

# Discovering What You Already Have IN CHRIST

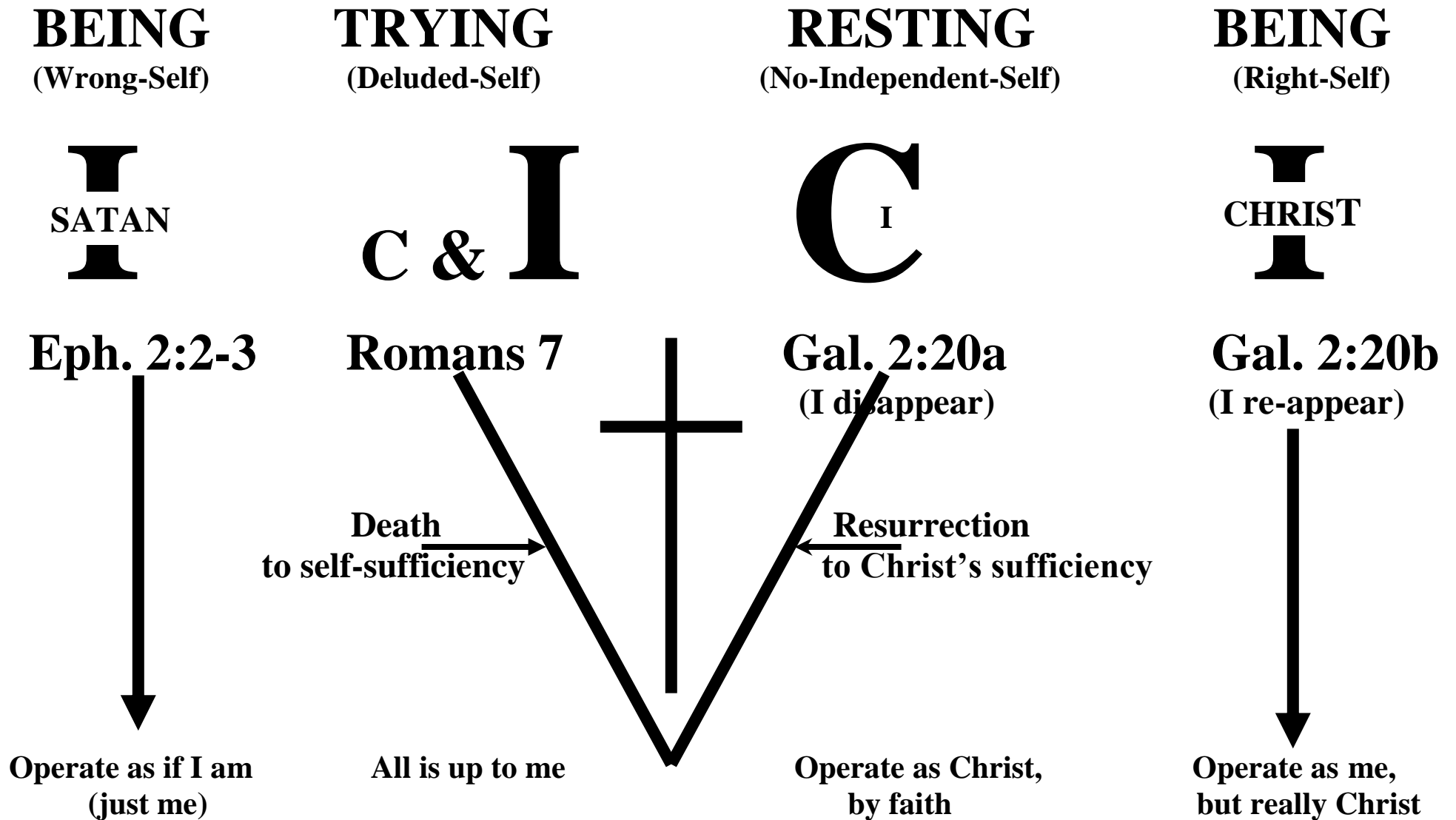
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If you are a Christian, I have no blessing to offer you, because you have them all in Jesus Christ. All you can do is begin to discover the blessings in Him that you already have but have not yet possessed in experience.

The moment you are redeemed and the moment the Lord Jesus is come to indwell your redeemed humanity, God has given you the plenitude of heaven. You will never be wealthier than the day you were redeemed, but you can live in self-imposed poverty for the rest of your life if you want to.

What we want to do is to discover how to explore and enjoy all that God has already given you if you are saved. It will be the Devil's business to prevent it.

# Cleansed Consciousness (Heb. 9:14)



"Whosoever shall lose his life shall find it." (Matt. 16:25)

Can you see a polar bear in a snow storm?

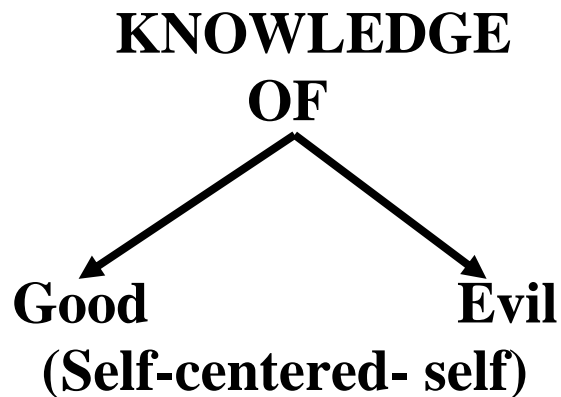
## THE LAW OF OPPOSITES

Everything in the universe functions by pairs of opposites,  
the one gaining definition by its necessary opposite  
and utilizing the other to manifest itself !

# TWO TREES IN THE GARDEN

## **TREE OF DEATH**

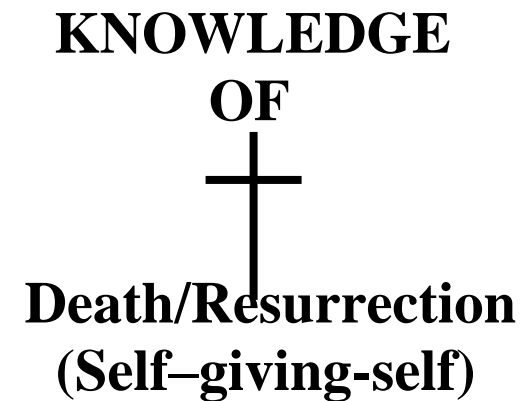
Satan's Consciousness  
False independent self  
(Gen. 2:17)



Warring opposites  
Wrath  
Separation is reality

## **TREE OF LIFE**

Christ's Consciousness  
True unified self  
(Gen. 2:9)



Harmony  
Peace  
Union is reality

# THE TREES REPRESENT PERSONS

**Satan, Mr. Sin, is  
the root/producer. Sins  
are the fruit/product.**

**Christ, Mr. Righteousness,  
is the root/producer.  
Righteousness is the  
fruit/product.**

**(Sins)  
Lust  
Hate  
Lies**

**(Fruit of the Spirit)  
Love  
Peace  
Joy**

**Root is sin  
(John 8:44; I John 3:8)**

**Root is righteousness  
(I Cor. 1:30)**

# Sin is Satan

He expresses his sin nature through me, as if it were me!  
(I John 3:8; John 8:44; Rom. 7:17-18)

# Righteousness is Christ

He expresses His divine nature through me, as if it were me!  
(I Corinthians 1:30)

*Sin or righteousness is never ME!*  
**(Romans 7:17-18 & Gal. 2:20)**

RIGHTEDOUSNESS IS A PERSON

SIN IS A PERSON

Christ is righteousness

(I Cor. 1:30; I John 2:29)

Satan is sin

(I John 3:8)

Christ is love

(I John 4:8)

Satan is hate

(I John 3:12)

Christ is our peace

(Eph. 2:14)

Satan is lust

(John 8:44)

Christ is our life

(Colossians 3:4)

Satan is death

(Romans 6:23)

Christ is a self-for-others

(Titus 1:2)

Satan is self-for-self

(Isaiah 14:12-17)

# THE HUMAN HAS NO LIFE SOURCE OF ITS OWN!

The Bible calls us:

**Vessels**, of which liquid? (wrath or mercy) Romans 9:22-23

**Branches**, of which vine? (true or false) John 15:1; Romans 6:21-22

**Temples**, indwelt by which god? (true or false) I Corinthians 6:19-20

**Slaves**, owned by which master? (old or new) Romans 6:17-18

**Wives**, married to which husband? (Christ or Satan) Romans 7:2-4

**Bodies**, of which Christ is the head. Ephesians 1:22-23; Col. 1:18

THE HUMAN IS AN EXPRESSION OF SOMEONE ELSE!

WE HUMANS HAVE ONLY ONE OF TWO  
DEITY NATURES

and have

**NO HUMAN NATURE OF OUR OWN!**

**SATAN-I, or CHRIST-I, not I-Along**

*The gospel is an exchange of gods!*

**I John 4:4**

**(two he's)**

**I John 4:6**

**(two spirits)**

**I John 3:10**

**(two children)**

**Ephesians 2:2-3**

**(children of wrath)**

**Ephesians 2:4**

**(children of mercy)**

# ROMANS 5

## Two Men are the Procreators of Two Different Races of Beings

Here is our inheritance from both.

**ADAM** (First Man)

### The Old Creation

- All were made sinners
- Sin & Death passed on all
- Death by an unrighteous act
- Death reigned by sin (self-reliance)
- Judgment and condemnation
- Sins reigns unto eternal death
- Kingdom of Satan
- Old Marriage (Husband) with Satan
- Fruit unto death
- Old Independent-self, alive and bound to law
- Old Identity, as just me, but really Satan in me
- Mind of the flesh, which is death

**CHRIST** (The Last Man)

### The New Creation

Many are made righteous  
Life passed on all that receive Him  
Life comes by righteousness  
Life reigns, by faith  
Freedom and no-condemnation  
Righteousness reigns to life  
Kingdom of God  
New Marriage (Husband) with Christ  
Fruit unto life  
New unified self, dead to the law  
New Identity, as Christ as me  
Mind of the Spirit, which is life

# WHO WERE WE WHEN WE WERE IN SATAN?

- 1. We were Spirits in prison. (I Peter 3:19)**
- 2. We contained the Spirit of error (I John 4:6).**
- 3. We were the children of the devil (I John 3:10).**
- 4. We contained Satan who is in this world (I John 4:4).**
- 5. We had the spirit that works in the children of disobedience (Eph. 2:2).**
- 6. We were vessels of wrath (Rom. 9:23).**
- 7. We were slaves of sin (Rom. 6:17).**
- 8. Satan is our father (John 8:44).**
- 9. We were formerly darkness (Eph. 5:8)**
- 10. We were held by the powers of darkness (Col. 1:13)**
- 11. We were dead in our sins and uncircumcised flesh (Col. 2:13)**
- 12. None of us were righteous (Rom. 3:10).**
- 13. We were altogether unprofitable and no one is good (Rom. 3:12)**
- 14. Our tongue is full of deceit (Rom. 3:13).**
- 15. Our mouth is full of cursing and bitterness (Rom. 3:14).**
- 16. Misery is in our way (Rom. 3:16).**
- 17. The way of peace we have not known (Rom. 3:17).**
- 18. We had a stony heart (Ezk. 36:27).**
- 19. Our hearts were deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked (Jer. 17:9).**
- 20. The motions of sin worked in our members bringing forth death (Rom. 7:5).**

# ROMANS SAYS IT ALL!

- **Romans 5**                      **Dead to sins** (I Peter 2:24)  
Blood covers the outer results of sins.
- **Romans 6**                      **Dead to sin**  
Body death replaces the sin nature and renders powerless the producer, Satan (Heb. 2:14)
- **Romans 7**                      **Dead to the law**, not dead to self. The outer law is bound to a person who believes the illusion of independence (I-Along). When there is no independent-self, there is nothing from which the outer law can demand obedience.
- **Romans 6**                      is the **Key**.
- **Romans 7**                      is the **Lock** in which the key turns
- **Romans 8**                      is the open **Door TO FREEDOM**.

# The Cross

## **BLOOD AND BODY**

(Two Deliverance)

**I'm delivered from *sins* by the BLOOD, and I am delivered from *Sin* by the BODY death of Christ on the Cross! (Col. 1:20-22)**

My sins are blotted out by the blood of Christ (Rom. 3:25)  
and I am justified by His resurrection (Rom. 4:25).

**Past sins gone, future is Heaven!**

*But, how do I live daily?*

**For daily living, the sin nature has been replaced with  
Christ's divine nature by the Body Death.**

**(Rom. 5:10)(II Cor. 5:21)(II Peter 1:3-4)**

**Christ destroyed Satan's dominion in me. (Hebrew 2:14).**

# THERE ARE TWO DELIVERANCES AVAILABLE AT THE CROSS!

## 1. THROUGH THE BLOOD OF CHRIST WE HAVE:

**Deliverance from the fruit of sin which are sins.**

- (a) Reconciliation (makes us accepted by canceling the debt)
- (b) Justification (just as if I had never sinned)
- (c) Forgiveness of sins
- (d) Assurance of heaven
- (e) Peace with God
- (f) A hope of the glory of God (glorious bodily resurrection)

## 2. THROUGH THE CRUCIFIED BODY OF CHRIST WE ARE:

**Delivered from the root of sin which is Satan/sin nature.**

- (a) Dead to Sin (Satan the producer)
- (b) Old self is crucified with Christ.
- (c) We have put off the body of sins.
- (d) Dead to the law, because I am dead to a self-sufficient self
- (e) We are made righteous, holy, unproveable and complete.
- (f) We are cleansed from a sin consciousness (given a new mind).
- (g) Gives us a new identity, or a new self (Christ as me)

# THROUGH THE BODY DEATH WE ARE:

**Romans 6:2**

**Dead to Sin.**

**Romans 7:4**

**Dead to the law.**

**Colossians 2:14:16**

**Nailing ordinances to the Cross.**

**Colossians 1:22**

**Makes you holy (Whole)**

**Colossians 2:10**

**Makes you complete**

**Colossians 2:11**

**By putting off the body of sins.**

**Hebrews 10:1-2**

**Cleanse you from a sin consciousness**

**Hebrews 10:14**

**Perfected forever them that are sanctified.**

**Hebrews 8:10**

**Put laws in your heart**

**II Corinthians 6:16**

**I will walk in them and be their God**

**Ezekiel 36:26**

**I will cause you to walk in my ways.**

*“Therefore enter into this new and living way by faith”*

*(Hebrews 10:19-20)*

**Heb. 8:14**

**God puts laws in our hearts**

**II Cor. 6:16**

**Christ will walk in us**

**Ezek. 36:26**

**God will cause you to walk in His ways!**

# FOCUS ON THE CONTENT OF THE CUP!

(Romans 6 1-14)

**The Body Death** renders us “**Dead to Sin.**” An Exchange of natures happened at the Cross. The content or nature causes us to be who and what we are. Our nature is the life and power source of our being, and who and what we call ourselves. Formerly we had Satan as our nature/life-source. Now through the Cross we have Christ as our “divine nature” i.e. life/power-source.

Christ became what we were in Satan in order that we might become what He is in God (II Cor. 5:21). This exchanges the “satanic nature” for the “divine nature” and brings into being the New Creation, which is Christ as us.

“Dead to Sin” provides a New Content



# The Exchanged Life

(II Corinthians 5:21)

**Christ died as us (“made sin”) expressing as us that sin nature. Therefore, in that death, out of our bodies went the false satanic nature forever. (Rom. 6:6&10)**

**Christ, in that risen body, representing us, raised us up with His own nature of Holiness! (Col. 1:22;Eph. 2:6)**

*Christ replaced Satan as me!*

**FAITH IS THE KEY!**

**(Hebrews 11:6)**

**“Recognize yourself dead to sin and alive to God”!**

**(Rom. 6:11)**

**Galatians 2:20:**

**(My New Identity)**

**“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; *yet not I*, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me.”**

When did mankind's deceived-I go wrong?

**Isaiah 14:12-14**—“**I** will ascend into heaven, **I** will exalt my throne above the stars of God; **I** will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, **I** will ascend above the heights of the clouds; **I** will be like the most High.”

**Genesis 2:10**—“**I** heard thy voice in the garden, and **I** was afraid, because **I** was naked; and **I** hid myself.”

**Romans 7:18-20**—“The will is present with me, but **how** to perform that which is good **I** find not.” “When **I** would do good, evil is present with me.”

**Mark 14:36**--...”nevertheless not what **I** will, but what thou wills.”

**Galatians 2:20**—“**I** am crucified, yet, not **I**, but Christ, lives in me. The life **I** now live...”

## The Satanic "I Will"!

“Satan has stolen God’s creation away to make unto himself a kingdom of servants, expressing his perverted nature of self-for-self. This rebellious satanic “I WILL” that first perverted Lucifer, infected mankind in the Garden and is the same “I WILL” that Paul struggled with, by trying not to covet in Romans Seven. And it is the same, “NOT MY WILL,” but Thy will be done, “that Jesus relinquished in the garden. This satanic “I WILL” is thankfully the same “I” that was crucified with Christ (Gal. 2:20) on the Cross two thousand years ago defeating the satanic rule in mankind.”

Why does Sin still have dominion over us?

## God's dysfunctional Family

We are “Dead to sin” in Romans 6, but I still have a  
**PREFORMING ME** that tries to do good.

**“When I try to do good, evil is present with me.”**  
(Rom. 7:21)

**TRYING TO DO GOOD, BY SELF EFFORT,  
IS THE SIN OF THE CHRISTIAN!**

# How Did Our "Elder Brother" Live?

**John 5:19 & 30**—"Of my own self, I can do nothing,"

**John 6:57**—"I live by the Father."

**John 12:49**—"I have not **spoken** of myself."

**John 14:10**—"I speak not of myself; but the Father that dwells in me, he does the **works**."

**Jesus** didn't have his own—**life** (John 6:57); **works** (John 14:10); **words** (John 12:49-50); **glory** (John 8:50); **teaching** (John 7:16); **will** (John 6:38); **name** (John 5:43); **witness** (John 5:31-33).

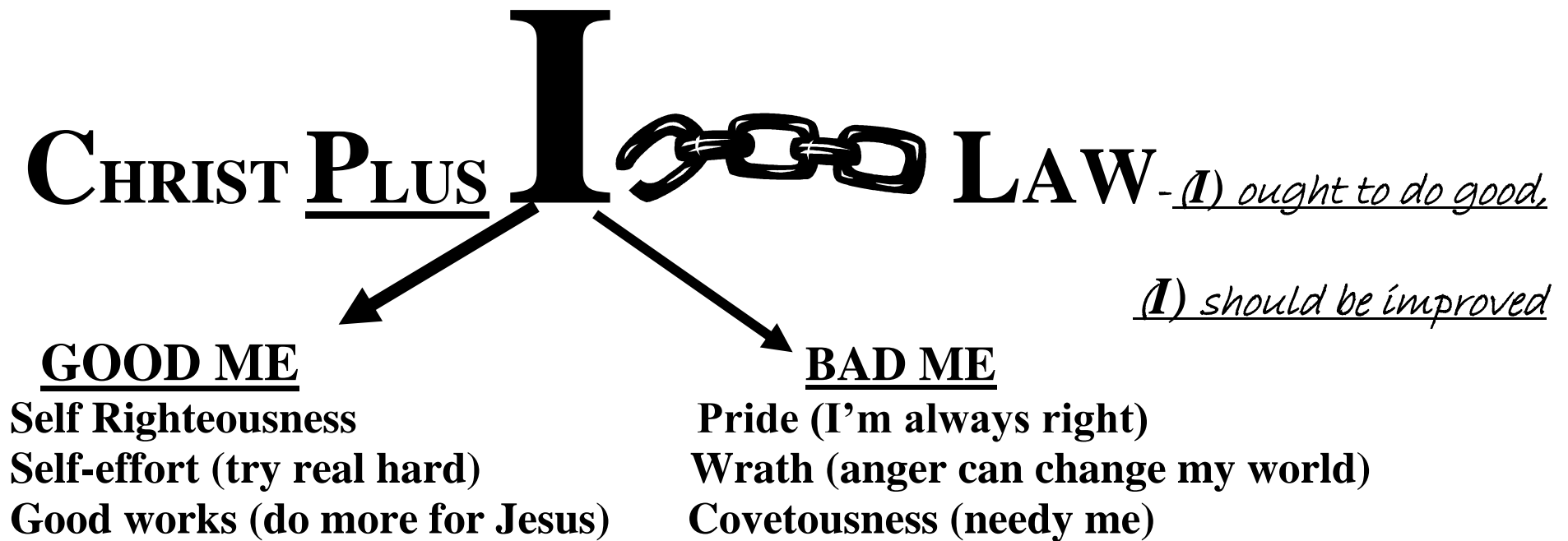
Jesus lived by **FAITH!**

**Jesus didn't operate as if He had his own life!  
His power-source came from the life of His Father!**

HOW WERE WE SAVED?

(CHRIST PLUS NOTHING)

**BUT**, how do we live the Christian life?



(Romans 7:22)

AS LONG AS WE HAVE A SEPARATE SELF, TRYING TO DO GOOD, we WILL be chained to the LAW and EVIL WILL be with us!

**THE PHANTOM-I is Satan disguised as us!**

# The Kingdom of the Middle Ground

I am in the Tree of Life, but I am still functioning as if I am in the tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.

**I**(Satan)

Eph. 2:2-3  
Who we were

**Romans 7**

**Independent-self is Satan**  
**I can do good (I alone) by**  
**Self-effort**

**I**(Christ)

Gal. 2:20  
Who we are

**GOOD**

Try to love  
Keep myself from sinning  
Try to obey  
Try to read my Bible  
Try to have faith  
Ought to pray  
Maintain my spiritual life  
I should improve myself

**EVIL**

envy  
hatred  
strife  
bitterness  
lying  
adultery  
unforgiveness  
depression

Adding to the Gospel in daily living!

**C plus I**

**(John 14:20)**  
**Hidden Truth**  
**Oneness**  
**Dependent-self**  
**Only a vessel**  
**Dead to the Law**  
**True Union w/ Christ**

**(Romans 7:15)**  
**Experiencing the Lie**  
**Performing self**  
**Independent-self**  
**Condemned human**  
**Trying to keep the law**  
**Operating from a phantom Satanic self**

# DEAD TO THE LAW!

(Romans 7:4)

By the body death, we are dead to the law, **not dead to self**. The outer law is bound to a person who believes the illusion of independence (I-Along). When there is no independent-self, there is nothing from which the outer law can demand obedience.

*"You (as an independent-self) are dead"*

A DEAD person cannot keep the law. The law may shout at us, but a DEAD person cannot respond to it. A DEAD person cannot perform at all. He has no plans for the future; no regrets for the past; nothing to do in the present. He cannot do good deeds or be moral. He has no ability to fix himself, nor even the need to. A DEAD person doesn't need improvement. A DEAD person doesn't have the strength to fight the devil. A DEAD person doesn't need to recommit himself to God. And last of all a DEAD person doesn't have any needs at all

*"YOU ARE DEAD, AND CHRIST IS OUR LIFE." (Col. 3:3-4)*

# Focus on the Container/ Cup, or our Humanity!

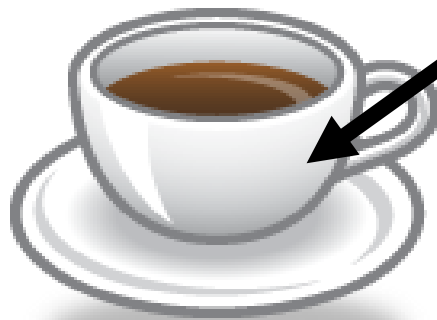
(Romans 6:15-7:25)

The Body Death renders us, “**Dead to the Law.**” A dead man cannot keep the law, but a **PERSON WHO THINKS THAT HE IS ALIVE APART FROM CHRIST, FALSELY BELIEVES THAT HE IS ABLE TO KEEP THE LAW. THEREFORE, HE SHOULD AND OUGHT TO TRY.**

Man has no life of his own. Man is a mere container, a temple; a slave; a wife; a body—not an independent law keeper.

The cup/container has a deep deception in its consciousness. We, the cup, think that we are independent selves operating out of our own power source. The cup thinks that it is an independent god with a life of its own. The cup has a mind of separation, and acts by self-effort as if it is a separate being. The cup is always striving to become, but failing to be. The Cross renders man dead to an independent-satanic-self, therefore dead to the law which always shouts at that powerless self.

“Dead to the Law” provides a clean cup



# HOW DOES SIN GET POWER OVER US?

**Satan gets his hold on us through the law!**

**“The strength of sin is the law.” (I Cor. 15:56)**

**As long as we see ourselves as an independent-self, separated from God, when the law shouts at us, and we try to respond. We rise up as though we are **not** crucified with Christ, and try to fulfill the law by self-effort. The more we try the more bound up we are. Satan has tricked us into believing a lie and then sin has its grip on us again. Around and around we go, caught in the trap of trying and failing, as sin reigns in our humanity.**

**The way out is to stand by faith seeing ourselves crucified with Christ. There is **no** independent me to respond to the law, for I am “dead to the law.” The law doesn’t die, **I DIE** “I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.” Christ fulfills all the “I should’s,” and “I ought’s” of the law, and sets me free from the law of sin and death.**

“The law of the Spirit and Life has set me free from the law of sin and death”

# ROMANS 7

(SATAN MISUSES MY FLESH!)

**All my God-given human faculties are misused by Satan as long as I operate from the lie of the phantom-I. That is the basic reason that we mistakenly hate ourselves. When we can see that the real culprit is Satan disguised as us, and not the human self, then by The Body Death of Christ on the Cross, we are set free from Satan's hold on our precious humanity.**

**Christ rightly uses our precious human faculties as His right means of expressing Himself by us.**

*Righteousness is simply—right-use-ness.*

# Satan's Deception

Satan disguised as a “good me!”

**Satan speaks to us in First Person**

**I say to myself: “I can do it; I can do better; I’ll work harder at it; I’ll keep myself from doing evil.... I’ll do good.”**

**Independent-self is any self-activity based on self-reliance: Improve me, protect me, defend me, preserve me, and save me and mine).**

**“Whosoever shall save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life for my sake shall find it” (Luke 17:33)**

*There is no “Independent-Me” to perfect or to become more spiritual!*

# THE ANSWER TO ROMANS 7

- **The law is not the problem! (Rom. 7:12)**
- **My human self is not the problem! (Rom. 7:17a&22)**

**Satan invading my bodily members has deceived me and made me think that I should improve my behavior by self-effort. That is a lie! Good self improvement is sin and Satan disguised as me!**

*The real culprit is exposed*

- **I stand on the finished work of the Cross and claim my deliverance with no condemnation! (Rom. 8:1)**
- **I now know my true identity as Christ, the Victor, and I am seated with Him far above principalities and powers. (Eph. 2:6;Rom. 8:2;Gal.2:20;Col. 2:10).**
- **The Spirit detaches me from the Evil One producing the sin, disguised as me! (Romans 7:17b & 20).**

*"Ye have overcome the evil one!"*

**(I John 2:13 & Rev. 12:11)**

# THE LIE OF TWO NATURES

(Where does the bad come from?)

Satan has deceived me and made me think I have an evil HUMAN NATURE. So then, I should try to improve my humanity.

THIS IS A LIE!

If the good I do is not me, but Christ in me, then the evil I do is not me either. It is Satan expressing his evil through me, disguised as a “good me.”

IT'S NOT I, BUT CHRIST (GAL. 2:20)

AND IT'S NOT I, BUT SIN (ROM. 7:17)

THE HUMAN ME is NOT good or evil in & of itself—it is a NEUTRAL CONTAINER and has NO Nature of its own!

WHERE DOES THIS LIE COME FROM?

## **Satan, KING-COUNTERFEIT**

(Isaiah 14:14)

Satan said:

**“I will be like the most High God.”** He wanted a separate will and life of his own.

**“I will be like the most High God—striving to become by self-effort.”**

Satan was not trying to be evil, he was trying to be good. But, he was trying to do it separate from God. He was trying to become another god. Therefore, he brought into being original sin, which is self-sufficient-self operating as an independent-self. These same lies were put into Adam at the Fall and passed on to us as our deadly inheritance.

# Whose-Who In Romans 7?

**We need a “liv-er” transplant!**

(Opposites define each other)

**God is dividing between an independent self and a dependent self.**

**God is separating the human (You) from the producer of sins (Satan). (7:17)**

**God is exposing the Old Man’s lies from the New Man’s truth.**

**God is a dividing between the producer and the product of sins.**

**God is dividing the difference between Sin, a noun and sins, a verb.**

**God is separating my own righteousness from Christ’s righteousness.**

**God is exposing the difference between a striving-self & a resting-self.**

**God is dividing self-effort (flesh) from the walk of faith (Spirit).**

**God is dividing the wilderness experience from the promised Sabbath Rest.**

**God is dividing the mind of the flesh from the mind of the Spirit.**

**God is separating who we are not from who we really are.**

*The Sword of the Spirit Divides and  
The Baptism of Fire—Separates Dross from Gold*

# THE LEAP OF FAITH

**“Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind.” (Rom. 12:37)**

**What do I believe? “For by YOUR words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned” (Matt. 12:37).**

- I am a new creation. (II Cor. 5:17)
- I am united to Christ, and the real me is Christ in me. (Gal. 2:20)
- The dwelling place of Satan has been destroyed. (Hebrews 2:14)
- We have put on the new man which is renewed after the image of Christ. (Col. 3:10)
- I have crucified the wrong use of my fleshly humanity. (Gal. 5:24)
- I am sanctified (made holy) by the body death of Christ. (Hebrews 10:14)

How do I receive this?  
And how do I know this for myself?

- God's righteousness is revealed—from faith to faith for the just shall live by faith—(**Rom. 1:17**).
- Not by works of righteousness that I have done, but by His mercy—(**Titus 3:5**).
- By the deeds of the law shall no man be justified—(**Rom. 3:20**).
- The righteousness without the law is manifested—(**Rom. 3:21**).
- Even the righteousness of God by faith in Jesus Christ—(**Rom. 3:22**).
- Justified by faith without the law—(**Rom. 3:28**).
- We have exchanged Natures with Christ—(**II Cor. 5:21**)(**Rom. 6:6**)
- I no longer live, Christ lives in me—(**Gal. 2:20**)
- Only by the Leap of Faith can we receive these precious promises (**Eph. 2: 8 & 9; II Peter 1:4**)

# Faith is the Substance

Faith is believing the facts offered, then the believing soul embraces these facts as their own personal truth.

We affirm and God confirms these facts in us as living realities

*"His Spirit bears witness with my spirit"*

(Romans 8:16)

# ROMANS 8

There is now **NO** CONDEMNATION

**“The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death...by condemning sin in the flesh.” “That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.”**

**BELIEVING DISSOLVES INTO KNOWING OR BEING. YOU MOVE IN AND TAKE HIM BY FAITH. THEN HE MOVES BACK INTO YOU AS A SETTLED FACT.**

**(UNCONSCIOUS—CONSCIOUSNESS)**

# THE ACTIVITY OF FAITH

**“We walk by faith and not by sight.”**

- **Leap** From a Satanic wretched, striving self to our true self...Christ as me!
- **Walk** In the truth of who we really are, and give no place to fleshly illusions of who we think we are.
- **Stand** Against the devil’s lies of who we are not; We are not an independent-self trying to please God through fleshly powers which are Satanic and sinful.
- **Sit** Resting in the fact that we are dead to sin/Satan as well as the demands of the law...The real me is Christ.

# WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST!

1. I have been justified---completely forgiven and made righteous.( Rom. 5:1)
2. I have redemption through the cleansing blood.(Col. 1:14)
3. I have been saved and set apart according to God's grace. (II Tim. 1:9, Tit. 3:5)
4. I have been redeemed and forgiven all my sins. The debt against me has been canceled. (Col. 1:14)
5. I died with Christ and died to the power of sin's rule over my life. (Rom. 6:1-6)
6. I am free forever from condemnation. (Rom. 8:1)
7. I am dead to sin and Alive to God; now recognize it is so. (Rom. 6:11)
8. I have received the Spirit that I might know what I freely have. (I Cor. 2:12)
9. I have the mind of Christ. (I Cor. 2:16)
10. I have been bought with a price; I am not my own. (I Cor. 6:19)
11. I have been established, anointed and sealed by God in Christ; I have been given the Holy Spirit as a pledge guaranteeing my inheritance. (II Cor. 6:19, Eph. 1:13,14)
12. Since I am dead, I no longer live for myself, but to Christ. (II Cor. 5:14,15)
13. I have been made righteous. (II Cor. 5:2)
14. I have been crucified with Christ and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. The life I am now living is Christ living. (Gal. 2:20)
15. I have been blessed with every spiritual blessing. (Eph. 1:3)

16. I was chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and am without blame before Him. (Eph. 1:4)
  17. I have been raised up and seated with Christ in heaven. (Eph. 2:6)
  18. I have direct access to God through the Spirit. (Eph. 2:18)
  19. I have been made alive together with Christ. (Eph. 2:5)
  20. I may approach God with boldness, freedom, and confidence. (Eph. 3:12)
  21. I have been rescued from the domain of Satan's rule and transferred to the Kingdom of Christ. (Col. 1:13)
  22. Christ Himself is in me. (Col. 1:27)
  23. I am dead to the 'I should's' and the 'I ought to's' of the law. (Rom 7:4)
  24. I have been spiritually circumcised. My old regenerate nature has been removed. I have been made complete in Christ. (Col. 2:10)
  25. I died with Christ and I have been raised up with Christ. My life is now hidden with Christ in God. Christ is now my life. (Col. 3: 1-4)
  26. I have been given a spirit of power, love and self-discipline. (II Tim. 1: 7)
  27. Because I am sanctified and am one with the Sanctifier, He is not ashamed to call me His brother. (Heb. 2:11)
  28. I have been given exceedingly great and precious promises by God through which I am a partaker of God's divine nature. (II Pet. 1:4)
  29. I have the right to come boldly before the throne of God to find mercy and grace in time of need. (Heb. 4:16)
- I have been buried, raised and made alive with Christ. (Rom. 6:5-6)*

## Onewess with Chríst

**“It is God’s intention to have a race of Christs’.” (Martin Luther)**

Through the Cross, I am the human  
bodily form of Chríst

(Gal. 2:20)(Eph. 1:23)

We are the visible form of the invisible God. (John 17:23)

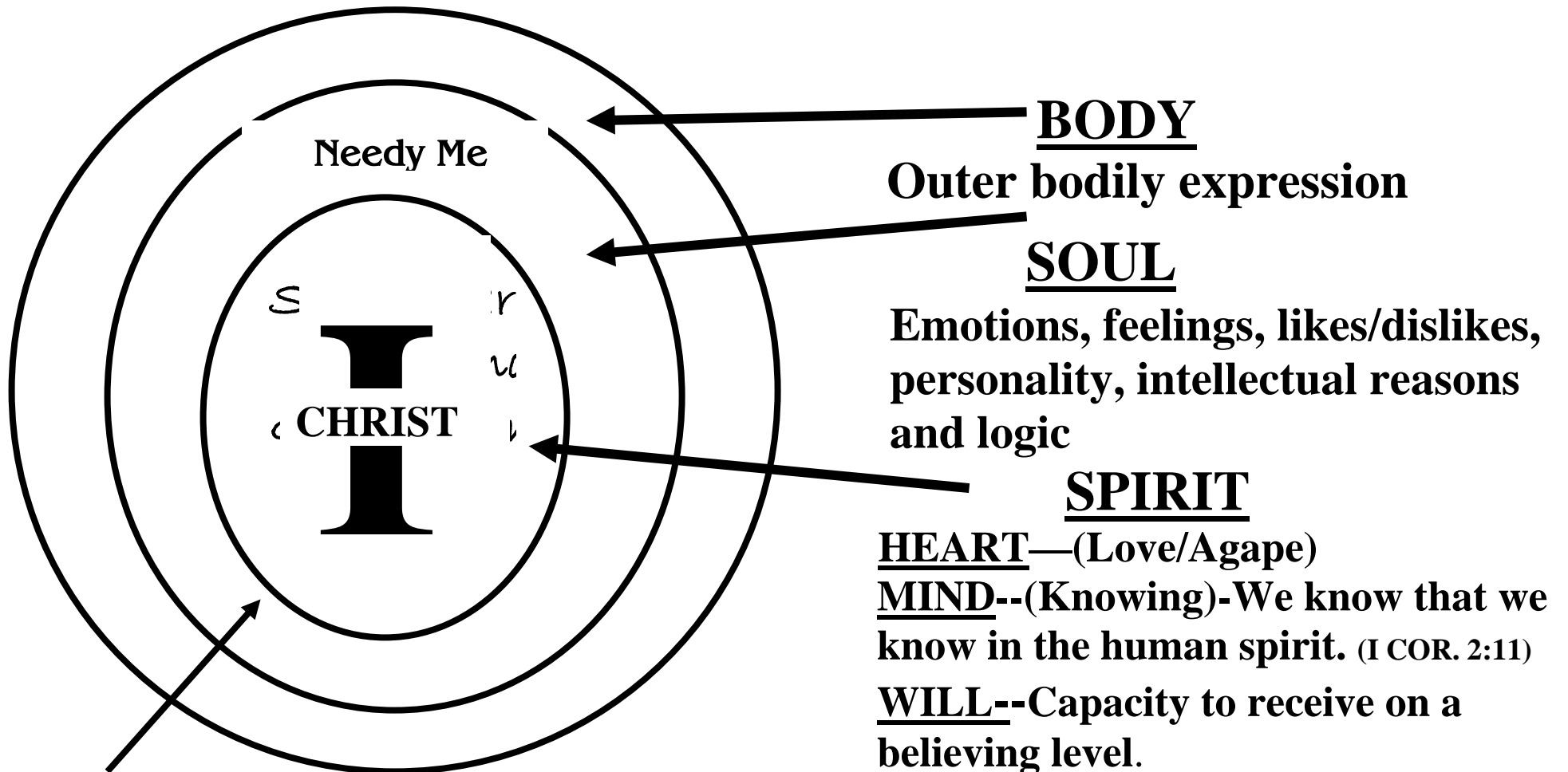
**Christ interpenetrates our beings and unites Himself to us. He becomes the essence of who we are. “He in me, and I in Him.”**

(John 14:20)

Example: Fire in Iron unite as one; they are one, yet they maintain their distinctiveness.

One, but two, yet one!

# The Human is Tripartite (I Thes. 5:23)



Satan is on the outside attacking

**How Do You Identify Yourself?**  
**We are Spirit beings clothed in soul and body!**

# STRONG NEGATIVES

(The pulls on our soul level are not wrong)

Temptations are not sin

We just misinterpret them as wrong and try to do good by resisting them (Satan). But if we recognize the pulls as from Satan and **not coming from us**, When we stop resisting Satan's pulls, he loses his power. You are then free to reverse the pulls by recognizing Christ in us by faith.

**Example: We don't fight the darkness when we walk in the dark room, no, we simply switch on the light.**

"Jesus learned the obedience of faith, by the things that He suffered."

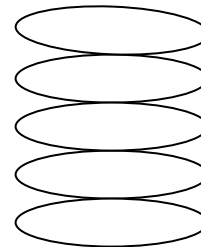
(Heb. 5:8)

# Temptation

(James 1:14)

I am Christ in my form. I have no evil desires.  
What redemptive purposes are you up to Lord?  
What is my word of faith concerning this?

Spirit    soul expression  
**(I)(feel lustful)**  
Strong desire



Springboard of Faith  
And  
God's Calling Card

Enticed by Satan's lie... I am  
*just me alone*, and I ought not to have these  
feelings, so I'll fight my feelings...or try to keep  
myself ... try to change myself ...I hate my  
flesh.. I'll fight my thoughts...war with Satan!  
(This gives the law/sin its hold on you.)

# Self-Acceptance

**I now can accept myself as a right human self.**

- **We have right weaknesses... (II Cor. 12:10; 13:4)**
- **The power of the positive is in the negative! (Rom. 8:18)**
- **Sling Shot example**
- **Negative and Positive work together as one good! (Rom. 8:28)**
- **Negatives are necessary and are our opportunity for faith (Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane)**
- **I am created to be a perfect nothing containing and expressing the perfect all!**

# GOD ONLY!

From negative double seeing to seeing only

**ONE POWER in the universe.**

(John 19:11)(Rom. 13:1-3)(Daniel 4:32)

- “If thine eye be single, thy whole body is full of light.”(Matt. 6:22)
- “Thou shall not see evil anymore.” (Zeph. 3:15)
- I “see through” evil to God and His eternal plan behind it.
- I don’t deny evil, but see that God means evil and utilizes it for His redemptive purposes. (Acts 2:23; 4:27-28)

THE DEVIL’S CROSS IS GOD’S GAIN!

# APOSTLES

## (Co-Saviors)

(I Cor. 4:9-15)

- **Phil. 3:10-11** (Knowing **His** resurrection power and knowing **His** sufferings, being made conformable unto **His** death.)
- **Col. 1:24** “Filling up that which is behind of the sufferings of Christ”.
- **II Cor. 4:17-18** (Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that **His** life might be manifest in us.)
- **II Cor. 4:12** (Death works in me, life works in others).
- **Gal. 4:19** (Paul travailed until Christ be formed in the Galatians).
- **Rom. 9:3** (Paul would wish himself accursed from Christ for his brethren (the Jews) to know Christ.)

# INTERCESSORS

- We take up our Cross! (Luke 14:27)
- The Apostle John calls us, “**Kings and Priests**”! (Rev. 1:6)
- Peter calls us, “**Royal Priests**” (I Peter 2:9)

ROYAL (KING): WORD OF FAITH (Mark 11:23)

**Kings operate on a universal Spirit level. “We call the things that be not as though they are!” (Rom. 4:17)**

PRIEST: WORK OF FAITH (Isaiah 53)

**Priests operate on a local body level. “Present your bodies a living sacrifice.” (Rom. 12:1) Laying our lives down, and taking them up again. (John 10:17)**

# WE ARE CROSS OPERATORS!

**“We are Approved as Ministers” of God, and  
“Stewards of the Mysteries of God”!**

**(II Cor. 6:4-10; I Cor. 4:1)**

*We Are Living Sacrifices*

- **“By much patience;**
- **Afflictions, distresses;**
- **Labors and fasting;**
- **By honor, by dishonor;**
- **Evil report & good report;**
- **As deceivers and yet true;**
- **As unknown and yet well-known.**
- **As dying and behold we live;**
- **As sorrowful, yet always rejoicing;**
- **as poor, yet making many rich;**

*As having nothing, yet possessing  
all things!”*

# Limitless Possibilities

**“Whatever you desire.”**

**Mark 11:22-24**

**Need produces desire; Desire produces faith;  
Faith laughs at the impossible and shouts, “IT SHALL BE DONE.”**

# My Profession of Faith

*(According to your faith, be it unto you" (Matt.9:29).*

I recognize that there is only one true and living God (Ex.20:2-3) who exists as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and that He is worthy of all honor, praise, and glory as the Creator, Sustainer, and Beginning and End of all things (Rev. 4:11; 5:9-10; Isa. 43:1,7,21)

I recognize Jesus Christ as the Messiah, the Word who became flesh and dwelt among us (John 1:1,14). I believe that I was hopelessly lost (2 Cor. 4:3-4), indwelt by the devil (Eph. 2:1-3; 1 John 3:10), and on my way to Hell (2 Thes. 1:8-9) before I was born again of the Spirit of God (John 3:5; Rom. 8:9). I believe that God has proven His love for me because when I was still a sinner, Christ died for me (Rom. 5:8). I believe that I am now a child of God and have been set free from the bondage of the spirit of fear (1 John 3:1-3; Rom. 8:15-17).

I believe that God delivered me from the dominion of darkness and transferred me to His kingdom of light, and in Him I have redemption, the forgiveness of sins (Col. 1:13-14). I believe that I have been washed in the BLOOD OF CHRIST (1 Cor. 6:11). I believe that I was saved by the grace of God through faith, that it was a gift and not the result of any works on my part (Eph. 2:8). I believe that I am totally cleansed from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9). I believe that I have been born again of incorruptionible seed (1 Peter 1:23), therefore I am a new race of being with a new genealogy (1 Cor. 5:17). I believe that I have a brand new Identity, I am not just me, Christ is my life (Gal. 2:20; Col. 3:4).

I believe that God has given me the fullness of the Godhead bodily, and therefore I am whole, complete and lacking in nothing (Col. 2:9-10; James 1:3-4). I believe that I am crucified with Christ (Gal. 2:20), and therefore DEAD (Col. 3:3). I believe that I am raised with Him, and I am now seated with Christ in heavenly places far above Satan's power (Eph. 2:6). I believe that I am sanctified and filled with the Holy Spirit, body, soul and spirit (1Thes.5:23-24; Heb.10:10,14)), and therefore, I am strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might (Eph. 6:10).

I believe that I am dead to the *outer law* when it shouts its should's and ought's at me (Rom. 7:4). I believe that Christ inwardly fulfills the outer law in me as I rest from my own works and stand in Him (Heb. 4:10-11). I believe that through Christ's BODY DEATH I am married to Christ and set free from all indwelling sin (Rom. 6:2; Rom. 7:4; Rom. 8:2). I put no confidence in the flesh (Phil. 3:3), for the weapons of warfare are not of the flesh (2 Cor. 10:4). I have put on the whole armor of God, because I have put on Christ who is the armor of truth; the breastplate of my righteousness; the shield of my faith; the helmet of my salvation, and sword of the Spirit (Eph. 4:24). I believe that I am not in my flesh, but I am in the Spirit (Rom. 8:9), therefore I walk confidently and freely in the Spirit (Gal. 5:25).

I believe that Christ stands firm in me who by His indwelling personhood resists the evil one who tempts me. I believe that I don't have to fight the devil, he is already defeated by Christ's resurrection life that lives within me (Heb. 2:14; Rom. 5:10). I believe that I am dead to sin, and alive to God (Rom. 6:2;11). I believe that I cannot keep myself from

sinning, so I don't try, but instead I believe the Lord is my keeper so I rest in His mighty keeping power (Jude 24; 1 Peter 1:5).

I believe that apart from Christ I can do nothing (John 15:5), so I declare myself wholly dependent on Him alone. I am not an independent-self by virtue of my union with Christ (Gal. 2:20). I believe that Christ, is my life, and I have no life of my own (Col. 3:3-4). I believe that Christ is made unto me by virtue of our union relationship, wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption (1 Cor. 1:30). Therefore I have no righteousness of my own which is through human self-effort, but now I have righteousness which is through the faith of Christ (Phil. 3:9).

I believe that the human me is nothing more than a helpless vessel (Rom. 9:22-23), branch (John 15:1), temple (1 Cor. 6:19-20), body (Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 1:18), slave (Rom. 6:17-18), and wife (Rom. 7:2-4) of Christ, and therefore I have no power of my own to produce any good as well as any evil (Gal.2:20; Rom. 7:17). I believe that my humanity is a weak expression of the life of another (Gal. 2:20). I believe that when my humanity is at its weakest, Christ strength is made perfect through my vessel of weakness (2 Cor. 12:9).

I believe that temptations and trials are actually good for me, because it always causes me to turn to the Lord for my answers, and it produces patience, experience, and maturity ( Rom. 5:3-4; James 1:2-4). I believe that trials are firstly for me, to settle me in the faith (1 Peter 5:10; 1 Peter 1:7), but secondly and primarily they are for others (2 Cor. 1:1:6; Gal. 6:2). I believe that everything that happens to me comes from the sovereign hand of my heavenly Father (Matt. 11:27a).

I believe that every evil thing that Satan plots against me, God means for my good ( Gen. 50:20; Rom. 8:28). I believe that I have been begotten unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fades not away, reserved in Heaven for me (1Peter 1:3-4). I believe that this inheritance is not faded glory like Moses had, but is a New Covenant inheritance that glorifies me, body, soul, and spirit. I believe that the Lord has caused me to know the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings (Phil. 3:10). Therefore, I present my body a living sacrifice, and I am transformed by renewing my mind to the truth which proves the perfect will of God (Rom.12:1-2). I believe that it is God that works in me both to will and do His good pleasure (Phil. 2:13). I believe that my only work is to believe in the person of Jesus (John 6:28-29). I believe that obedience, submission, and abiding are not by my own works, but are acts of faith (Rom. 1:5; 16:26b).

I believe that faith without works is dead, because true faith in Christ produces the fruit of the Spirit, while false faith produces nothing but dead works (James 2:26). I believe that false faith is a mental assent trusting in doctrinal truths, while true faith is of the heart and therefore trusts the PERSON of Jesus who is the truth (John 5:39; John 14:6), I believe that Christ produces the fruits of the Spirit naturally, as I trust Him.

Since I am abiding in Christ, He bears much fruit through me and glorifies God, the Father (John 15:8). Since Jesus is my Lord (1 Cor. 12:3), He reject any counterfeit works of Satan in my life. I agree with this rejection, because these works are simply not who I am (Rom. 8:9). I believe that in the Cross of Christ, I have been crucified to the wrong use of my flesh, and

do not fulfill its lust by simply walking in the Spirit truth concerning who I really am. (Gal. 5:21; 5:16).

I believe that I have all the gifts of the Spirit, because Jesus, the Giver, lives in me. However, He manifests any particular gift, as He wills (1 Cor.4-11). I believe that out from me shall flow rivers of living water (John 7:38). I believe that God chose me, and calls me His friend (John 15:15-16).

I believe that the truth will set me free (John 8:32) and that walking in the light is the only path of fellowship ( I John 1:7). I believe that Jesus in me stands against Satan's deception by taking every thought captive in obedience to Himself (2 Cor. 10:5). I believe that through the Cross I have put off the old self with its evil practices and I have put on the new self (Col. 3:9-10). I declare myself to be a new Creature in Christ, the old self has past away, and the new self is Christ in me the only hope of Glory (2 Cor. 5:17; Col. 1:27).

I declare that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and a authoritative standard given to me for sound doctrine, reproof, correction, and for instruction in righteousness (2 Tim. 3:15-16). I believe that the Bible is also a confirming witness to what God has already given me in Christ. I believe that I am filled with the Holy Spirit (Eph. 5:18), and He leads me into all truth (John 16:13). I believe that The Holy Spirit intercedes through me with groaning which cannot be uttered (Rom. 8:26).

I believe that Jesus came to destroy the works of Satan (I John 3:8), and He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public display of them, having triumphed over them (Col. 2:15). I believe that Jesus has all authority under heaven and on earth (Mat. 28:18) and that He is the head over all rule and authority (Col. 2:10).

I believe that Satan and his demons are subject to me in Jesus' name, because I am the bodily form of Christ (Eph.1:19-23). I believe that Christ has given me the keys to the Kingdom of God (Mat. 16:16:19), and I exercise that right by faith. I believe that all things are possible with God (Mk.10:27), and I believe that I can ask anything in his name, and He will give it to me (John 14:14).

I believe that I can say to any mountain (crystallize thought patterns, addictions, emotional hurts, etc...) in my life, "be though removed and be cast into the sea," and it shall be done (Mark 11:23-24). I believe that I am a co-heir with Christ (Rom. 8:17), that means that all that Christ has inherited through the one act of obedience (the Cross) is freely given to me by the Father (1 Cor. 2:12).

I believe that Christ is living His life through me fulfilling God's eternal purposes that He preplanned before the foundation of the world (Rom. 8:29-30; Eph. 2:10). I believe that I am blessed with all spiritual blessings in Heavenly places (Eph. 1:3). I believe that by His stripes I am healed, body, soul and spirit (Isa. 53:5; 1Peter 2:24).

I believe that miracle working power is available to me at all times (Mark 16:15-18). I believe that Christ is resurrection power in me, and He is my Wisdom so that I might use this power wisely (1 Cor. 1:24). I believe that I draw from a well that never runs dry (John 4:13). I believe that Christ has given me all things that pertain unto life and godliness through the knowledge of Him and has called me to glory and virtue (2 Peter 1:3). I believe that God has given me exceeding great and precious promises and by these promises I am a partaker of

His divine nature (2 Peter 1:4a), therefore I believe that I escape the corruption that is in the world through lust (2 Peter 1:4b).

I believe that I am crucified to the world (Gal.6:14); I believe that I am crucified to the misuse of my flesh (Gal. 5:23) and I believe that I am crucified to the devil's power over me (Heb. 2:14-15). I believe that I am holy, without blame and without reproof (Col. 1:22). I believe that I am raised in Christ unto good works which He does through me (Eph. 2:10), and I believe that I am seated on the throne of power through Christ's ascension (Eph. 2:6). I believe that Christ is therefore joined to me body, soul, and spirit (1 Cor.6:15-17), and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me (Gal 2:20). I believe that I am a member of His body, of His flesh, and of His bones (Eph. 5:30).

I believe that Jesus and I are joined together as one spirit (1 Cor. 6:17), fulfilling Jesus' prophetic prayer for me in John 17:21. I believe that Jesus has given me His glory which unifies us together into one person (John 17:22).

I believe that I am justified by faith (Rom. 3:24), I am sanctified by faith (Heb. 10:10;14), and I am glorified by faith (Rom.8:30) as I look into the mirror of who I am, I am transformed from glory to glory (2 Cor. 3:18). AMEN!

**Since this is the truth concerning every born-again person, then why do we have problems accepting this great inheritance?** I believe that our only problem is that we are walking in unbelief, instead of walking in faith (Rom.7:19-20). I believe that we trust more in what we think and how we feel, than who God says **we really are**. How do we walk in faith? "Walk in the Spirit" truth concerning yourself, "and you **shall not** fulfill the lust of the flesh" (Gal. 5:16). Leap into the truth and expect the Holy Spirit to fulfill His promises in you, and "**POSSESS YOUR POSSESSIONS**" (Obadiah 1:17).

“After you were illuminated you endured a great fight of afflictions” (Heb.10:32). And “Be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises” (Heb. 6:12). “Blessed is the man that endures temptation for when he is tried, he shall receive the **crown of life** which the Lord hath promised to them that love him” (James 1:12). We are overcomers for Christ is in us and He has already overcome **all**. Enter in and you will “**eat of the tree of life**” (Rev.2:7); get “**a new name**” (Rev.2:17); have “**power over the nations**” (Rev. 2:26); get “**a white raiment** (Rev. 3:5), and “**sit with Christ in his throne**” (Rev.3:21). **HERE AND NOW!**

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