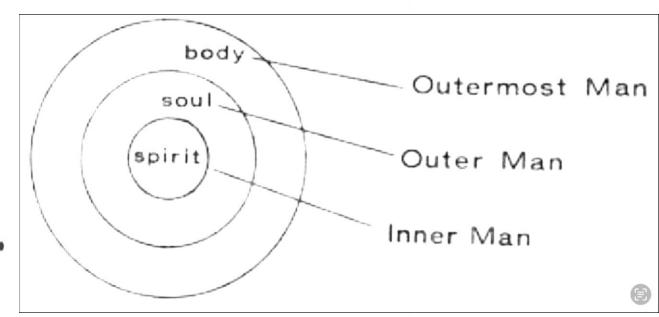
Wrap 7 ->8 "What impression Do We Give?"

The worldly outer shell is breached.

Light and life can now shine out.

But another significant impediment can inhibit the message of the spirit...



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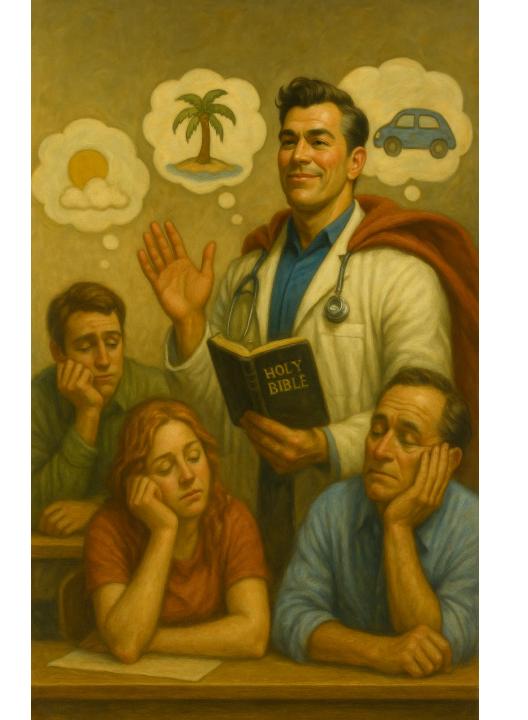
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But this is not so! The more we know God, the more we will know and love a pure spirit - a purity which allows no intermingling of the outward man with the inward.

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For this, spiritual power is nothing but a mingled mixture when it is channeled through his unbroken self, though it may have apparently good results. It nevertheless constitutes a sin before God.



Hebrews 4: 12-13:

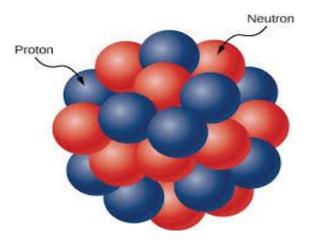
For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight,

but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do.

God wants to divide our spirit from our soul!

7—Dividing and Revelation







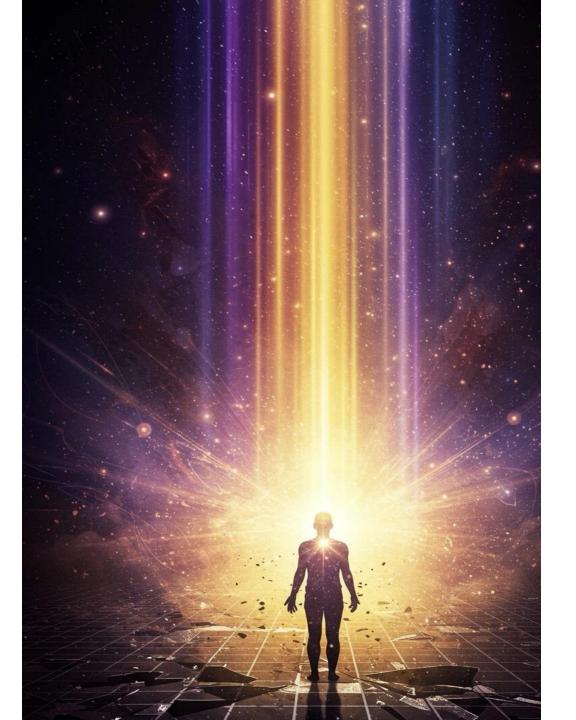
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Hebrews 4:13

The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure.

Who can understand it?

Jeremiah 17:9



and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Romans 8:27

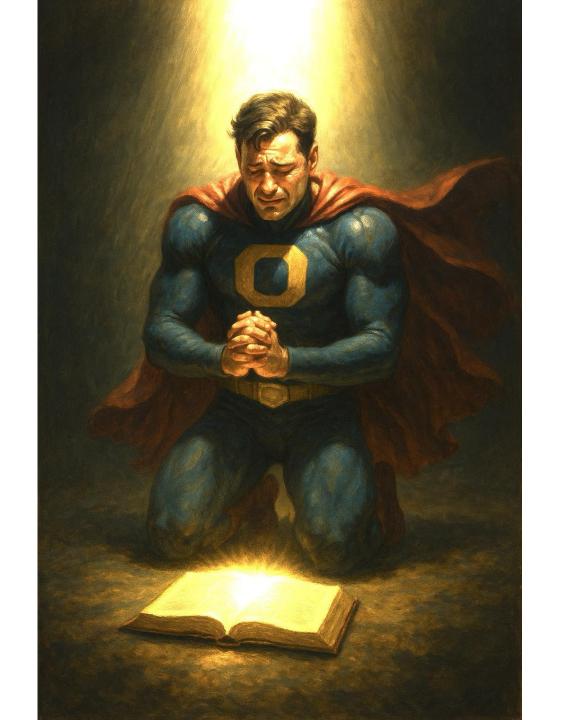
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Once you assumed that your thoughts and intents were of the Lord.

But now in this piercing light, you know they are entirely of yourself.
Such light brings you down before God.



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Too often what we supposed was of the Lord proves out to be of ourselves.

Although we had proclaimed that our messages were spoken by the Lord, now the light of heaven compels us to confess that the Lord has not spoken to us.

Or, if He has, how little He has said. How much of the Lord's work, so called, turns out to be nothing but carnal activities!

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