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The greatest truth for the sinner is the Gospel.

- Salvation, Water Baptism, Baptism in the Holy Spirit, etc.

The greatest truth for the believer is the New Creation

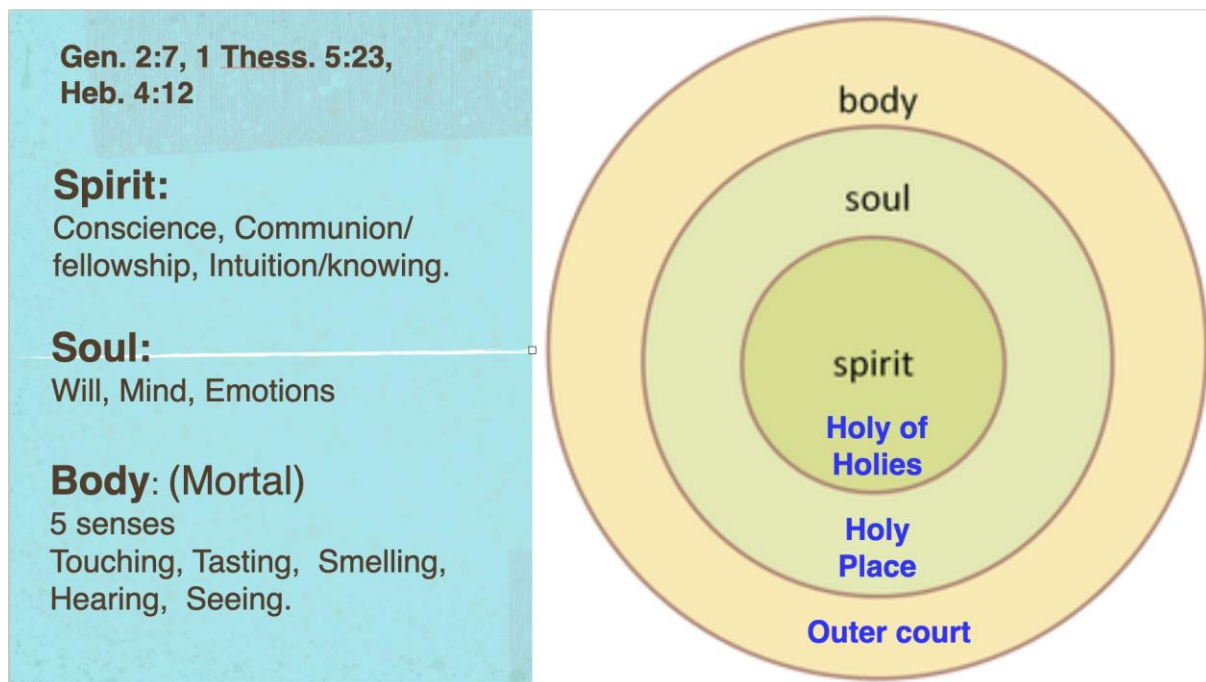
- The revelation of us In Christ and Christ In us.

ALL THINGS NEW

Body - Soul – Spirit

We are tri-partite beings.

- **Body:** 5 natural senses - (Touch, taste, smell, see, hear)
- **Soul:** Will, mind, emotions, etc
- **Spirit:** Knowing/intuition, conscience, communion/fellowship, etc.



GOD DOES NOT REPAIR OR RENOVATE US.

□ Jesus made a promise.

John 15:5 I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

*Romans 5:18 Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, **resulting in condemnation**, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, **resulting in justification of life**.*

□ The destination of the old creation is **condemnation**.

1 Corinthians 15:22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

We are either in Adam or in Christ!

□ **This is all about the ‘Real Person.’**

The ‘Holy of Holies’ – the inner, eternal being.

IN CHRIST

The believer lives ‘In Christ.’

In Christ or In Christ Jesus or In Him (Or similar) is found 164 times.

Ephesians 1:7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace.

*Colossians 1:13-14 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, **in whom** we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.*

*2 Corinthians 5:21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that **in him** we might become the righteousness of God.*

He became what we were in order that we might become what He is.

John 5:25; John 1:13; Colossians 2:10; Romans 8:37; 2 Corinthians 2:14.

CHRIST IN ME

The resurrection life of Jesus Christ indwells the Believer.

Romans 8:11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

*Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but **Christ lives in me**. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

*Colossians 1:27 To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is **Christ in you**, the hope of glory.*

*1 Peter 1:23 Having been born again, not of corruptible seed but **incorruptible**, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,*

*1 John 4:4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because **He who is in you** is greater than he who is in the world.*

- ❑ **Our new birth is by the incorruptible seed of God's living Word.**

1 John 4:15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.

Titus 3:5-6; Romans 8:10; Ephesians 2:1-5; Ephesians 3:16-21.

Summary

- ❑ **Have you confessed that Jesus is the Son of God?**
- ❑ **When we do:**
 - We abide **in Him.**
 - God abides **in us.**

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- ❑ **All Things New.**
 - A New Birth: *John 3:3-5*
 - A New Heart: *Ezekiel 36:26*
 - A New and Living way: *Hebrews 10:19-20*
 - A New Kingdom: *Colossians 1:13-14*
 - A New Covenant: *Hebrews 8:8; 9:15*
 - A New kind of Love: *John 13:34*

“Every believer is a New Creation.”

1. And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain—
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

◦ *Refrain:*

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2. 'Tis myst'ry all: th' Immortal dies:
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.

3. He left His Father's throne above—
So free, so infinite His grace—
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For, O my God, it found out me!

4. Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray—
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

5. No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th' eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.