness). We find ourselves involved in loyal commitments (faithfulness), not needing to force our way in life (gentleness), able to marshal and direct our energies wisely (self-control).*

*Legalism (set of rules) is helpless in bringing this about; it only gets in the way.*

## Gal 5: 16-26 (MSG) Now work it out!



*Among those who belong to Christ, everything connected with getting our own way and mindlessly responding to what everyone else calls necessities is killed off for good--crucified.*

*Since this is the kind of life we have chosen, the life of the Spirit, let us **make sure that we do not just hold it as an idea in our heads or a sentiment in our hearts, but work out its implications in every detail of our lives.** That means we will not compare ourselves with each other as if one of us were better and another worse. We have far more interesting things to do with our lives. Each of us is an original.*



# My Way vs. God's Way



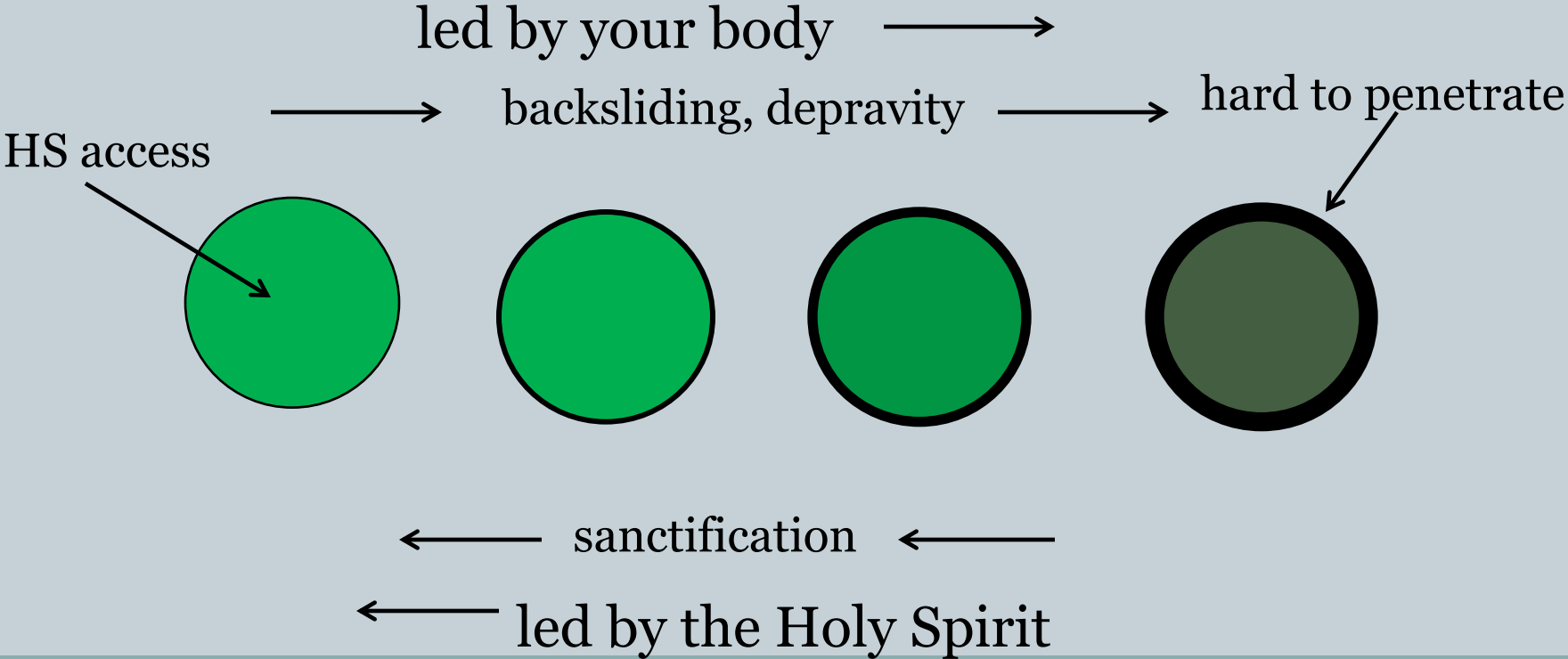
## **Doing it MY way**

- *a root of sinful self-interest that is at odds with a free spirit.*
- *mindlessly responding to what the world calls necessities*

## **Doing it GOD'S way**

- *the life of the Spirit in you produces the fruit of the Spirit*
  - *working out its implications in every detail of our lives*
- The workings of the Holy Spirit can deliver people from the tyranny of self life with its carnality, and from the domination of the passions and lusts of the flesh. Choose to be led by the Holy Spirit to escape the erratic compulsions of a law-dominated existence.

# State of your spirit



# The two wolves



An old Cherokee told his grandson “My son, there is a battle between the two wolves inside us all.

**One is Evil.** It is anger, jealousy, resentment, inferiority, lies and ego.

**The other is Good.** It is joy, peace, love, hope, humility, kindness, empathy and truth.”

The boy thought about it and asked: “Grandfather, which wolf wins?”

The old man quietly replied: “The one you feed.”

## Romans 6:16



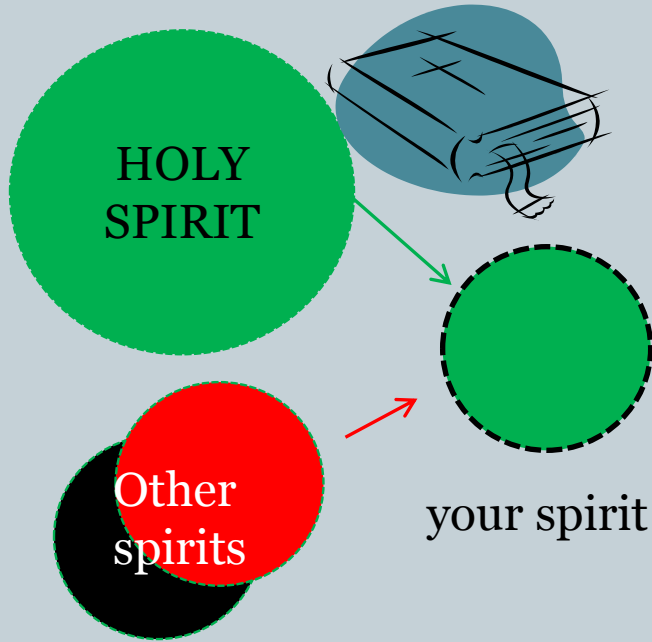
*(NKJV) Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?*

*(AMP) Do you not know that if you continually surrender yourselves to anyone to do his will, you are the slaves of him whom you obey, whether that be to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience which leads to righteousness (right doing and right standing with God)?*

# What are you feeding your soul ?



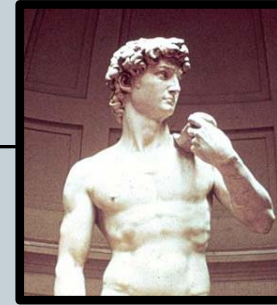
## INSPIRATION



Who are you?  
personality

Thoughts,  
intensions  
of the heart

your soul



your body

## POLLUTION

world, devil,  
flesh  
influences

It's all about  
ME

"circumstances"

## 4. Spiritual Maturity and Godly Character



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## Choices

What's **RIGHT**

What is **ALLOWED**

What I **WANT TO DO**

# Spiritual Maturity



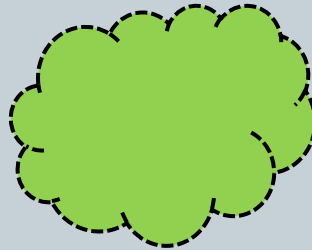
## MATURITY

what's right  
right living



Spiritual  
discernment

what's allowed  
considered actions



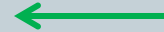
Intellectual  
consent

## IMMATURITY

what I want to do  
animal instincts



Physical  
desires





# Examples of Learned Behavioral Actions



Are you doing this? Why?

Graffiti / littering – who is affected?

Texting while driving (with family in the car?)

Not using seatbelts, child seats or helmets (car, bike, 4-wheel, etc)

Doing 65 in 55 mph zone , 83 in 70

These are not victimless decisions.

# Examples of Learned Behavioral Actions



Are you doing this? Why?

Overeating, inebriation and addictions

Pornographic TV, internet, or R & X movies

Making choices for your children: T or M, PG-13 or R

What is license vs. freedom? Do you have a moral compass?

Are you different when alone than when with others?

What effect on you and your family?

# Everyone's doing it....



- What's wrong with saying: "everyone is doing it" OR "it's OK because I am not affected by it?"
- How about: "It's easier to say you're sorry afterwards than to get permission first." No...it usually just gets easier to develop a habit of *not* getting it right, and then *not* saying you are sorry for it.
- The conflict in life is waged over turning our natural life into a spiritual life. This is never done easily, nor does God intend it to be. It is accomplished only through a series of moral choices. These choices are continually opposed and hostile to the things of our natural life which have become so deeply entrenched in us. You have to work at it!

# Godly Character / Behavior Modification



## **Doing the right thing,**

-Even if it costs you.

## **Not doing the wrong thing,**

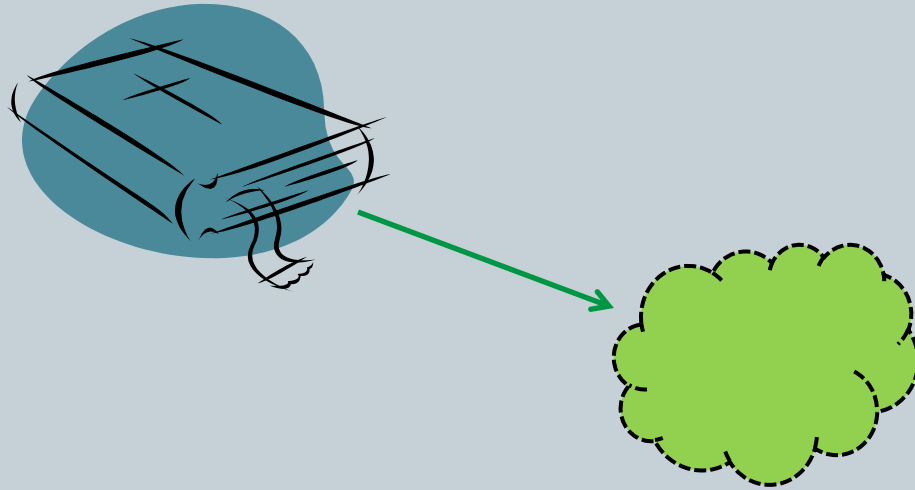
- Even if no one will know or find out (God knows)
- Even if it appears victimless (like theft covered by insurance)
- Even if it is legal or ethical (like homosexuality)
- Even if your mother says it's OK
- Even if required by your job
- Even if.....

# 5. The Word and your Soul



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# Genetics and environment



- “Who you are” is shaped by genetics and environment.
- Genetics dictates much of your body (what you are born with - color of your skin/hair/eyes; your height, etc.), but you have choices for your physical and spiritual environment (what you live with **and** choose to live with – what you read, see, who you hang around with).
- Free will allows you the best environment, a moral one, the one based on the Word, and the workings of the Holy Spirit.
- *I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing. Therefore, choose life, so that both you and your seed may live (Deu 30:19)*
- Your personal spirit’s functions of conscience, intuition and communion are the channels for this new life, new environment.

# Genetics



## Original sin – our genetic spiritual inheritance

In the Garden of Eden, Man chose to transgress God's command, step out of His Lordship, separate himself from God and become a subject of satan.

This is what we are born with – our genetic inheritance. Our personal spirit, unless redeemed, is out of touch with God.

*John 8:47 He who is of God hears God's Words... you do not hear them because you are not of God.*

*John 3:3 (KJV) .... Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.*



# Personal Spirit Redeemed



Solution:

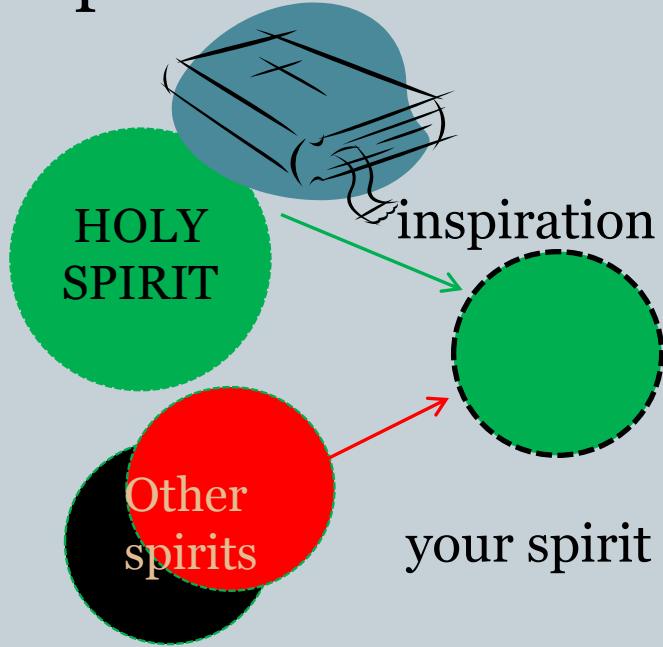
John 1:4 *In Him was **life**, and the life was the light of men.*

John 8:35-6 *...the Son abides forever. Therefore if the Son shall make you **free**, you shall be free indeed.*

John 1:12-3: *But as many as received Him, He gave to them authority to **become the children of God**, to those who believe on His name, who were born, not of bloods, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but were born of God.*

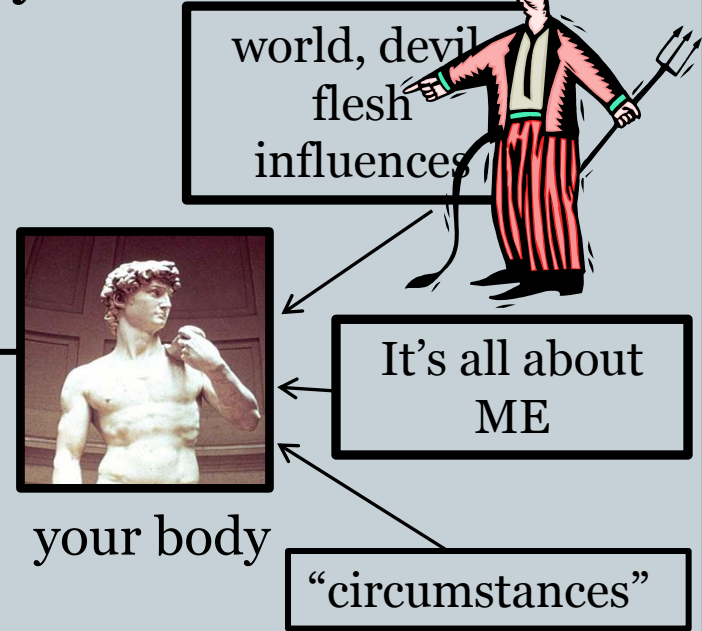
# Your Environments

## Spiritual environment



Who you are  
Your personality

## Physical environment



# Battle for Your Soul



## Daily CHOICES

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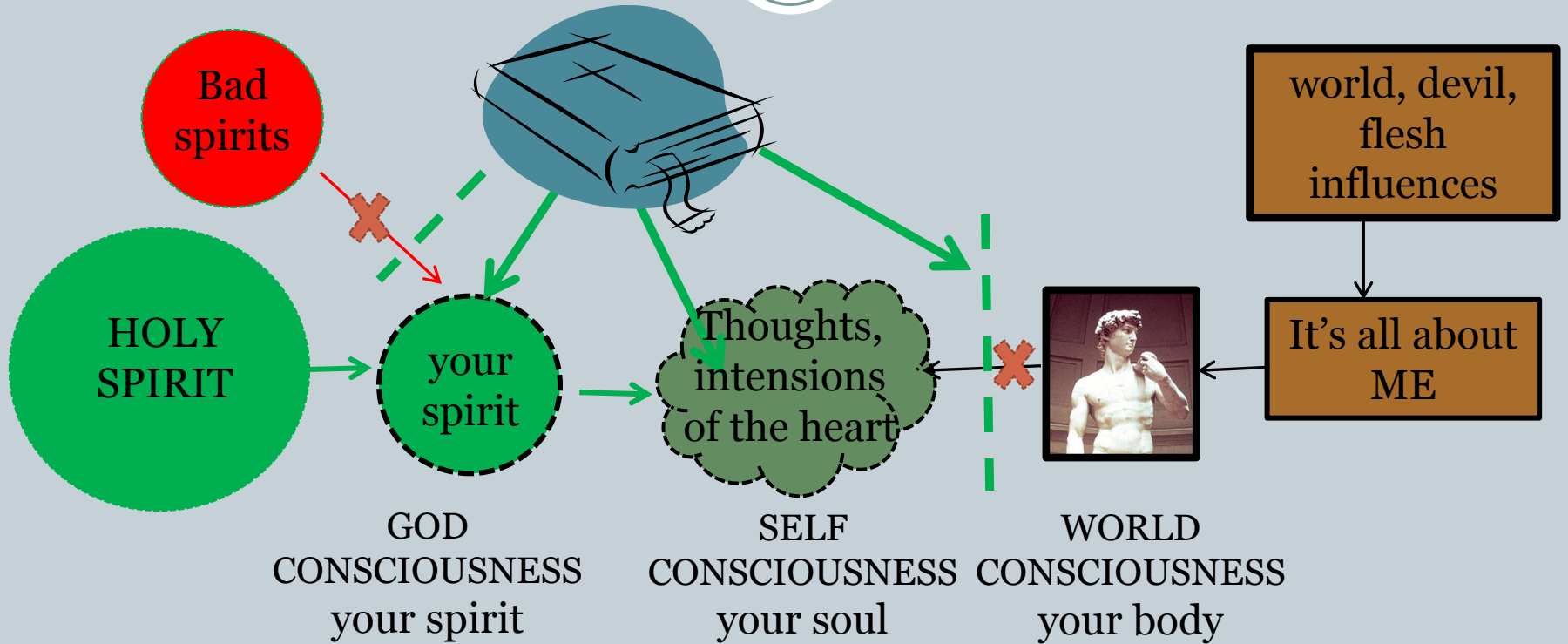
bad

# Hebrews 4:12



- What does The Word say on spirit, soul and body?
- *For the **word of God** is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the **division of soul and spirit**, of both **joints and marrow** (your body), and able to judge the **thoughts and intentions of the heart** (your soul). (NASB)*

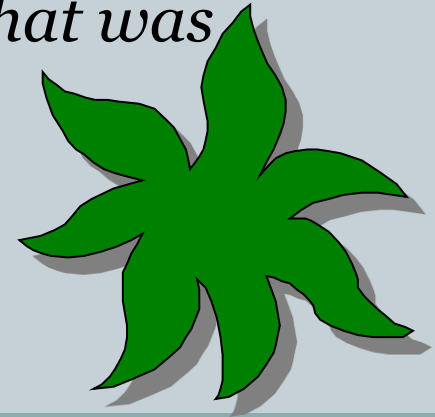
# The WORD – Piercing, Dividing



# BUT - Matthew 13:22 (MSG)



*The seed cast in the weeds is the person who hears the kingdom news, but **weeds of worry and illusions about getting more and wanting everything under the sun** strangle what was heard, and nothing comes of it.*



# The steady invasion

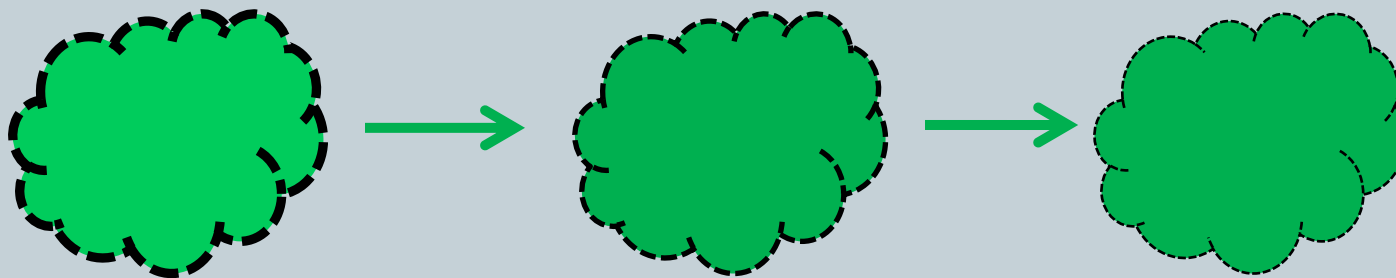


- We are never free from the recurring waves of this invasion.
- If the frontline of attack is not about clothes and food, it may be about money or lack of money: or friends or lack of friends; or the line may be drawn over difficult circumstances.
- It is one steady invasion.
- And these things will come in like a flood, unless we allow the Holy Spirit to raise up the banner against it.

# Spiritual Growth



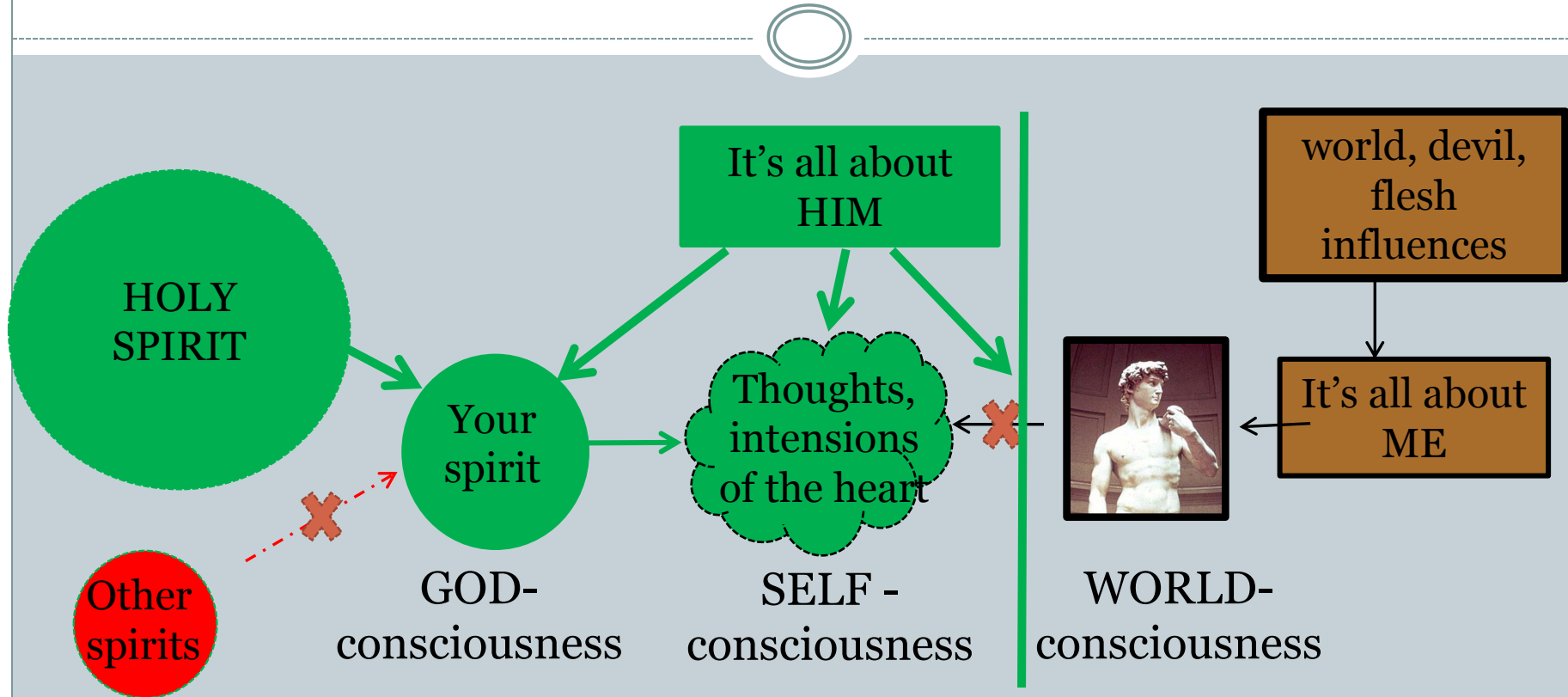
John 3:30 (NASB) *He must increase, but I must decrease.*



Eph 3:16: *...strengthen you with power through His spirit in your inner being.*



# It's ALL about Him



# 6. The Holy Spirit and Your Soul

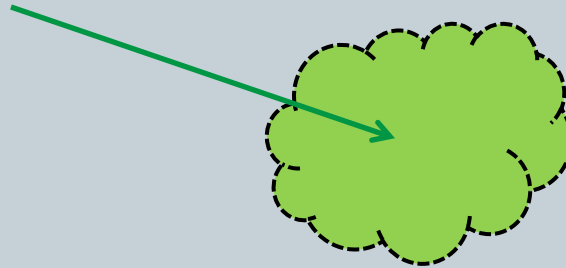


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# 6. The Holy Spirit and Your Soul



It's not how much of the Holy Spirit you have, but how much the Holy Spirit has of you!



penetrate  
convict  
influence  
guide  
fill  
teach  
lead

# John 14 and Pentecost



- **The Promise:**

John 14:16,17 *"I will ask the Father, and He will give you **another Helper**, that He may be with you forever; that is **the Spirit of truth**, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because **He abides with you and will be in you.**"*



# What the Holy Spirit will do



- John 14:26 “... *the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.*”
- John 15:26 “... *will testify about me.*”
- John 16:8: “...*convict the world of sin, righteousness and judgment...*”
- John 16:13: “...*will guide you in all truth...*”

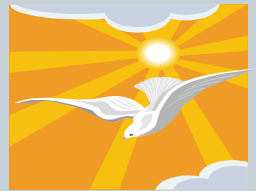


# Acts 2 and Pentecost



- **HE came !**

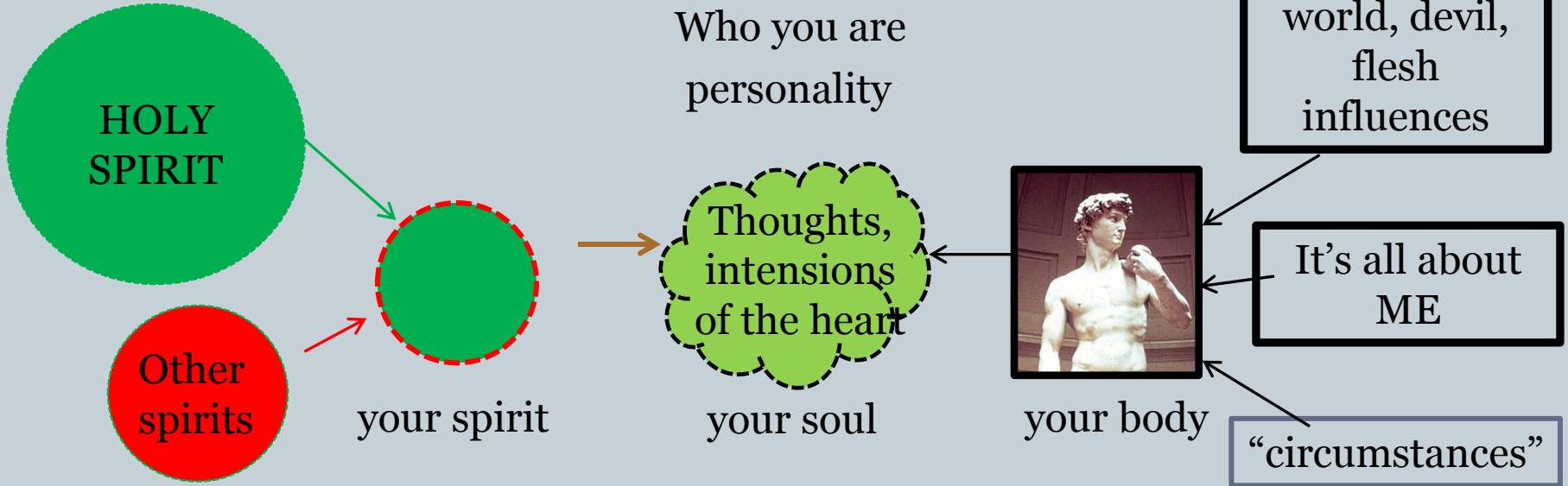
Act 2:1-4 *When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit...*



# Struggles in this life



- Influences:



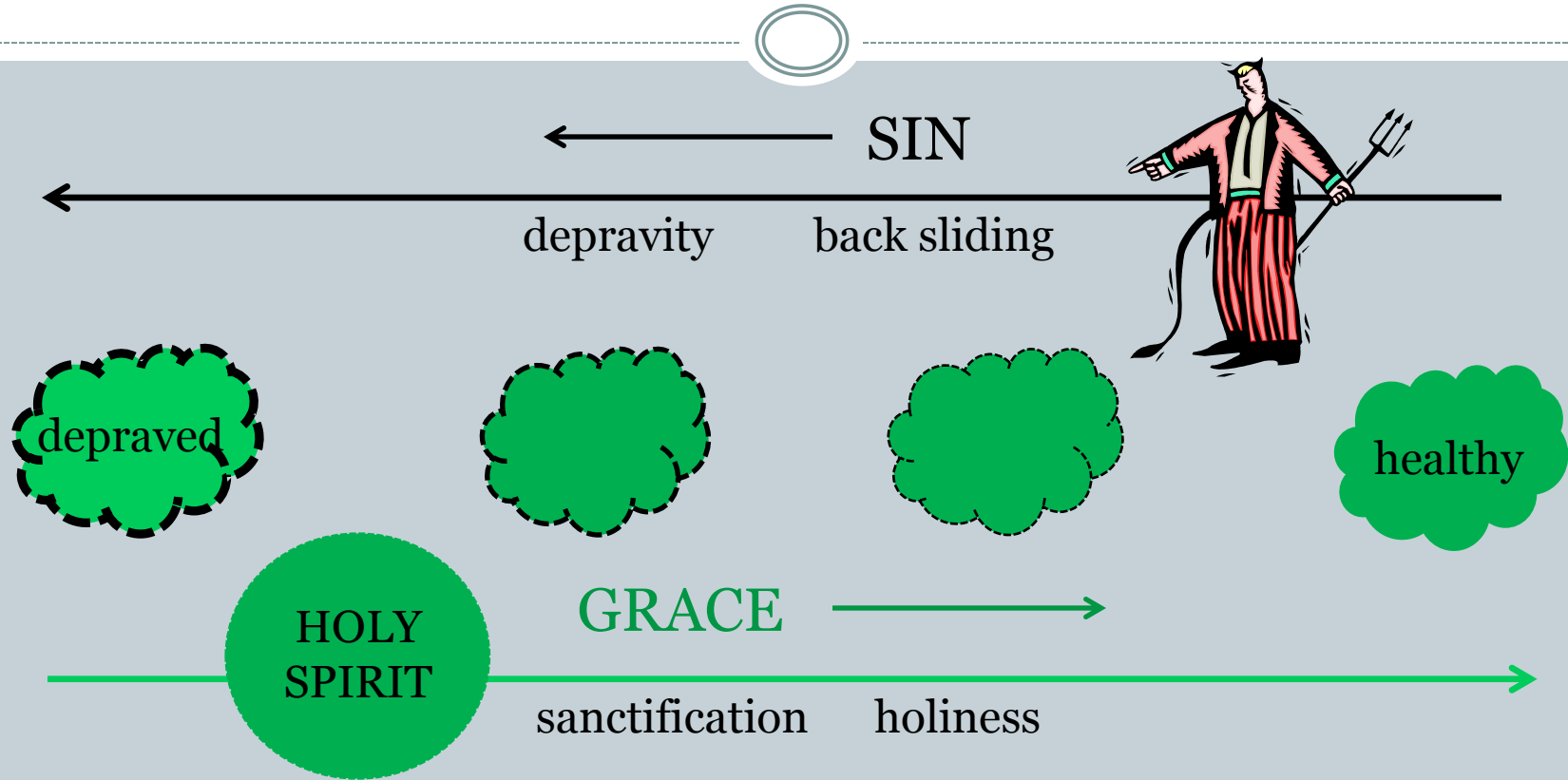
## Rom 7:25 (MSG)



*The **answer**... is that Jesus Christ ...acted to set things right in this life of contradictions where I want to serve God with all my heart and mind, but am pulled by the influence of sin to do something totally different (MSG).*



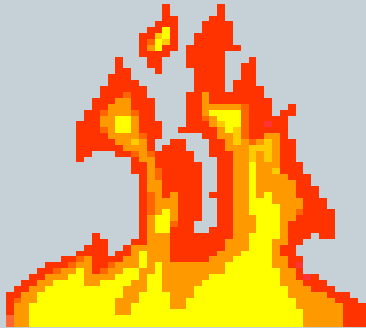
# The Holy Spirit in your Spiritual Life



# Eph 6:12



*For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, powers, the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.*



**It's a spiritual battle !**



# 7. Rebirth (Born Again - Regenerated)



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# 7. Rebirth (Born Again - Regenerated)



# Rebirth



- Jesus' words.....
- John 3:3 “...*unless one is born again, **he cannot see the kingdom of God.***”
- John 3:5 “...*unless one is born of water **and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.***”
- John 3:6 “...*that which is born of the flesh is flesh, and **that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.***”

# See the Kingdom of God?



John 3:3 (KJV) .... *Except a man be born again, he **cannot see** the kingdom of God.*

John 3:3 (AMP) ....*unless a person is born again (anew, from above), he **cannot ever see** (know, be acquainted with, and experience) the kingdom of God.*

If you are not born again, you can't understand, you don't get it!

# The Will



- Which to choose?

conscience,  
intuition,  
communion/worship/  
relationship



spirit



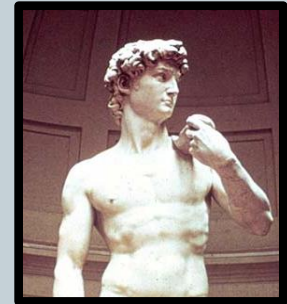
**HOLY  
SPIRIT**

mind/intellect,  
**will**,  
emotions



soul

contact with the  
material world,  
senses



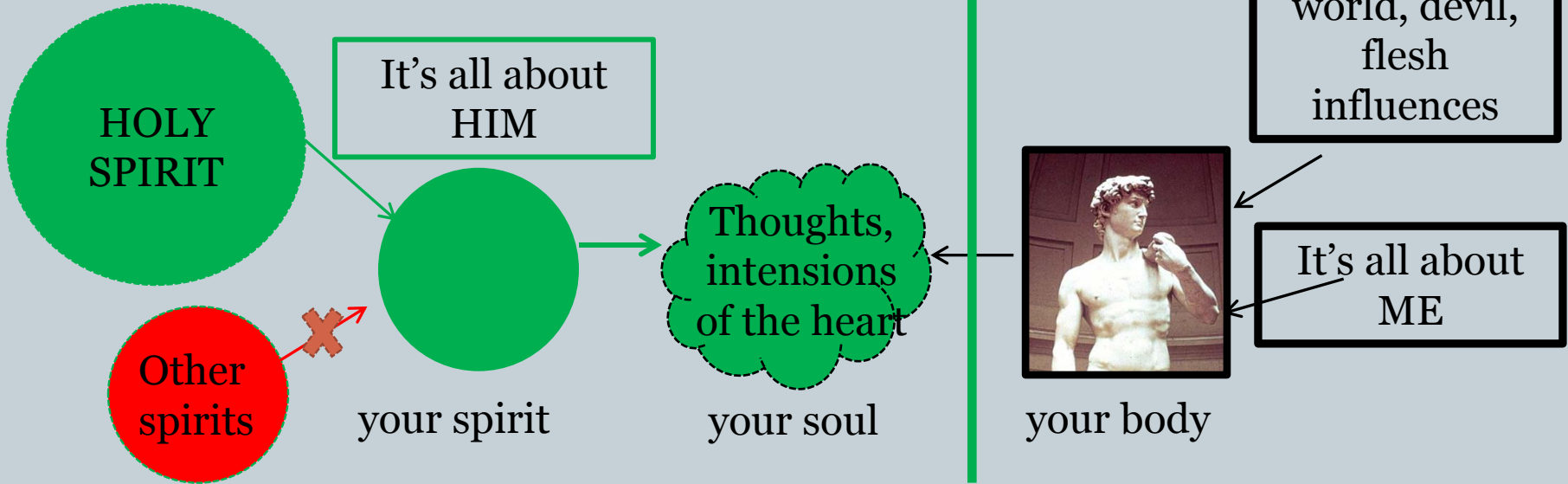
body

**world,  
flesh,  
devil**

# HOLY SPIRIT and our Spirit, Soul and Body



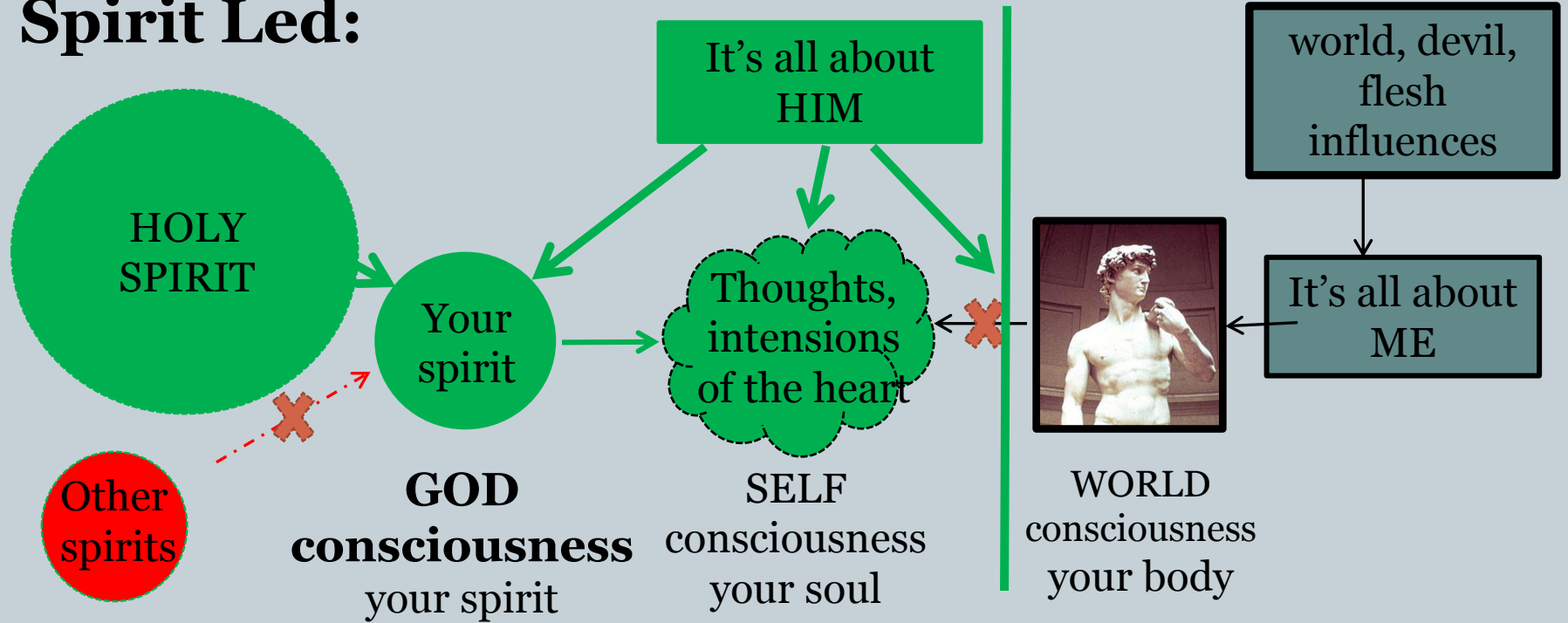
- Regeneration, Rebirth





# Healthy Spirit

## Spirit Led:



# The Spiritual Man and Maturity

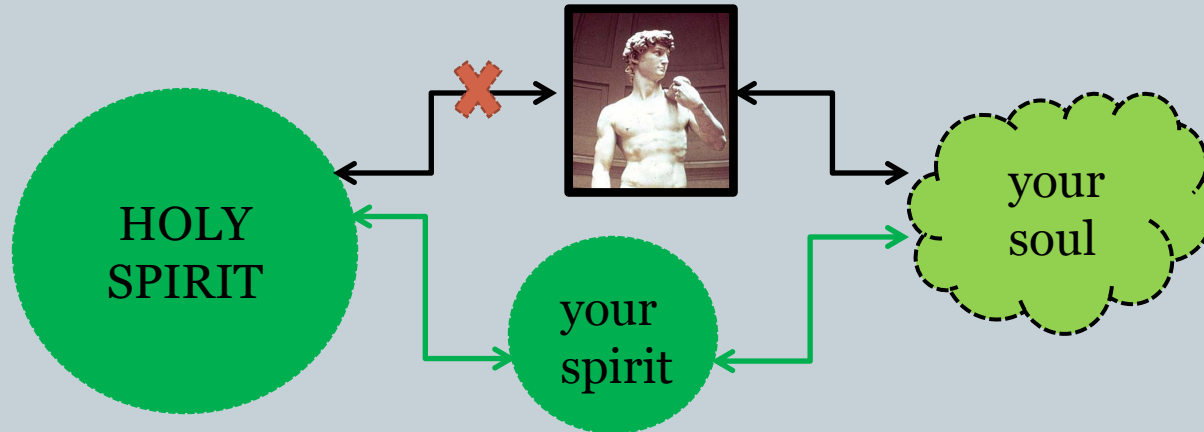


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# Holy Spirit → man's spirit



- 1 Cor 2:14 *...the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.*



# The Spiritual Man



1Cor 2:15 *But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is judged by no one (NKJV).*

It takes time to reach the stage described by I Corinthians 2:15 as he that is spiritual.

Just as physical development takes time, so spiritual development also takes time. No one is spiritual the day he is born again. It takes time to become spiritual.

A **key concept in spirituality is maturity.**

# Maturity



Just as it can be used in the **physical** sense and in the **emotional** sense, maturity can also be used in the **spiritual** sense.

All of us are born physically as babies, and in the course of time, we mature to adulthood. By the same token, **all of us are born again as “spiritual babes” or spiritually immature, and it takes time to reach spiritual maturity.**

Some people never develop to physical or emotional maturity. Things could also happen to keep a believer from developing to spiritual maturity, but the key concept is maturity.

**“Spirituality is a grown-up relationship to the Holy Spirit” (Ryrie).**

# Maturing in the Holy Spirit 1



**First**, a new believer cannot be called “spiritual” because he has not, as yet, had **enough time to grow and develop in spiritual knowledge and experience.**

A **second** point is that an older believer may not be spiritually mature because, while he has had the time, he has not **allowed the Holy Spirit to control him.**

## Maturing in the Holy Spirit 2



***Third***, there are stages of growth. Just as in the physical realm there are stages of growth, there are also stages of growth in the spiritual realm. It is a **growing grown-up relationship to the Holy Spirit**.

For that reason, a new believer must not be placed in a leadership position in the local church (I Tim. 3:6). Maturity or spirituality cannot be achieved by a sudden, emotional, or an ecstatic experience. Even so, there is **always room for further growth and development** (I Cor. 13:12; Phil. 3:12-14).

# Maturing in the Holy Spirit 3



The **fourth** point is that spiritual life is composed of many areas. It involves your personality, your behavior in family life, your church life, your employment life, and your national life.

The **fifth** point is that although we are born again as spiritual babes, babyhood need not last long.

In I Corinthians 3:13, we see that Paul expected his readers to have been mature by the time he wrote that letter. Between his evangelization of Corinth and the writing of the Book of I Corinthians, there was a period of four to five years.



## 8. HIS-story



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# 8. Fall, Death and Resurrection

## HIS-story



# Spirit, Soul and Body



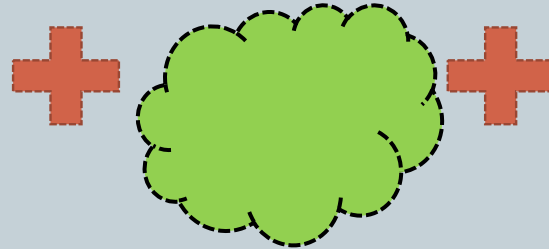
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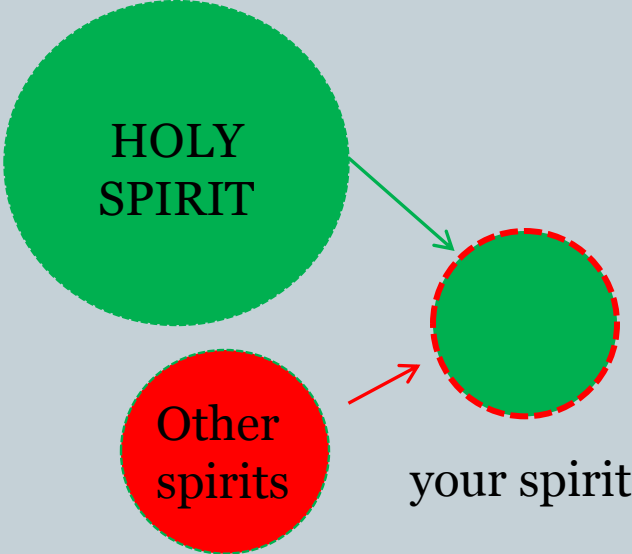


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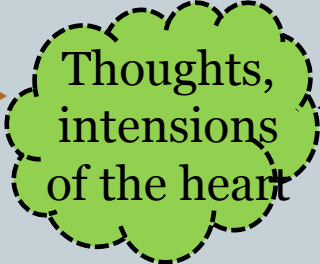
# Your Environment



## Spiritual environment

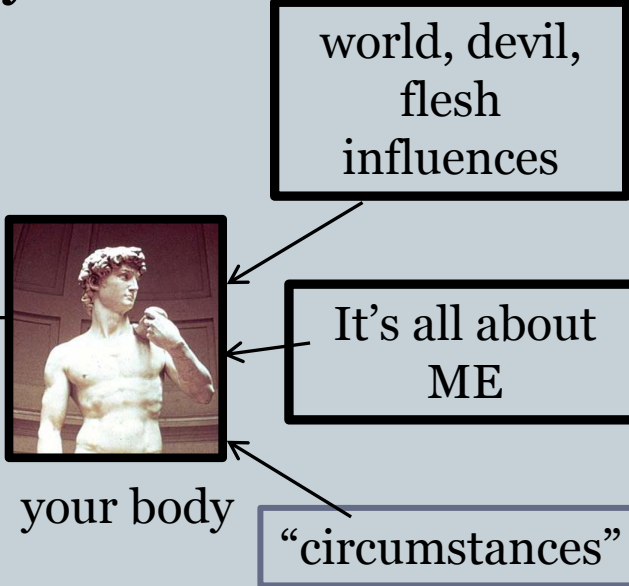


Who are you?  
personality



your soul

## Physical environment



world, devil,  
flesh  
influences

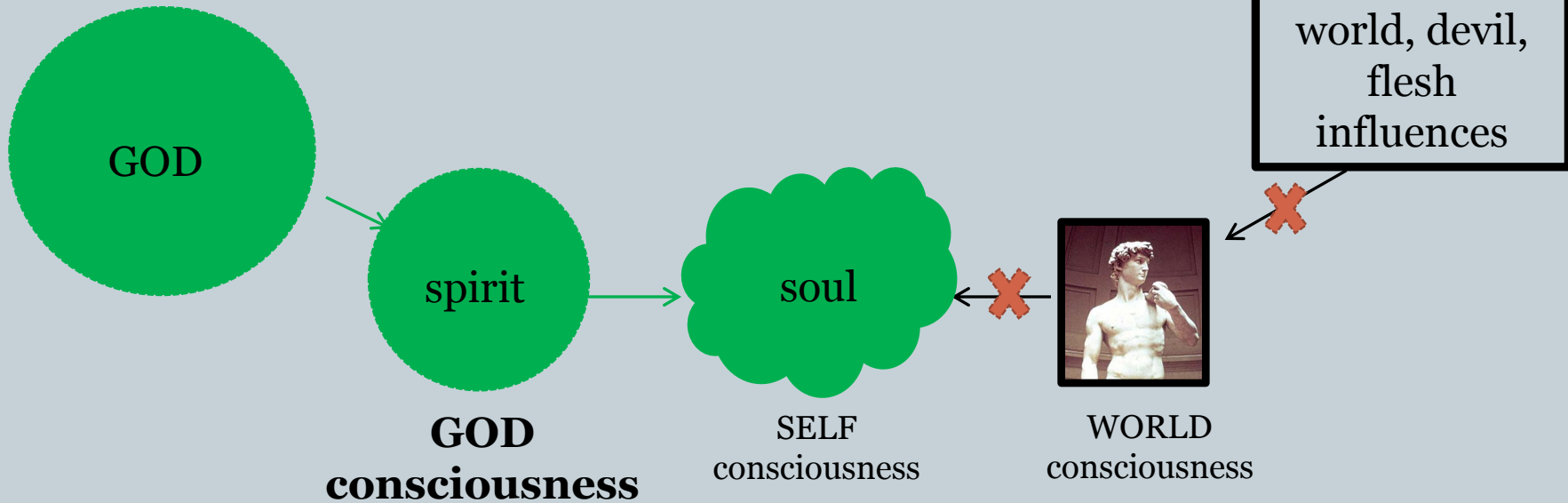
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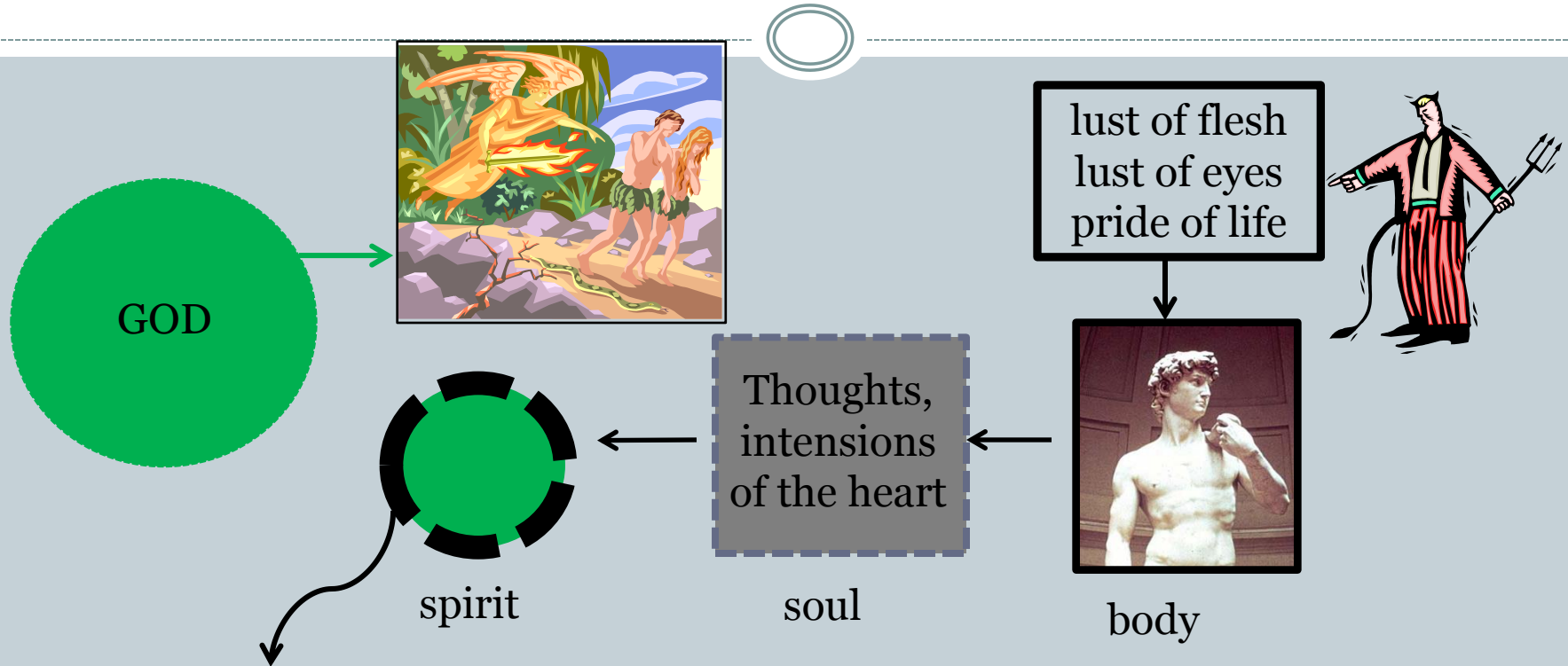
# Before the Fall



- Adam/Eve Relationship with God:



# The FALL



(spiritual) **death**: cessation of communication with the (spiritual) environment

# The Wages of Sin



Wages – what you earn by your efforts, or lack of efforts.

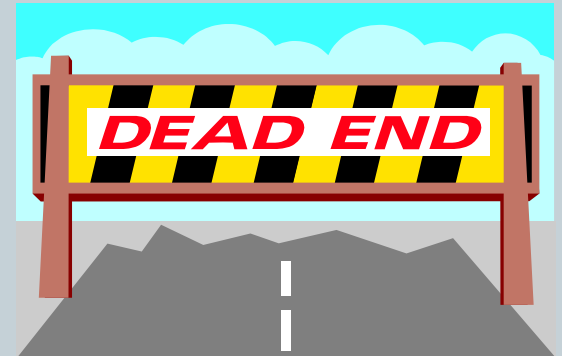
Rom 6:23 – *The wages of sin in **death**.*

There is no **life** in **death**.

## Romans 6:20-21 (MSG)

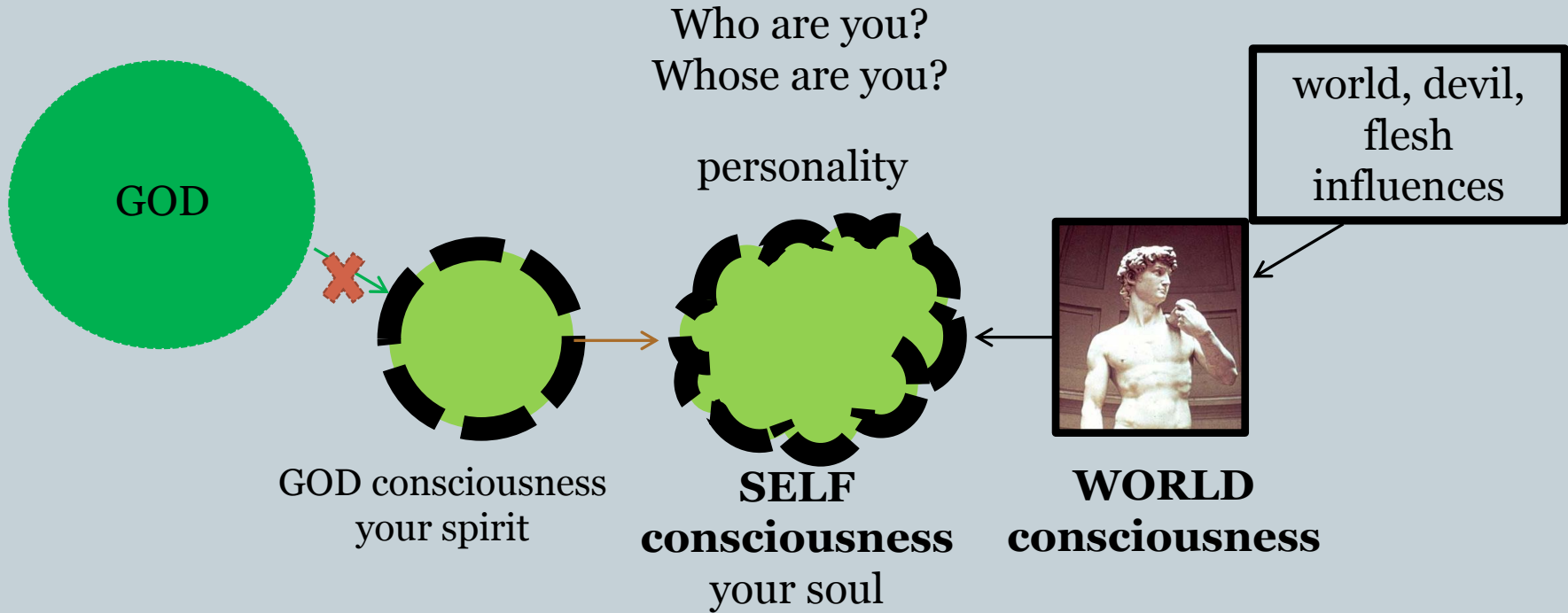


*As long as you did what you felt like doing, ignoring God, you didn't have to bother with right thinking or right living, or right anything for that matter. But do you call that a free life? What did you get out of it? Nothing you're proud of now. Where did it get you? A dead end.*





# Dead Spirit – little or no Holy Spirit access



## **BUT** - Romans 8:11 (MSG)



*It stands to reason, doesn't it, that if the alive-and-present God who raised Jesus from the dead moves into your life, he'll do the same thing in you that he did in Jesus, bringing you alive to himself? When God lives and breathes in you (and he does, as surely as he did in Jesus), you are delivered from that dead life. With his Spirit living in you, your body will be as alive as Christ's!*



BUT....



Rom 8:12 - *...the law of the Spirit of Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death*

Eph 5:14 - *...Rise from the dead...*

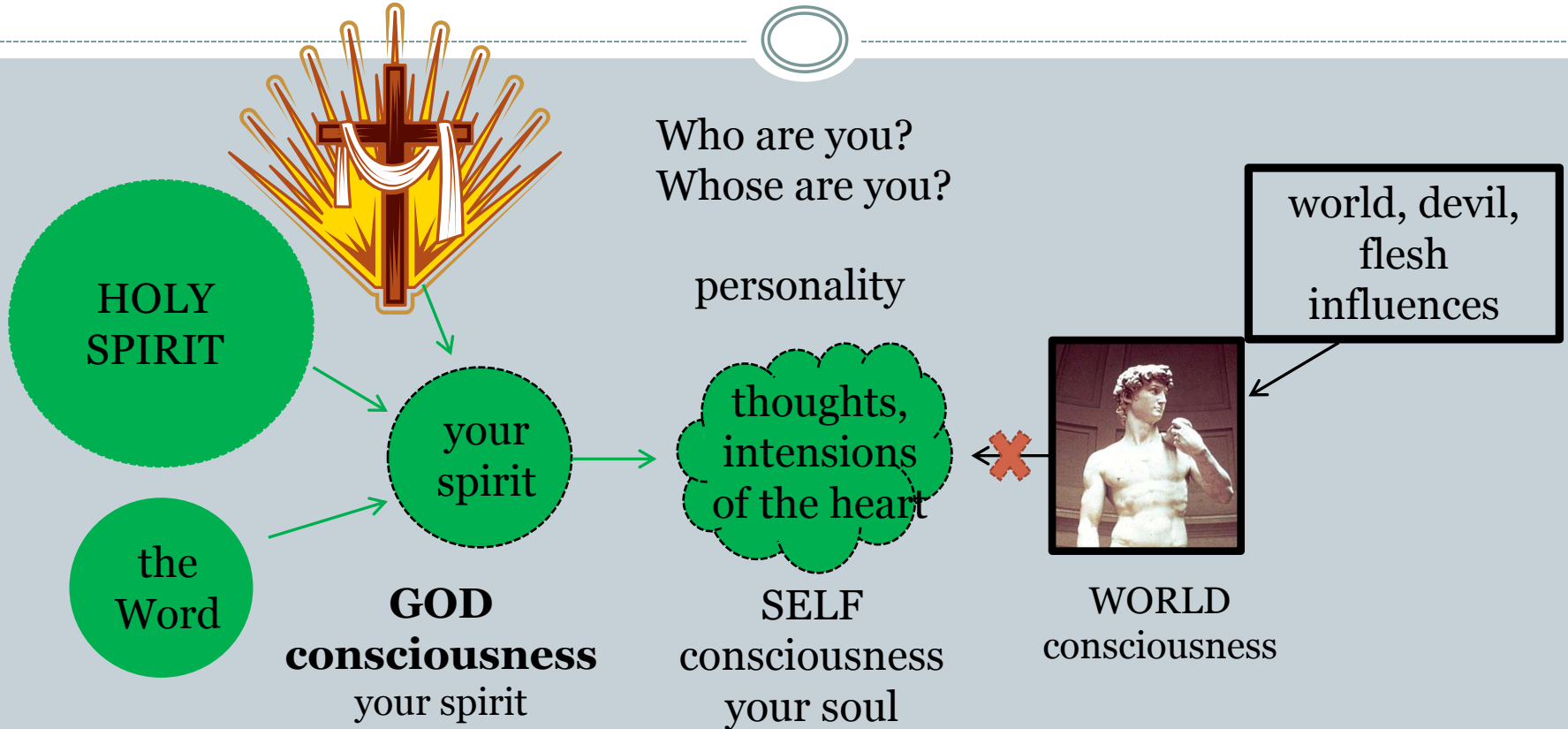
## Col 2:13-15 – How He gives you new life



When you were **spiritually dead** because of our sins, and because you were **not free** from the power of your sinful self,

God **made you alive with Christ**, and **He forgave all our sins**. He **cancelled the debt**, which listed all the rules we failed to follow. He **took away that record with its rules**, and **nailed it to the cross**. God **stripped the spiritual rulers and powers of their authority**. With the cross, **He won the victory and showed the world they were powerless**.

# Regenerated Spirit



# Right Living



Resurrection from and death results in a new life. This new life is always different from the old life.

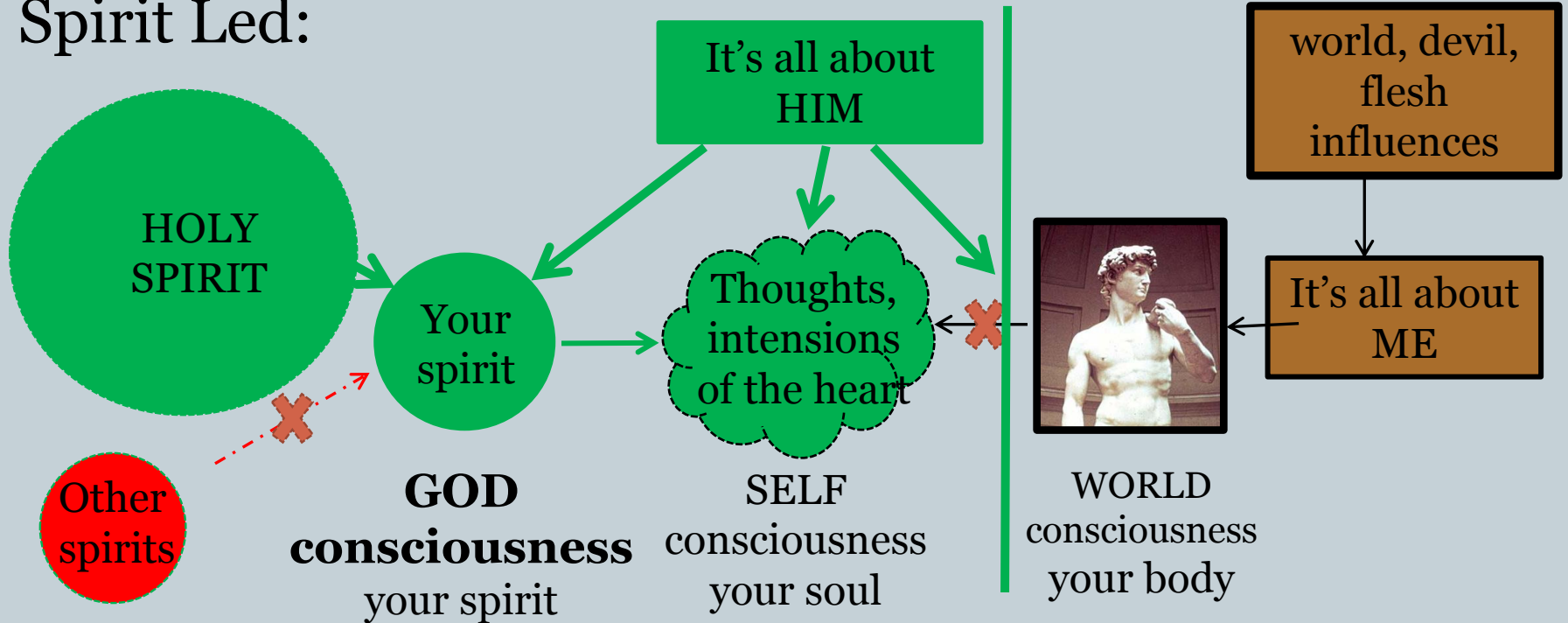
The new life/new environment:  
in Christ / indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

His righteousness produces right living

“It’s all about Him” TRUMPS “It’s all about me.”

# Healthy Spirit

Spirit Led:



# The Sinners' Prayer



How do you get this new life in Christ, led by the Holy Spirit?  
= Becoming Born Again

Accepting God's Grace - How?  
Evangelism – Leading others to that decision

What is the **Sinners' prayer**?  
What is the **Roman Road**?



# The Sinners' Prayer and The Roman Road



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# The ABC's of salvation



Put your trust in Him as your only hope of salvation.

**A**dmit you are a sinner,

**A**sk God's forgiveness and repent of your sins,

**B**elieve in Jesus,

**B**ecome a child of God by receiving Christ, and

**C**onfess that Jesus is Lord

# The Roman Road (NASB)



Rom 3:23 *...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

Rom 5:8 *... God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

Rom 6:23 *... the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Rom 10:9 *... if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.*

Rom 10:13 *... "WHOSOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."*

# The Roman Road (MSG)



Rom 3:23...we've compiled this long and sorry record as sinners (both us and them) and proved that we are utterly incapable of living the glorious lives God wills for us.

Rom 5:8 But God put his love on the line for us by offering his Son in sacrificial death while we were of no use whatever to him.

Rom 6:23 Work hard for sin your whole life and your pension is death. But God's gift is real life, eternal life, delivered by Jesus, our Master.

Rom 10:9 Say the welcoming word to God--"Jesus is my Master"--embracing, body and soul, God's work of doing in us what he did in raising Jesus from the dead. That's it. You're not "doing" anything; you're simply calling out to God, trusting him to do it for you. That's salvation.

Rom 10:13 "Everyone who calls, 'Help, God!' gets help."

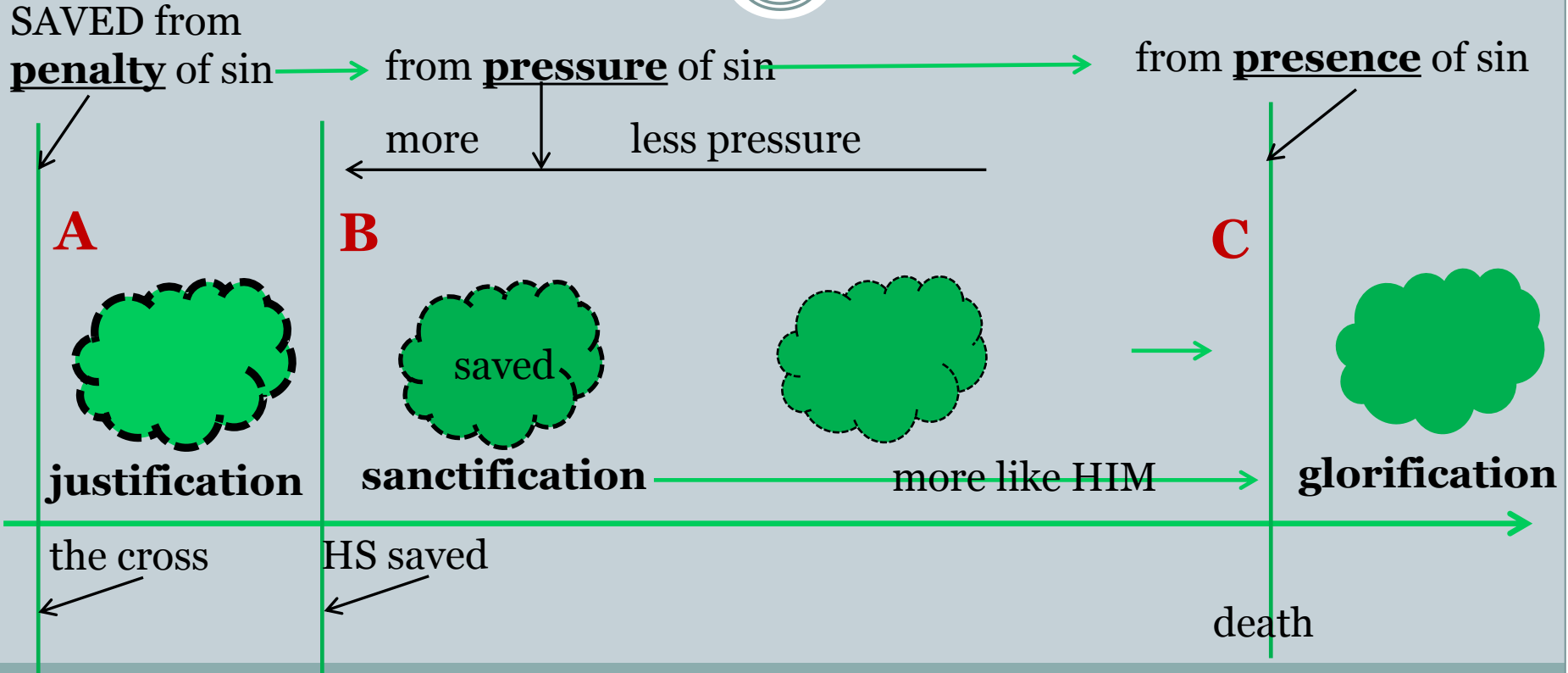
# The Sinner's Prayer



Speak to Him, SAY IT, tell Him:

- you are tired of living the old life, that you understand that you are a sinner, and as a sinner you deserve death;
- you know that, despite that, that He loves you, and that He died a horrible death on the cross so you wouldn't have to;
- that you're willing, if not anxious or even desperate, to turn your life around (repent), to be changed to live a life worthy of Him;
- to come into your life, to help you to change to live that new life;
- that you will walk with Him as a friend from now on;
- that during that walk, with His help, you want to grow and to become the person He created you to be; and,
- that you desire, with His help, for Him to be Lord over your life.

# The Three Salvations (A,B,C)



# First Blood Red Moon



The first of the four blood red moons (lunar eclipse) of 2014-2015 will occur on Passover, the night between Monday April 14 and Tuesday the 15th.

The eclipse will start at about 1 am, be full at 2:07 am and last for about an hour.

Many believe that this tetrad of blood red moons, all occurring on Jewish Holy Days, coupled with the solar eclipse of March 2015, heralds the beginning of "the end times".



# Baptism of the Holy Spirit



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# The Holy Spirit With, In, and Upon Us



## **With, In, Filled With, On and Upon Us:**

The purpose of the Holy Spirit baptism is to be clothed with more power from heaven so that we can be more effective witnesses for Jesus Christ.

Prior to asking for forgiveness and receiving the Lord as our Savior, we have the Holy Spirit **with** us, drawing us to Christ.

We received the Holy Spirit **in** us when we first believed, repented and received Jesus Christ **as Savior**. At that time, we were born again by the Holy Spirit.

# The Holy Spirit Baptism – 3rd work of Grace



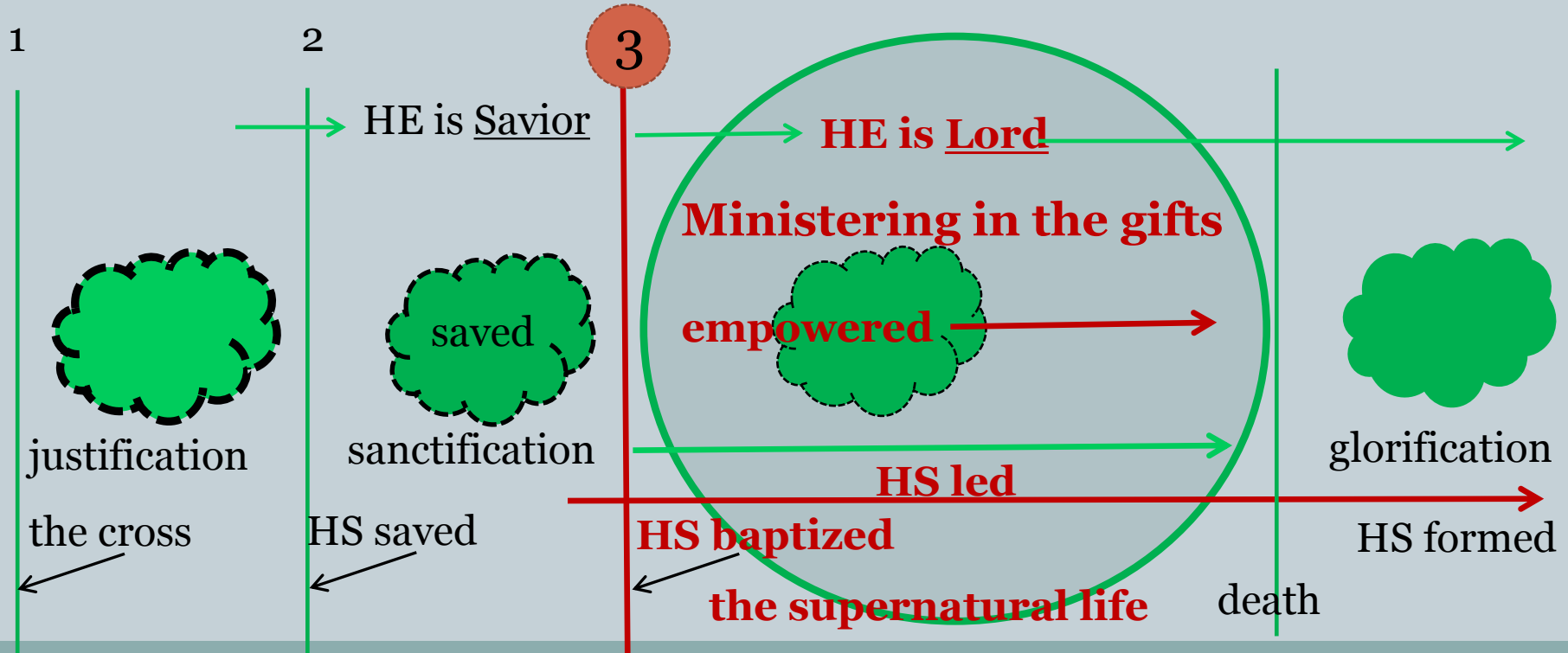
**The baptism of the Holy Spirit is in addition to, and separate from, this initial new birth experience.**

The baptism of the Holy Spirit comes when the Holy Spirit comes **upon** (OR **on**; also **filled with**) a believer who professes Jesus **as Lord** and asks Him for this gift.

It is a free gift, like salvation, yours for the asking.

Holy Spirit Baptized = When you're beyond confessing, when your behavior says "Jesus is Lord" and is controlled by the Holy Spirit.

# The Holy Spirit Baptism



# How He Came 1



John 14:16,17 *"I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you."*

Acts 8:14-17 *Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. For He had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they began laying their hands on them, and they were receiving the Holy Spirit.*

## How He Came 2



Acts 10:44-46 *While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell **upon** all those who were listening to the message. All the circumcised believers who came with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out **on** the Gentiles also. For they were hearing them speaking with tongues and exalting God.*

Acts 19:5-6 *When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came **on** them, and they began speaking with tongues and prophesying.*

# The Father's Promise



Jesus' words:

Luke 24:49 *"And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with **power** from on high."*

# Jesus Baptizes us with the Holy Spirit



John the Baptist:

Mark 1:7-8 *And he was preaching, and saying, "After me, One is coming who is mightier than I, and I am not fit to stoop down and untie the thong of His sandals. "I baptized you with water; but **He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.***

# Jesus said “Wait”



Jesus:

Acts 1:4-5 *Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, "Which," He said, "you heard of from Me; for John baptized with water, but you will be **baptized with the Holy Spirit** not many days from now."*

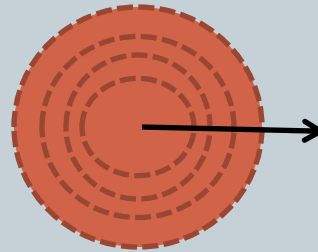


# Jesus said they would receive Power



Jesus:

Acts 1:8 *“but you will receive **power** when the Holy Spirit has come **upon** you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”*



Sphere of ministry starts small and grows

# He came on Pentecost



*Acts 2:1-4 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.*

*And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.*

*And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them.*



*And they were all **filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.*

# The Promise is for us today



Acts 2:17-18, repeats Joel 2:28-29

*"It will come about after this that **I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind**; and your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.*

*"Even on the male and female servants **I will pour out My Spirit** in those days. And they shall prophesy."*

# Asking for the Baptism



Luke 11:10-13 *For everyone who asks receives. And he who seeks finds. And to him who knocks it shall be opened. For what father of you, if the son asks for bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a snake for a fish? Or if he shall ask for an egg, will he give him a scorpion? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, **how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?***

**If you want it, ask for it!**

# Asking for the Baptism



Yours for the asking. How do you ask? Simple prayers, as bold as you like:

I desire baptism of the Holy Spirit to be empowered to operate in the gifts of the Spirit for the benefit of the body of Christ.

Father, I'm tired of being a spectator, I want to be a player.  
I'm ready to be a functioning member of your body.

I want to be more than a sponge. I'm tired of "sitting on my blessed assurances." Help me get out of my church seat and serve you through the overflow of the Holy Spirit.

Overtake me. Change me. Anoint me to your service. *"Here I am, send me!"*

# Laying on of Hands



*...they (Peter and John) began laying their hands on them, and they were receiving the Holy Spirit. Acts 8:17*

*...and when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them... Acts 19:6*

“Laying on of hands” =  
a common method for Holy Spirit baptism

# The Promise is for us today 2



Acts 2:37-41 ... Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive *the gift of the Holy Spirit. "For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off*, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself."

And with many other words he solemnly testified and kept on exhorting them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation!" So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.

## 9. Old Fruit and New Fruit



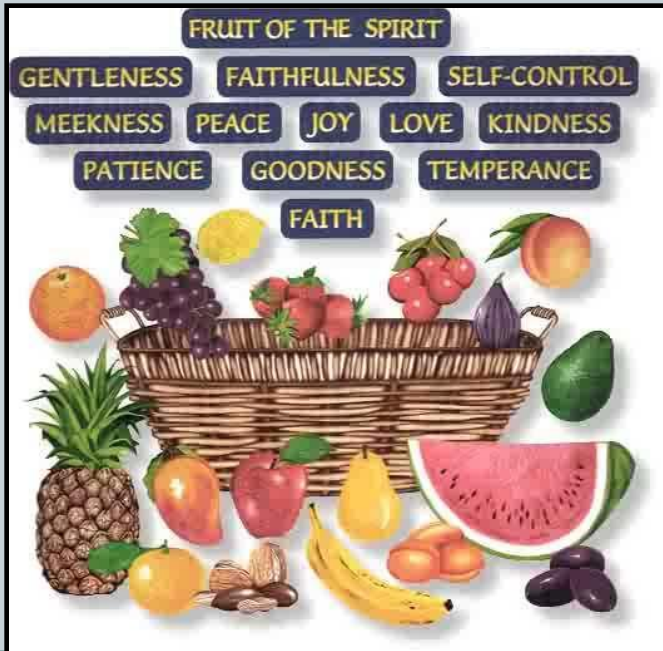
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# 9. Old Fruit and New Fruit



- **Galatians 5:22-23**



## Eze 36:26 (MSG)



*I'll give you a new heart, put a new spirit in you. I'll remove the stone heart from your body and replace it with a heart that's God-willed, not self-willed.*

# Regenerated Spirit produces Fruit of the Spirit



2 Cor 5:17 (NIV) *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!*

Gal 5:22-23 *But the fruit of the Spirit is **love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.** Against such things there is no law.*

Gal 5:16-7 *So I say, **live by the Spirit,** and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature.*

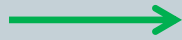
# old self -> new attitude -> new self



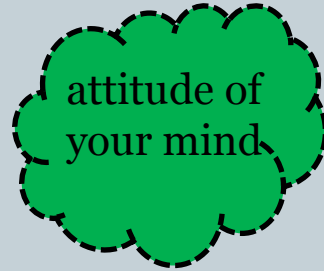
- Eph 4:22-4 : You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, *to put off your old self*, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; *to be made new in the attitude of your minds*; and to *put on the new self*, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

# The Battle of Self

new self



*love, joy, peace,  
patience,  
kindness,  
goodness,  
faithfulness,  
gentleness and  
self-control.*



old self



*sexual immorality, impurity  
and debauchery; idolatry and  
witchcraft; hatred, discord,  
jealousy, fits of rage, selfish  
ambition, dissensions, factions  
and envy; drunkenness, orgies,  
and the like.*

# Spiritual Maturity



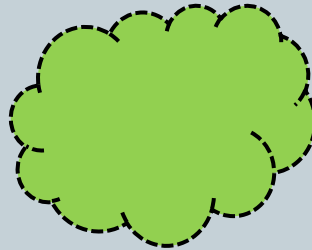
## MATURITY

what's right  
right living



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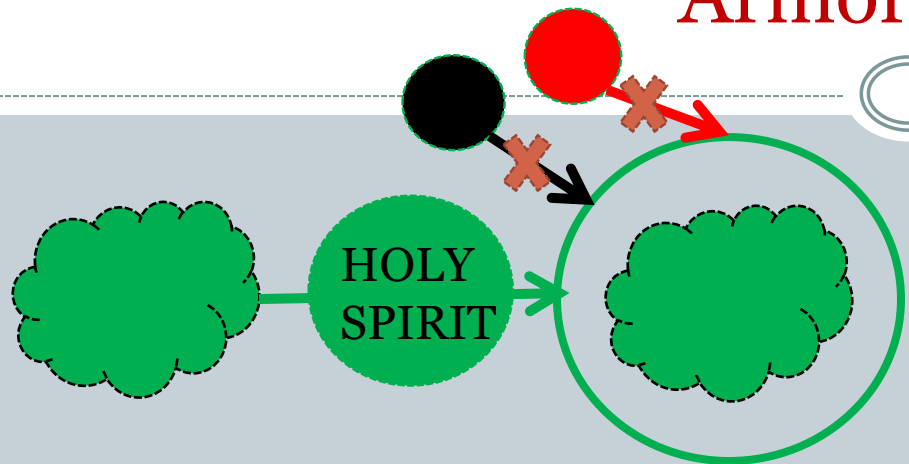
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It's a daily battle.  
How do you keep maintaining the right attitude?  
How do you stop slipping into your old ways ?

**Put on your armor!**

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# Armor of God – Getting ready for battle



**Belt of Truth** – truth accepted in your inner parts, an obedient heart, know who the enemy is and how he operates. Know whose side you're on.

**Breastplate of Righteousness** – mind, conscience is covered with right living.

**Feet shod with Gospel of Peace** – ready to move, read the book for instruction and nourishment.

**Shield of Faith** – a strong and lively faith that quenches the darts of the enemy.

**Helmet of Salvation** – protect your mind with the assurance of victory and the hope of salvation.

**Sword of the Spirit** – use the Word as an offensive weapon, “it is written”.

**Pray in the Spirit at all times** – keep in touch, Spirit-spirit communication.

Having done all...**STAND**. Stand guard, be ready, stand with Joy, surmount difficulties, hold out to the end. No retreat. Call in reinforcement.

# 10. Living as Children of the Light



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**NEW CREATION -> RIGHT LIVING**

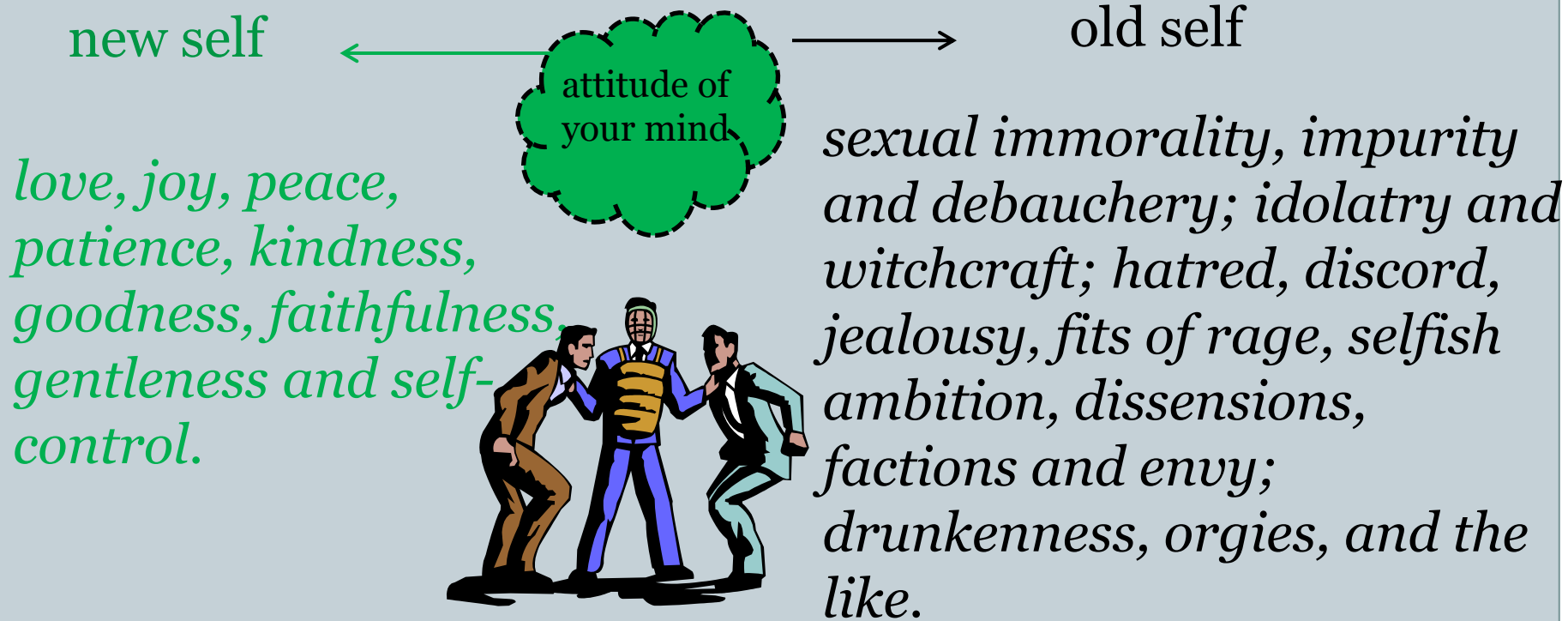
# Living as Children of Light



- Eph 4:22-4 - *You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, **to put off your old self**, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; **to be made new in the attitude of your minds**; and **to put on the new self**, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.*



# The Battle of Self



# Wrong Living



- Eph 4:19 : *So I tell you this, and **insist on it in the Lord**, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with a continual lust for more.*
- wrong thinking -> lose understanding -> become separated from God -> heart is hardened -> become ruled by your senses -> never enough -> hooked

# Right Living starts with Right Thinking



*1Co 2:14- The unspiritual self, just as it is by nature, can't receive the gifts of God's Spirit. There's no capacity for them. They seem like so much silliness. Spirit can be known only by spirit--God's Spirit and our spirits in open communion.*

*Remember, you were...created to be like God in true righteousness (right living) and holiness (set apart for Him) (Eph 4:24).*

**Don't mess with the plan.**

# Living as Children of Light 1



- Eph 4:25-32 : *Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body. "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold. He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.*



## Living as Children of Light 2



- Eph 4:25-32 : Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

# The Do & Don'ts of Eph 4:25-32



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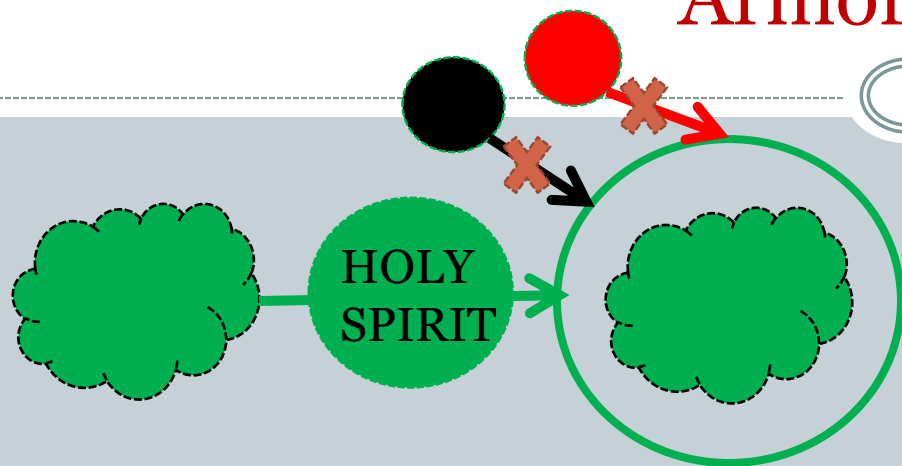
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# 11. The Holy Spirit in your Spiritual Life



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# The Holy Spirit in your Spiritual Life – (1,2,3)



Three works of Grace: Grace is what?

Work of Grace = He gives you the desire, He does the work

1. Salvation -> born again

2. Sanctification -> becoming separate for Him

3. Baptism of the Holy Spirit ->

empowerment -> ministering in the gifts

From **Spirit saved** to **Spirit Led** to **Spirit formed**

# The ABC's of salvation



Put your trust in Him as your only hope of salvation.

**A**dmit you are a sinner,

**A**sk God's forgiveness and repent of your sins,

**B**elieve in Jesus,

**B**ecome a child of God by receiving Christ, and

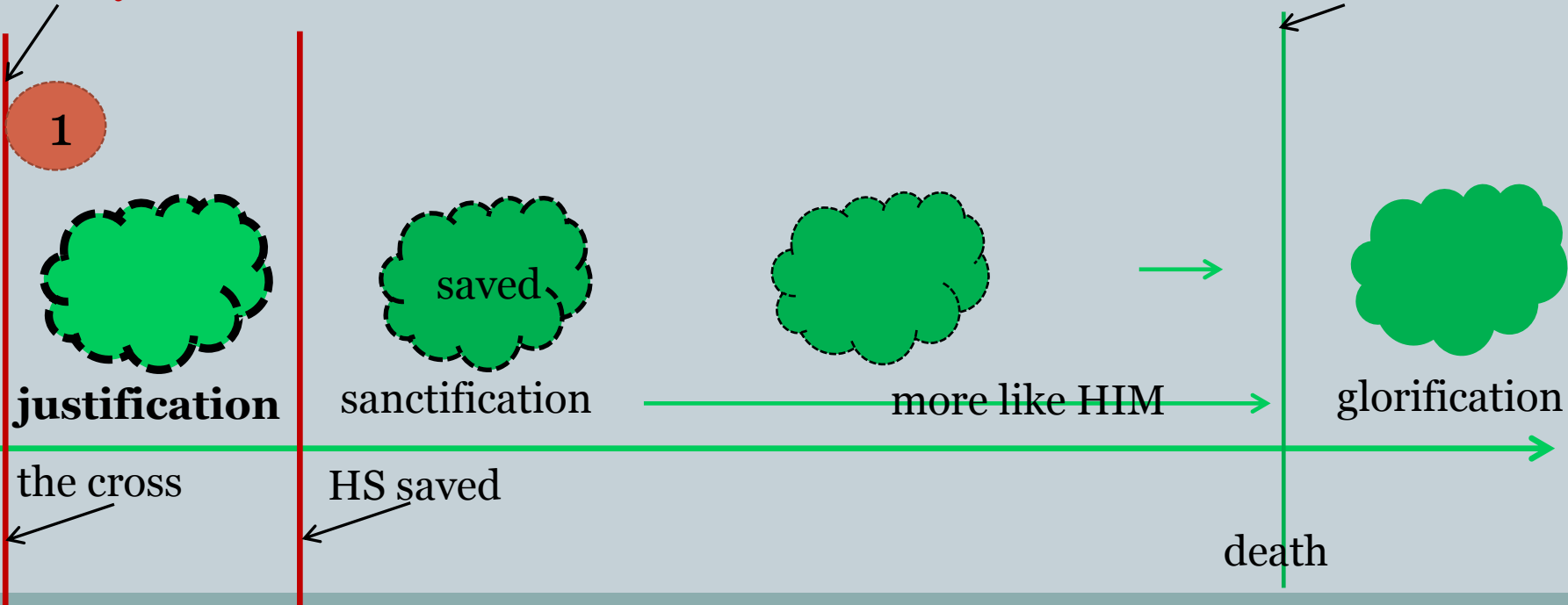
**C**onfess that Jesus is Lord

# Salvation – 1<sup>st</sup> work of Grace

**SAVED from  
penalty of sin**

SAVED from  
pressure of sin

SAVED from  
presence of sin





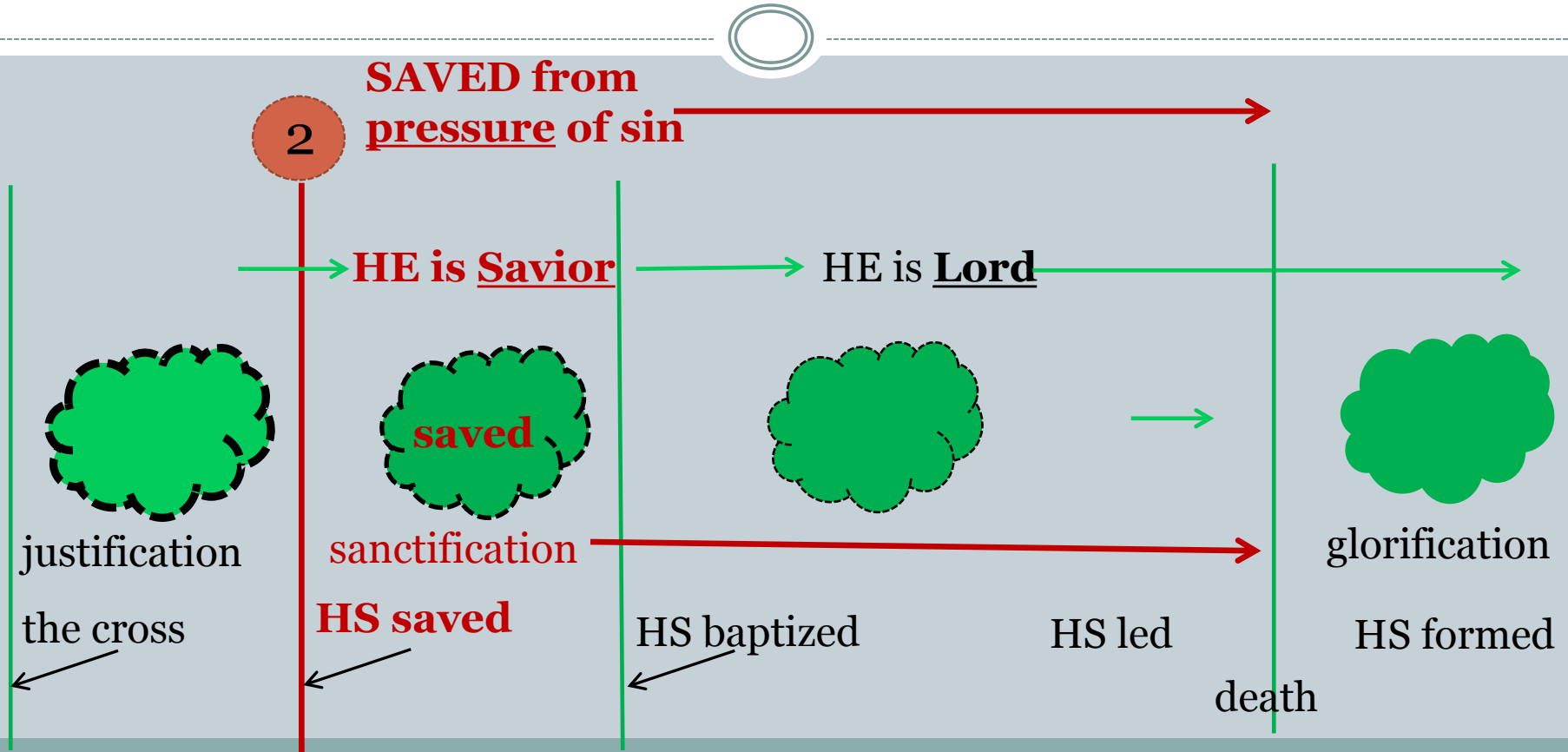
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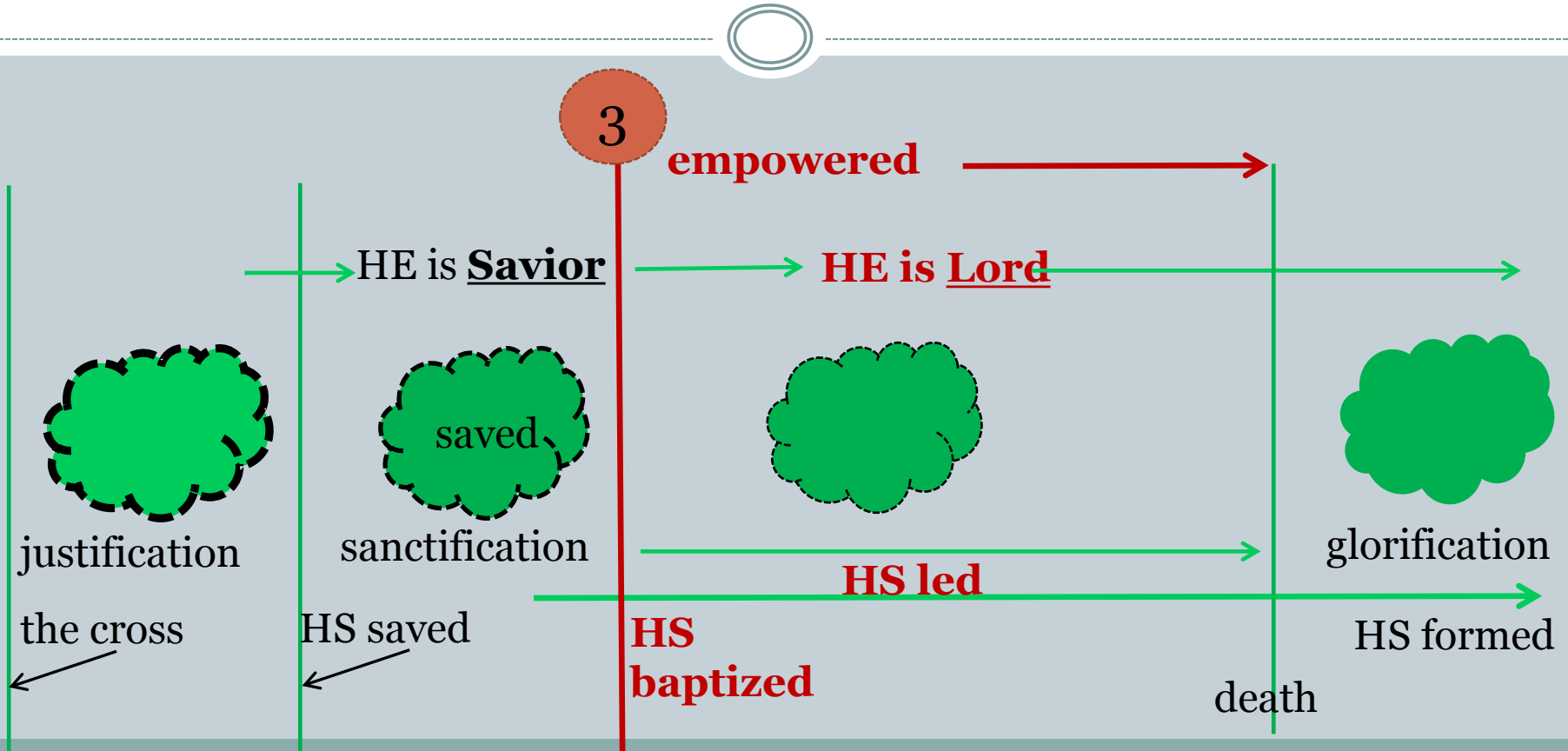
*...how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? (Heb 9:14)*

*...we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are **being** transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit. (2Cor 3:18)*

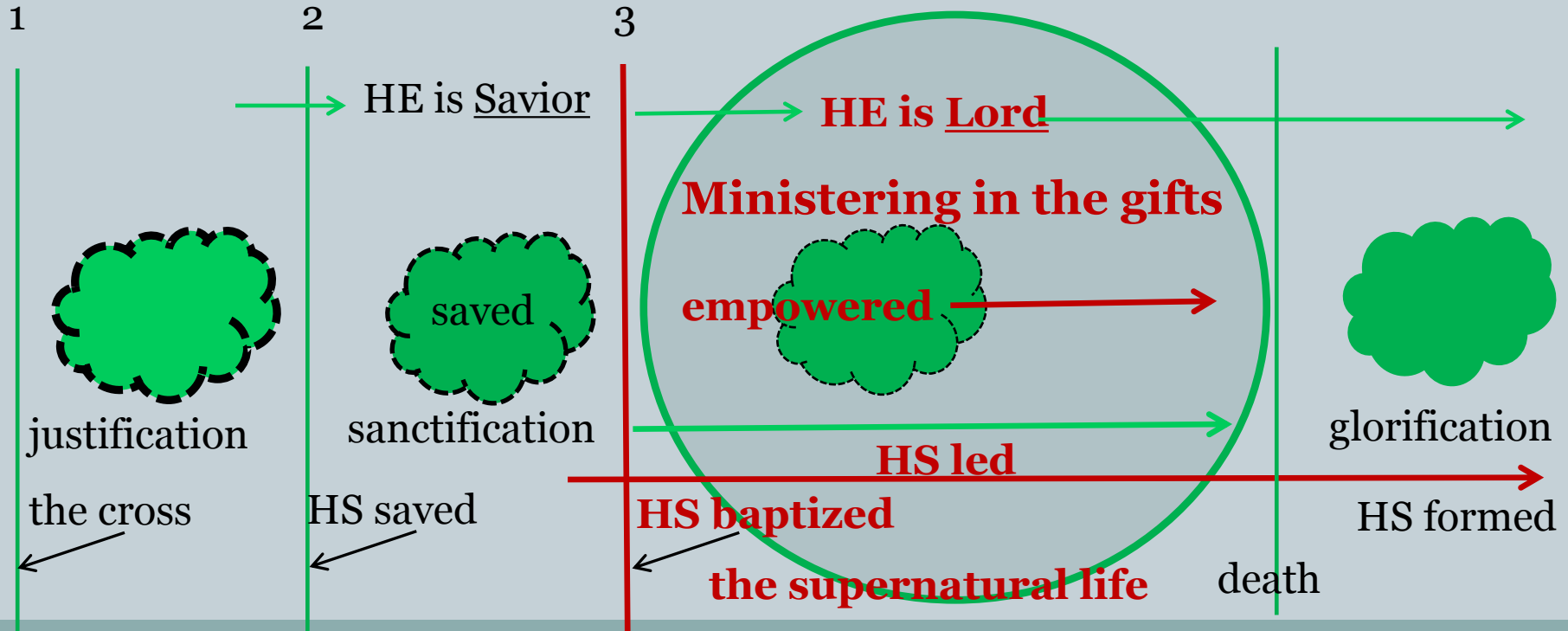
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# 3<sup>rd</sup>: Baptism of the HOLY SPIRIT and Empowerment



# The Supernatural Life



# Ministering in the Gifts of the Spirit



If Jesus ever commanded us to do something that He was unable to equip us to accomplish, He would be a liar. **The moment we recognize our complete weakness and dependence on Him (that HE is truly Lord in your life!) will be the very moment that the Holy Spirit will exhibit His power.**

*2Cor12:9- ... he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.*

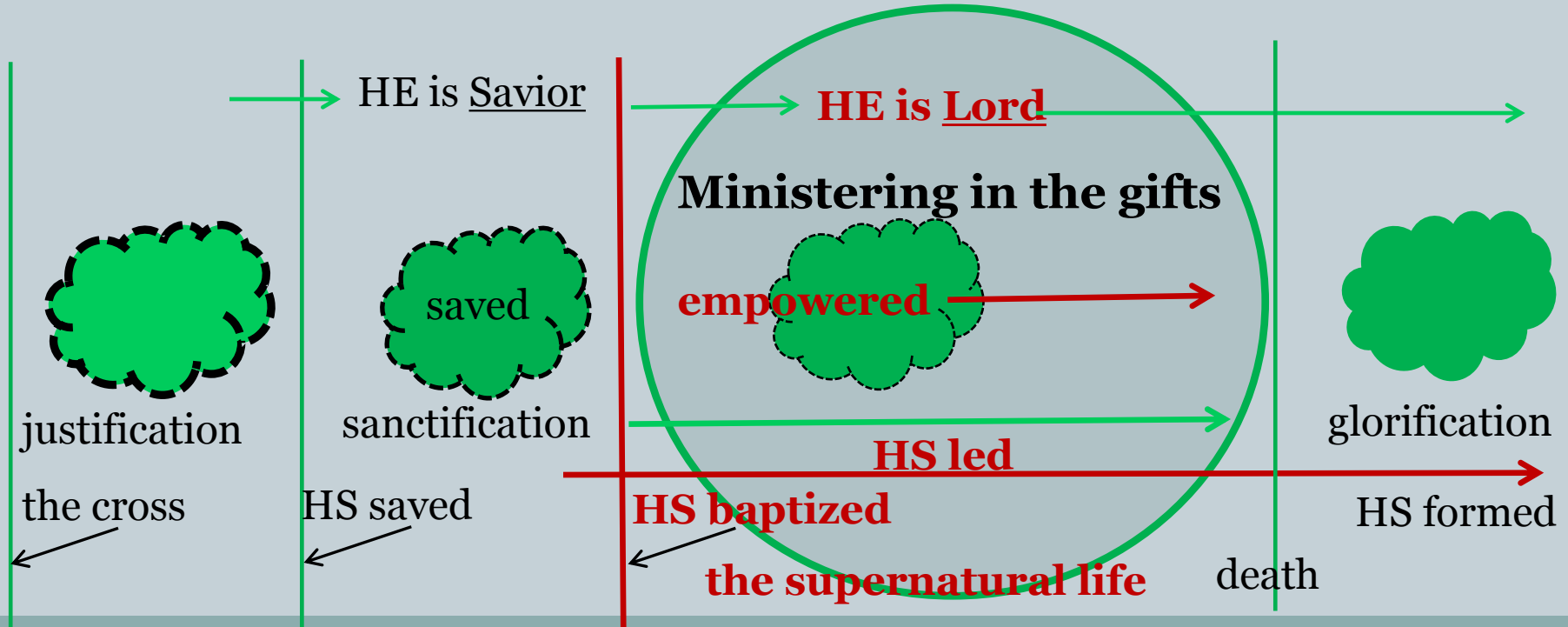
*I am weak, but he is strong.*

## 12. The Gifts of the Spirit



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# The Supernatural Life



# The Holy Spirit Baptism – 3rd work of Grace



**The baptism of the Holy Spirit is in addition to, and separate from, this initial new birth experience.**

The baptism of the Holy Spirit comes when the Holy Spirit comes **upon** (OR **on**; also **filled with**) a believer who professes Jesus **as Lord** and asks Him for this gift.

It is a free gift, like salvation, yours for the asking.

Holy Spirit Baptized = When you're beyond confessing, when your behavior says "Jesus is Lord" and is controlled by the Holy Spirit.



## 1Cor 12:3 – say “Jesus is Lord” only by the Holy Spirit



*KJV - Wherefore I give you to understand...that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.*

*MSG... by using your heads, you know perfectly well that the Spirit of God would never prompt anyone ...to say "Jesus is Master!" without the insight of the Holy Spirit.*

*NASB Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says..."Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.*

*AMP Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking under the power and influence of the [Holy] Spirit of God can [ever] ... [really] say, Jesus is [my] Lord, except by and under the power and influence of the Holy Spirit.*

# Who gets the gifts? 1Cor 12:11



*But one and the same Spirit works all these things,  
distributing **to each one** individually just **as He wills**.*

Gifts are given to those led by the Holy Spirit.  
“His Gifts, His choice” **not** “our gifts, our choice.”  
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# Principles - The Gifts of the Spirit



1. Recognition of Jesus as Lord is inspired by the Holy Spirit and is the prerequisite for spiritual gifts
2. Spiritual gifts, although different one from another, are from the same Holy Spirit
3. All spiritual gifts are given for the common benefit of the body of Christ

## 12. The Gifts of the Spirit



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# The Gifts of the Spirit



The **Seven Service Gifts** of the Spirit

The **Five Leadership Gifts**

The **Nine Supernatural Gifts** of the Spirit

# The Seven Service Gifts of the Spirit – Rom 12:6-8



*We **have** different gifts, according to the grace given us.  
If a man's gift is **prophesying**, let him use it in proportion to his faith.  
If it is **serving**, let him serve;  
if it is **teaching**, let him teach;  
if it is **encouraging**, let him encourage;  
if it is **contributing to the needs of others**, let him give generously;  
if it is **leadership**, let him govern diligently;  
if it is **showing mercy**, let him do it cheerfully. (NIV)*

**Everyone** has a role to play. **Which are you?**

# The Five Leadership Gifts (Eph 4:11)



*And truly He gave some to be apostles, and some to be prophets, and some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers,..*

Apostle  
Prophet  
Evangelist  
Pastor  
Teacher

# Five-fold Leadership Gifts



**Apostles** – start new churches, form new congregations, organize and authorize (bishops)

**Prophets**- bring new revelation; advance the kingdom, correct misinterpretation, warn of God’s wrath

**Evangelists**- spread the gospel, recruit more members, save the lost

**Pastors**- teach the Word, disciple the members of the body, comfort the spiritually oppressed, “feed the sheep”

**Teachers**- help you understand the Word and your function in the Kingdom



## Why The Five Leadership Gifts (Eph 4:12-16)?



Eph 4:12 ...for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the *edifying of the body of Christ*. 13 And this until we all come into the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a full-grown man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; 14 so that we no longer may be infants, tossed to and fro and carried about by every wind of doctrine, in the dishonesty of men, in cunning craftiness, to the wiles of deceit. 15 But that you, speaking the truth in love, may in all things grow up to Him who is the Head, even Christ; 16 from whom the whole body, fitted together and compacted by that which every joint supplies, according to the effectual working in the measure of each part, producing the growth of the body to the edifying of itself in love.

# The Five Leadership Gifts Equip the Body of Christ



Equip the people for ministry (12)

Build up the church (12)

Unify the church around knowing Christ (12)

Bring us to maturity (13)

Bring us to fullness (13)

Keep us from error (14-5)

Help us to grow (15)

Release a supply of all the church needs (16)

Cause the church to increase its ministry(16)

**The only conclusion from an honest study of these scriptures is that gifted leaders are indispensable to the church.**

# The Supernatural Gifts of the Spirit (1 Cor 12:7-11)



*But to each one is given the showing forth of the Spirit to our profit. For through the Spirit is given to one a **word of wisdom**; and to another a **word of knowledge**, according to the same Spirit; and to another **faith** by the same Spirit; and to another the **gifts of healing** by the same Spirit; and to another **workings of powers**, to another **prophecy**; and to another **discerning of spirits**; and to another **kinds of tongues**; and to another the **interpretation of tongues**. But the one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing separately to each one as He desires. (NKJV)*

# 1 Cor 12:8-11- The Supernatural Gifts of the Spirit



**Word of Wisdom-** open up Divine truth in its deeper 12-2 principles (revelation) (knowing)    **Word of Knowledge** –ability to know things not taught or naturally divulged (illumination)(knowing)

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**Speaking** - Word of Prophecy, Different tongues, Interpretation of tongues

**Knowing** - Word of Wisdom, Word of Knowledge, Distinguishing of spirits

**Doing** – Faith, Gifts of Healings, Miracles

**Illumination** - Word of Knowledge

**Empowerment** – Faith, Gifts of Healings, Miracles

**Inspiration** - Word of Prophecy

**Revelation** - Word of Wisdom

# Definitions – Miriam Webster Dictionary



**Inspiration** - a divine influence or action on a person believed to qualify him or her to receive and communicate sacred revelation

**Revelation** - an act of revealing or communicating divine truth

**Illumination** - spiritual or intellectual enlightenment

**Empowerment** – given official authority

**ALL given by the Holy Spirit**

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# Tongues and Prayer Language



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**Tongues** – a supernatural utterance in a language not known to the speaker, either **earthly** (literally speaking another human language not learned) or **heavenly** (a language consisting of non-human words).

## 1 Cor 14:2-4



1Co 14:2-4 ...for he who speaks in a tongue (prayer language) does not speak to men but to God. For no one hears, but in spirit he speaks mysteries. But he who prophesies (speaking in tongues) speaks to men for building up, and exhortation, and comfort.

The one speaking in a tongue (prayer language) builds himself up, but he prophesying (speaking in tongues) builds up a church.

# Prayer language



It does not need to be interpreted, for it is directly edifying the one praying, because it is intercession by inspiration of the Holy Spirit .

*Rom 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helps our infirmities. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.*

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# Kinds of Tongues



One of the nine supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Used to edify and build up the church, when it is accompanied by the **interpretation of tongues**, another of the nine, which is the ability given by the Holy Spirit to hear an unknown language and to understand it.

*1Co 14:5,6 Now I wish that you all spoke in tongues, but even more that you would prophesy; and greater is one who prophesies than one who speaks in tongues, unless he interprets, so that the church may receive edifying. But now, brethren, if I come to you speaking in tongues, what will I profit you unless I speak to you either by way of revelation or of knowledge or of prophecy or of teaching? (NASB)*

# 13. The Supernatural Life – Doing What Jesus Did



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## John 14:12,14



John 14:12 *"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father.*

John 14:14 *"If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it."*

# Mark 16:17



Mark 16:17 *"These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will **cast out demons**, they will **speak with new tongues**; they will **pick up serpents**, and if they **drink any deadly poison**, it will not hurt them; they will **lay hands on the sick**, and they will recover."*

# The Supernatural Life – Doing What Jesus Did



- Ministering in the power of the Holy Spirit
- Power Tools:
  - Prophetic ministry
  - Healing
  - Ministering the presence of God
  - Deliverance from demonic power





# 14. Equipping the Saints



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## Eph 4:11-2



Eph 4:11 *And He gave some as **apostles**, and some as **prophets**, and some as **evangelists**, and some as **pastors** and **teachers**, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ;*

## Matthew 28:18-20



*And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (NASB)*

## Mark 16:15-18



*And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned. These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues; they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." (NASB)*



The End!



other

# Faith vs. Works



## **Faith vs. works:**

**BE**-ing (God's way) *trumps* **DO**-ing (my way); you have to **BE** first;

you are doing good works because you are a **BE**-ing;

you won't become a **BE**-ing because you are doing good works.

Holy Spirit- personal spirit relationship produces God's work; my work doesn't sway God into a relationship. You can't buy your way in with self-guided work.

# Fruit of the Spirit (MSG)



**Love:** affection for others

**Joy:** exuberance about life

**Peace:** serenity

**Patience:** a willingness to stick with things

**Kindness:** a sense of compassion in the heart

**Goodness:** a conviction that a basic holiness permeates things and people

**Faithfulness:** involved in loyal commitments

**Gentleness:** not needing to force your way in life

**Self-control:** able to marshal and direct your energies wisely



# Fruit of the Spirit



- Gal 5:22-3 *But the fruit of the Spirit is **love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.** Against such things there is no law.*
- Gal 5:16-7 *So I say, **live by the Spirit,** and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature.*

## Whose credentials?



Php 3:3,4- *For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh. Though I might also have confidence in the flesh. (KLV)*

Php 3:3,4- *The real believers are the ones the Spirit of God leads to work away at this ministry, filling the air with Christ's praises as we do it. We couldn't carry this off by our own efforts, and we know it-- even though we can list what many might think are impressive credentials. (MSG)*

# The Body of Christ and the Gifts



1Co 12:14 *...the body does not consist of one member but of many.*

1Co 12:18 *... God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.*

1Co 12:20 *...there are many members, yet one body.*

1Co 12:27 *Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.*

1Co 12:28 *And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues.*

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# Man is Spirit and Soul and Body



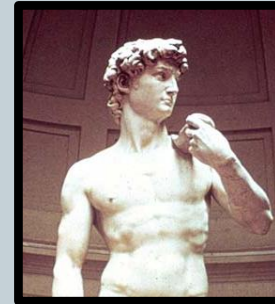
- The word of God treats man as tripartite – 3 parts



spirit



soul



body

= MAN

# Spirit, Soul and Body



- Functions of the 3 parts

conscience,  
intuition,  
communion/worship/  
relationship



spirit

mind/intellect,  
will,  
emotions



soul

contact with the  
material world,  
senses



body

# Fearfully and Wonderfully Made



spiritual + intellectual + physical  
conscience, intuition + attitude, thoughts + sensual satisfaction  
moral (right) + ethical, legal (allowed) + self led (whatever)



spirit



soul



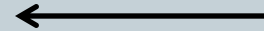
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# 3. Battle for Your Soul



## Daily CHOICES

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# Daily Choices



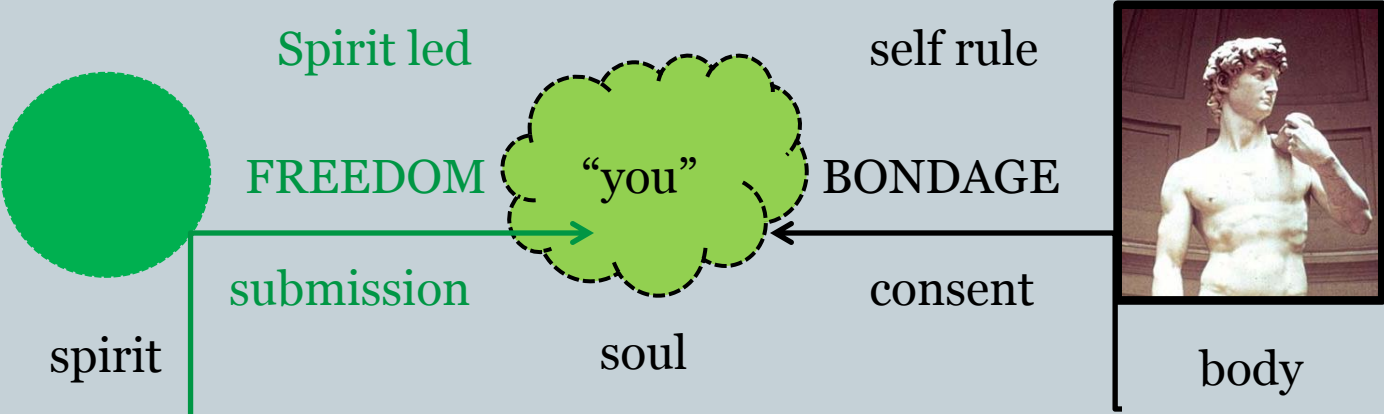
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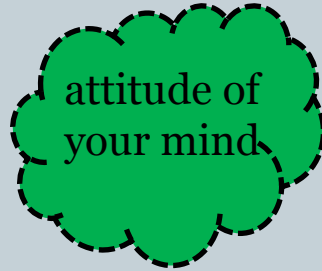
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# The Battle of Self

new self



*love, joy, peace,  
patience,  
kindness,  
goodness,  
faithfulness,  
gentleness and  
self-control.*



old self

*sexual immorality, impurity  
and debauchery; idolatry and  
witchcraft; hatred, discord,  
jealousy, fits of rage, selfish  
ambition, dissensions, factions  
and envy; drunkenness, orgies,  
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# Spiritual Maturity



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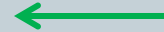
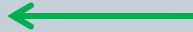
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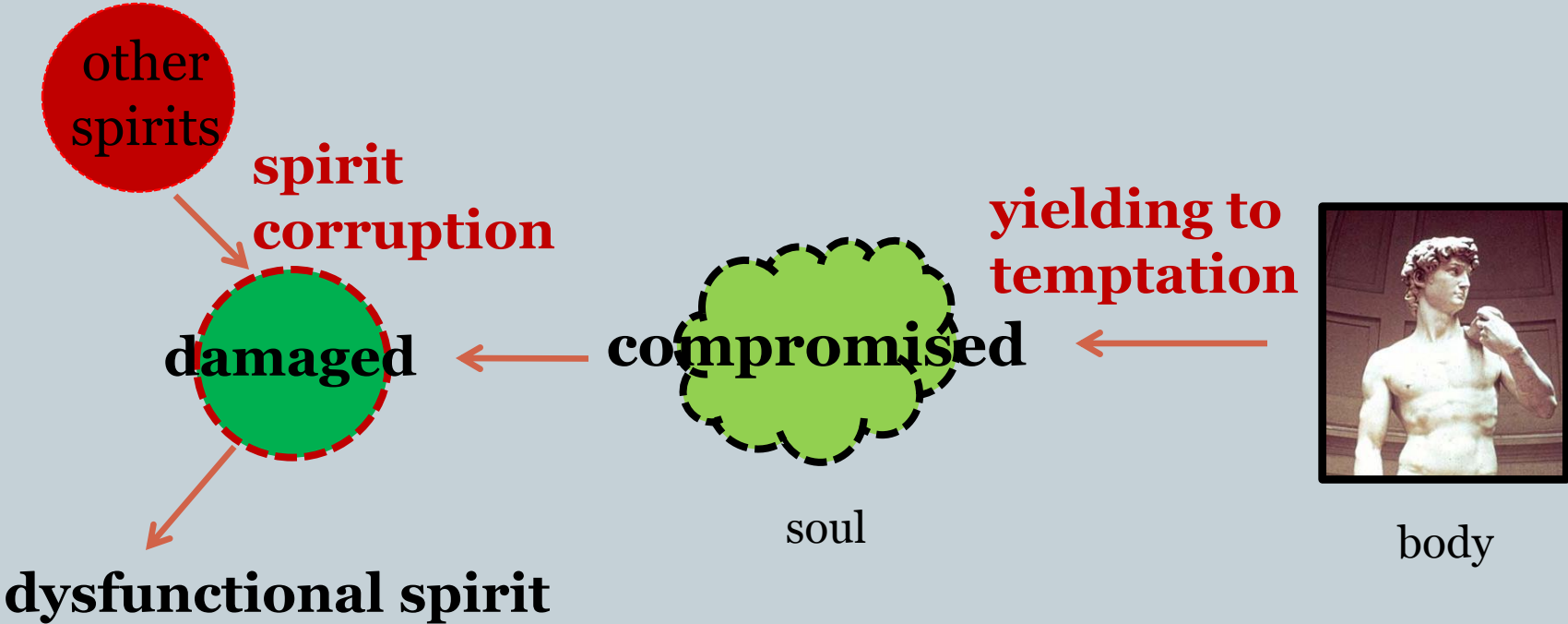
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# Personal Spirit Dysfunction



# My Way vs. God's Way



## **Doing it MY way**

- *a root of sinful self-interest that is at odds with a free spirit.*
- *mindlessly responding to what the world calls necessities*

## **Doing it GOD'S way**

- the life of the Spirit in you produces the fruit of the Spirit
  - *working out its implications in every detail of our lives*
- The workings of the Holy Spirit can deliver people from the tyranny of self life with its carnality, and from the domination of the passions and lusts of the flesh. Choose to be led by the Holy Spirit to escape the erratic compulsions of a law-dominated existence.

## Gal 5: 16-26 (KJV) – Choose your own way



*Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these: **adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like**: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things **shall not inherit the kingdom of God.***

Some of those words in red are not those we use in everyday English conversations. Let's make them perfectly clear.

## Gal 5: 16-26 (AMP) – Choose your own way



*they are immorality, impurity, indecency, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger (ill temper), selfishness, divisions (dissensions), party spirit (factions, sects with peculiar opinions, heresies), envy, drunkenness, carousing, and the like.*

One more translation.....

## Gal 5: 16-26 (MSG) – Choose your own way



*It is obvious what kind of life develops out of trying to get your own way all the time: repetitive, loveless, cheap sex; a stinking accumulation of mental and emotional garbage; frenzied and joyless grabs for happiness; trinket gods; magic-show religion; paranoid loneliness; cutthroat competition; all-consuming-yet-never-satisfied wants; a brutal temper; an impotence to love or be loved; divided homes and divided lives; small-minded and lopsided pursuits; the vicious habit of depersonalizing everyone into a rival; uncontrolled and uncontrollable addictions; ugly parodies of community.*

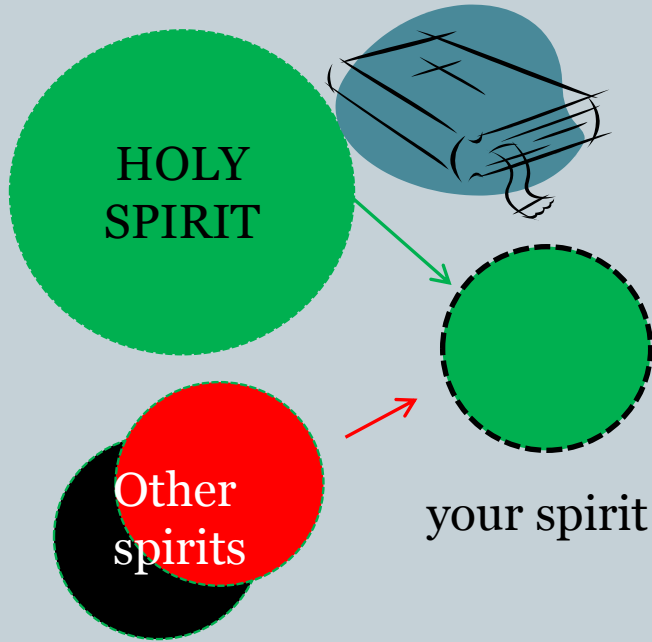
*I could go on. This isn't the first time I have warned you, you know. If you use your freedom this way, you will not inherit God's kingdom.*



# What are you feeding your soul ?



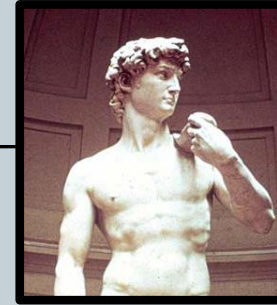
## INSPIRATION



Who are you?  
personality

Thoughts,  
intensions  
of the heart

your soul



your body

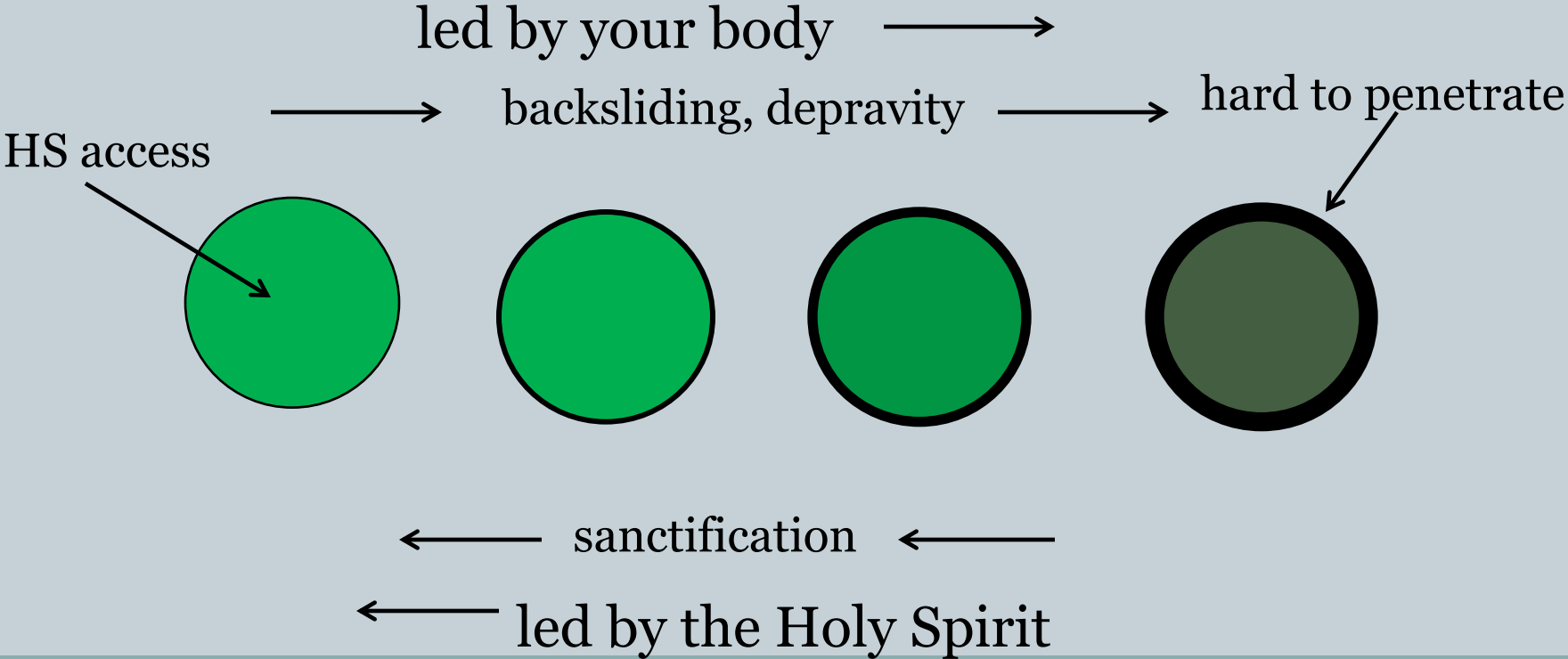
## POLLUTION

world, devil,  
flesh  
influences

It's all about  
ME

"circumstances"

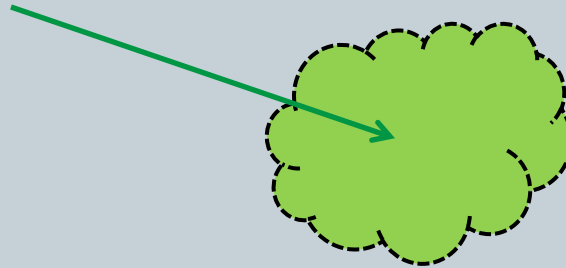
# State of your spirit



# 6. The Holy Spirit and Your Soul



It's not how much of the Holy Spirit you have, but how much the Holy Spirit has of you!



penetrate  
convict  
influence  
guide  
fill  
teach  
lead

# John 14 and Pentecost

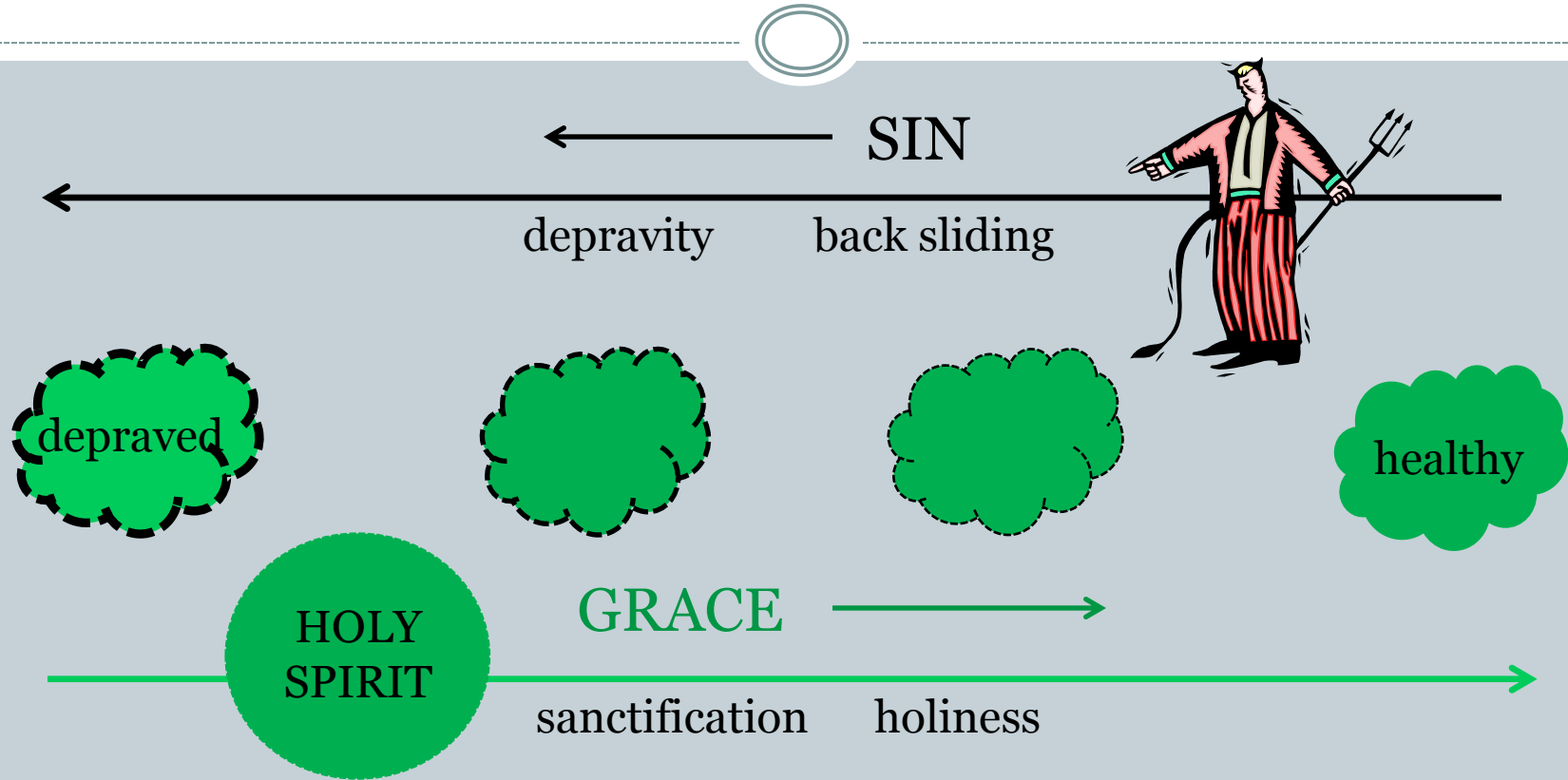


- **The Promise:**

John 14:16,17 *"I will ask the Father, and He will give you **another Helper**, that He may be with you forever; that is **the Spirit of truth**, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because **He abides with you and will be in you.**"*



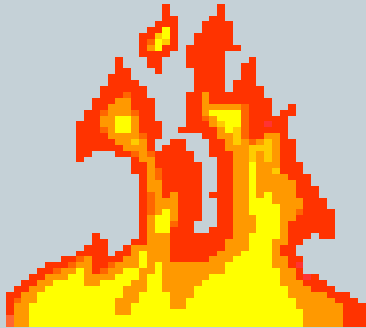
# The Holy Spirit in your Spiritual Life



# Eph 6:12



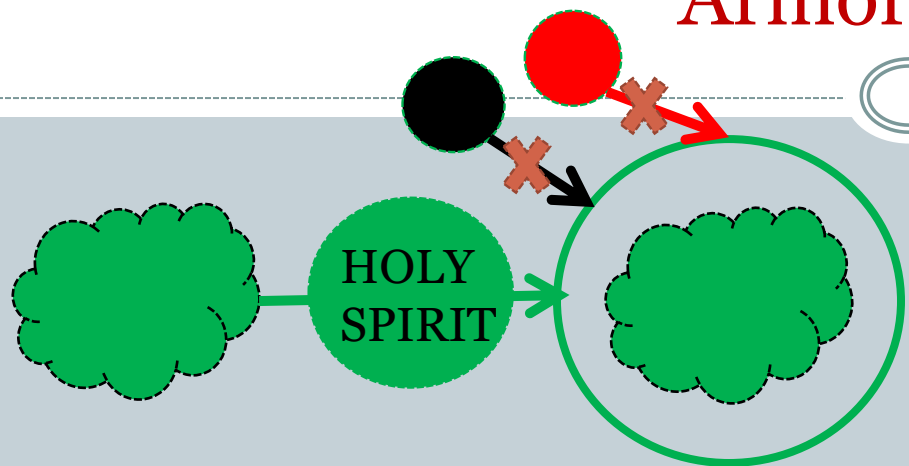
*For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, powers, the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.*



**It's a spiritual battle !**



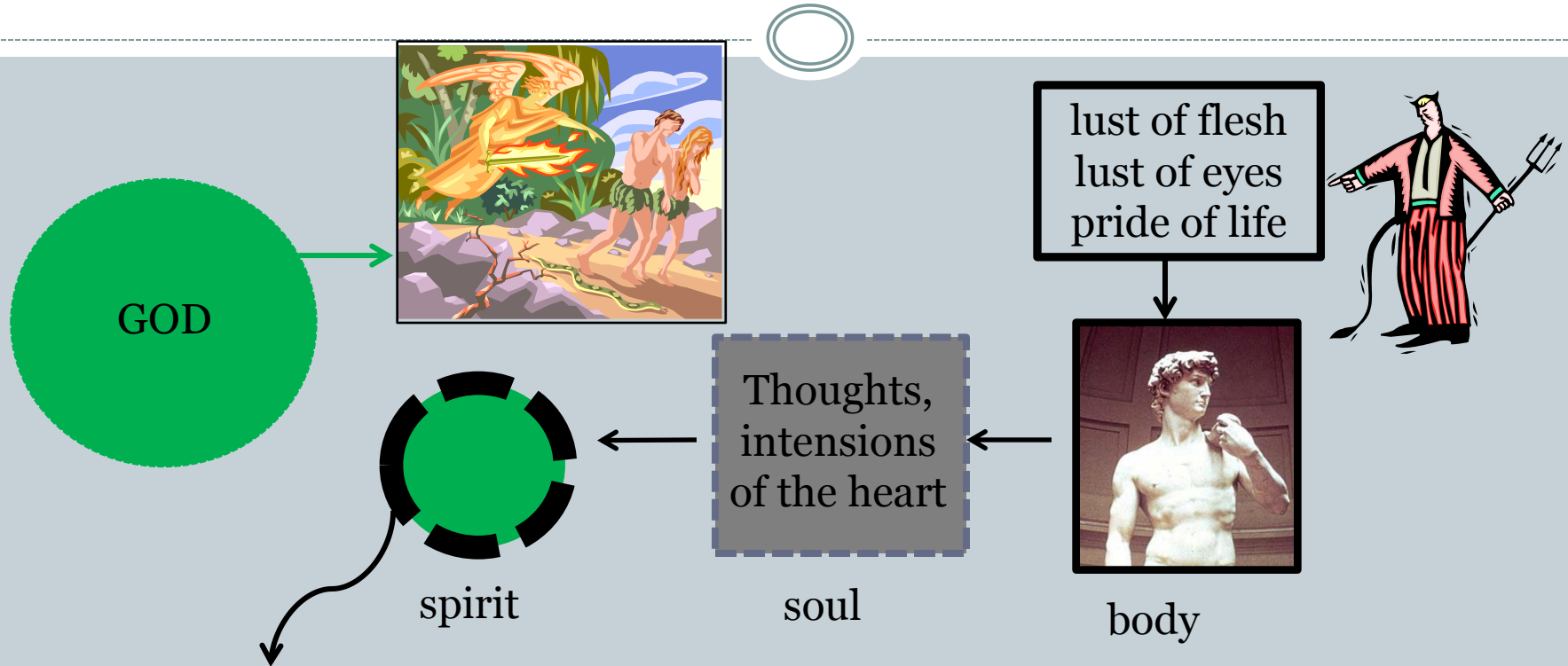
## Armor of God – Eph 6:13-18



Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness

that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.

# The FALL



(spiritual) **death**: cessation of communication with the (spiritual) environment



# The Wages of Sin

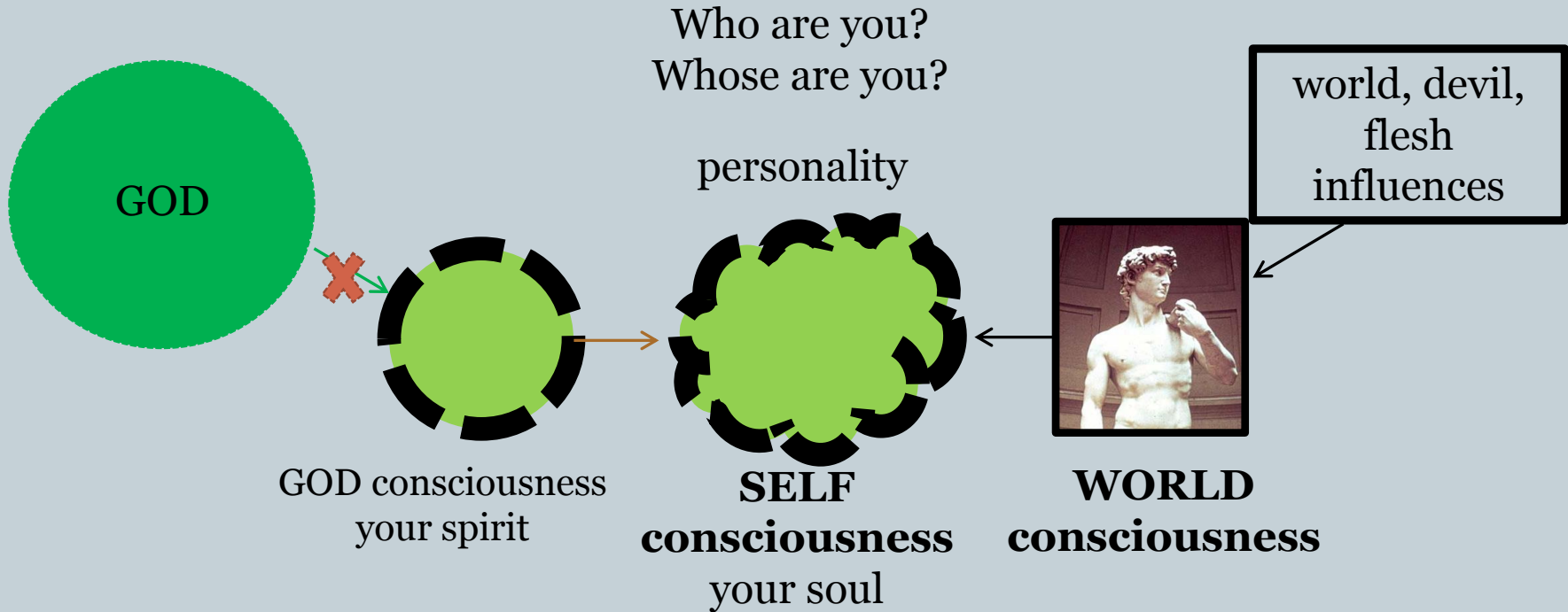


Wages – what you earn by your efforts, or lack of efforts.

Rom 6:23 – *The wages of sin in **death**.*

There is no **life** in **death**.

# Dead Spirit – little or no Holy Spirit access



# Right Living



Resurrection from and death results in a new life. This new life is always different from the old life.

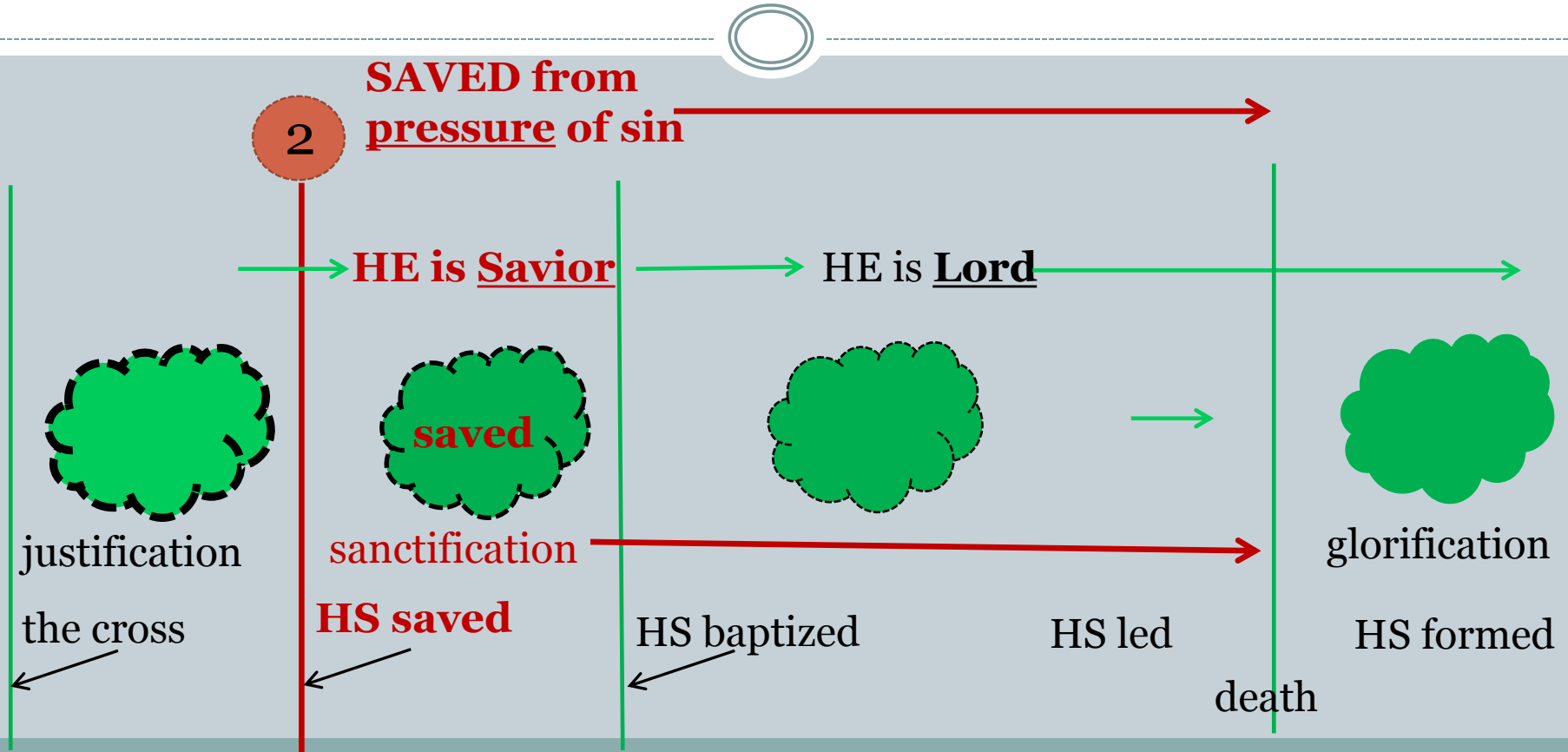
The new life/new environment:  
in Christ / indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

His righteousness produces right living

“It’s all about Him” **TRUMPS** “It’s all about me.”



# Sanctification – the 2<sup>nd</sup> work of Grace



# The Sinners' Prayer



How do you get this new life in Christ, led by the Holy Spirit?  
= **Becoming Born Again**

Accepting God's Grace - How?  
Evangelism – Leading others to that decision

What is the **Sinners' prayer**?  
What is the **Roman Road**?

# The ABC's of salvation



Put your trust in Him as your only hope of salvation.

**A**dmit you are a sinner,

**A**sk God's forgiveness and repent of your sins,

**B**elieve in Jesus,

**B**ecome a child of God by receiving Christ, and

**C**onfess that Jesus is Lord

# The Holy Spirit With, In, and Upon Us



## **With, In, Filled With, On and Upon Us:**

The purpose of the Holy Spirit baptism is to be clothed with more power from heaven so that we can be more effective witnesses for Jesus Christ.

Prior to asking for forgiveness and receiving the Lord as our Savior, we have the Holy Spirit **with** us, drawing us to Christ.

We received the Holy Spirit **in** us when we first believed, repented and received Jesus Christ **as Savior**. At that time, we were born again by the Holy Spirit.



# The Holy Spirit Baptism – 3rd work of Grace



**The baptism of the Holy Spirit is in addition to, and separate from, this initial new birth experience.**

The baptism of the Holy Spirit comes when the Holy Spirit comes **upon** (OR **on**; also **filled with**) a believer who professes Jesus **as Lord** and asks Him for this gift.

It is a free gift, like salvation, yours for the asking.

Holy Spirit Baptized = When you're beyond confessing, when your behavior says "Jesus is Lord" and is controlled by the Holy Spirit.



# Asking for the Baptism



Luke 11:10-13 *For everyone who asks receives. And he who seeks finds. And to him who knocks it shall be opened. For what father of you, if the son asks for bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a snake for a fish? Or if he shall ask for an egg, will he give him a scorpion? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, **how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?***

**If you want it, ask for it!**

# The Gifts of the Spirit



The **Seven Service Gifts** of the Spirit

The **Five Leadership Gifts**

The **Nine Supernatural Gifts** of the Spirit

# The Seven Service Gifts of the Spirit – Rom 12:6-8



*We **have** different gifts, according to the grace given us.  
If a man's gift is **prophesying**, let him use it in proportion to his faith.  
If it is **serving**, let him serve;  
if it is **teaching**, let him teach;  
if it is **encouraging**, let him encourage;  
if it is **contributing to the needs of others**, let him give generously;  
if it is **leadership**, let him govern diligently;  
if it is **showing mercy**, let him do it cheerfully. (NIV)*

**Everyone** has a role to play. **Which are you?**

# The Five Leadership Gifts (Eph 4:11)



*And truly He gave some to be apostles, and some to be prophets, and some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers...*

Apostle  
Prophet  
Evangelist  
Pastor  
Teacher

# The Supernatural Gifts of the Spirit (1 Cor 12:7-11)



*But to each one is given the showing forth of the Spirit to our profit. For through the Spirit is given to one a **word of wisdom**; and to another a **word of knowledge**, according to the same Spirit; and to another **faith** by the same Spirit; and to another the **gifts of healing** by the same Spirit; and to another **workings of powers**, to another **prophecy**; and to another **discerning of spirits**; and to another **kinds of tongues**; and to another the **interpretation of tongues**. But the one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing separately to each one as He desires. (NKJV)*

# 1 Cor 12:8-11- The Supernatural Gifts of the Spirit



**Word of Wisdom-** open up Divine truth in its deeper 12-2 principles (revelation) (knowing)    **Word of Knowledge** –ability to know things not taught or naturally divulged (illumination)(knowing)

**Faith-** wonder working faith; the type that is confident to move mountains (empowerment)(doing)    **Gifts of Healings-** of various kinds: physical, emotional, spiritual (empowerment)(doing)    **Miracles-** perform supernatural acts; signs, wonders, powers (empowerment)(doing)

**Word of Prophecy-** Message from God .about things past, present and future; (inspiration) (speaking)    **Distinguishing of spirits-** supernatural, natural or diabolic (knowing)    **Different tongues-** ability to speak in unknown languages (speaking)    **Interpretation of tongues-** ability to interpret those languages (speaking)



# Positive, Passionate, Productive and Persistent in the Power of His Presence

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say that again...



Positive  
Passionate  
Productive  
& Persistent

in the Power of His Presence

# Giving Him Preeminence – Passion, Presence



- *I will be with you always* (Matt 28:19-21 .

- Some people place high value on God's presence and others don't. The ones who do enjoy fellowship throughout their day with the Holy Spirit are extremely conscious of how He feels about their words, actions and attitudes. The thought of grieving Him brings great sorrow. It's their passion to give him preeminence in everything.

- That passion brings the believer into a supernatural life – one with the constant activity of the Holy Spirit working through them.

# Salvation for others – Positive, Passionate, and Persistence

This is how we bring the lost into an encounter with God:

- We learn to recognize His presence, cooperate with His passion for people, and invite them to receive salvation.
- By looking for chances to serve others (preaching, praying for people's needs, etc.), we give the Holy Spirit the opportunity to do what only He can do – miracles.
- I don't see everyone I pray for healed. But there are many more healed than would be had I not prayed for anyone. Even if I pray for a dead person and they are not raised from the dead, I pray for the next dead person too. I don't quit.

# Getting God into us - Presence



Fullness of the Holy Spirit = Holy Spirit Baptism = Spirit Led

Without the fullness of the Holy Spirit in and upon me, I do not give God a surrendered vessel to flow through. Salvation may have been the immediate goal, but the **ultimate goal** is the fullness of the Spirit in the believer.

# The Anointing - Power



- The presence of God is to be realized in the anointing: God's covering us with His power-filled presence.
- Supernatural things happen when we walk in the anointing.
- The anointing is not for our own enjoyment. This wonderful presence is to be taken to the world.
- *He is in me for my sake, but He's upon me for yours!*

# Passing the baton – Presence, Power



For us to become all that God intended us to be, we must remember that Jesus' life was **a model of what mankind could become if we were in the right relationship with the Father.**

Jesus came as the light of the world, and then passed the baton to us, announcing that we are the light of the world. He said **we would do “greater works” than He did** (John 14:12).

He then pulled the greatest surprise of all, saying, in effect: “Right now the Holy Spirit is with you, but He's going to be in you”. **Jesus who illustrates to us what is possible for those who are right with God, now says that His people are to be the tabernacle of God on planet earth.**

# The Holy Spirit Residence



Paul says: “*do you not know that you are the temple of God?*” (1Cor 3:16) and:

“*you are a dwelling place of God.*” (Eph 2:22) .



# Mark 16:17



Jesus' words:

Mark 16:17 *"These signs **will accompany those** who have believed: in My name they will **cast out demons**, they will **speak with new tongues**; they will **pick up serpents**, and if they **drink any deadly poison**, it will not hurt them; they will **lay hands on the sick**, and they will recover."*

*Do you believe this? If not, why not?*

# The Supernatural Life – Doing What Jesus Did



- Ministering in the power of the Holy Spirit
- Power Tools:
  - Prophetic ministry
  - Healing
  - Ministering the presence of God
  - Deliverance from demonic power



# The Commission - Matthew 28:18-20



*And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (NASB)*

# The Commission - Mark 16:15-18



*And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned. These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues; they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."* (NASB)

# Positive, Passionate and Productive in the Power of His Presence



You can do it!