



**REDEEMING
SINFUL
HUMAN
NATURE**

Mark 10:17,18

¹⁷ And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸ And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? **No one is good except God alone.**



Romans 3:9-12

For we have already **charged** that all, both Jews and Greeks, are **under sin**, as it is written: “**No one** is righteous, no, **not one**; **no one** understands; **no one** seeks for God. **All** have turned aside; **together** they have become worthless; **no one** does good **not even one**.”

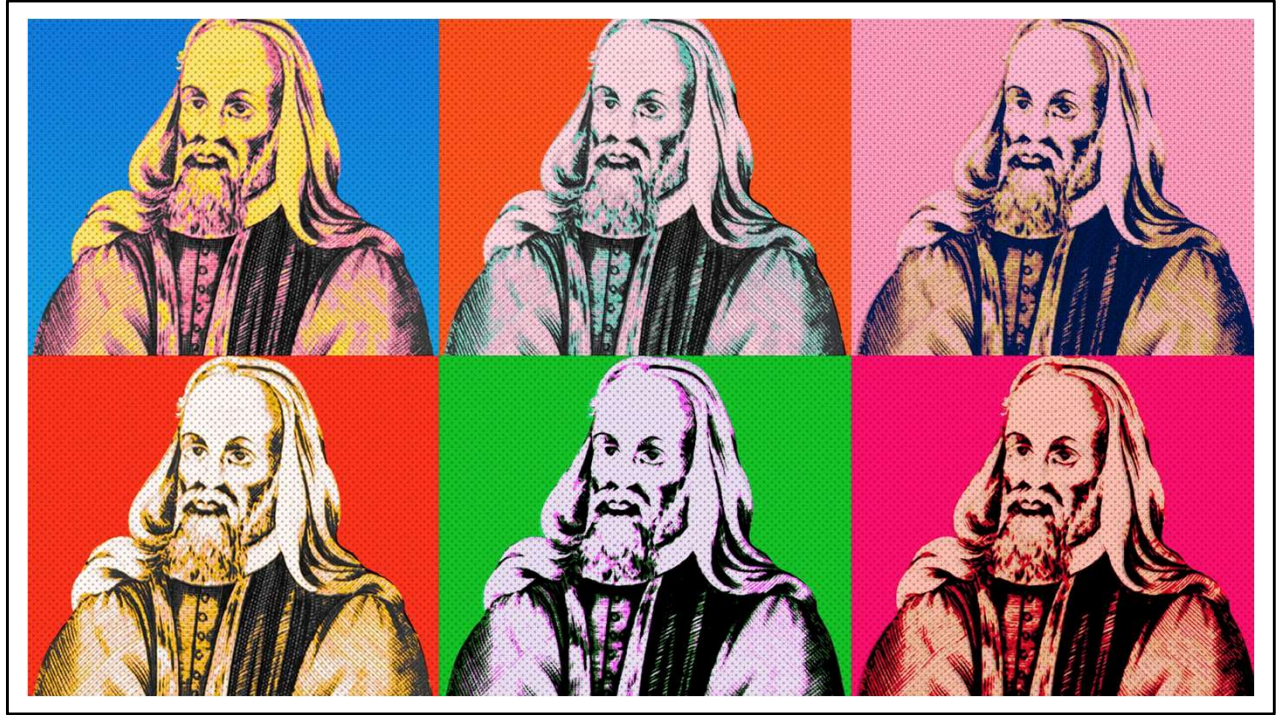




The Gulf Stream, 1899 oil painting by Winslow Homer



THE GOOD - GOOD



“We stand at one of the great turning points in our national history, when the failure of our public philosophy and the crisis of our public life can no longer be ignored. And what we do about these needs will define the era to come.

For decades now our politics and culture have been dominated by a particular philosophy of freedom. It is a philosophy of liberation from family and tradition, of escape from God and community, a philosophy of

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self-creation and unrestricted, unfettered free choice. It is a philosophy that has defined our age, though it is far from new. In fact, its most influential proponent lived 1,700 years ago: a British monk who eventually settled in Rome named Pelagius. So thoroughly have his teachings informed our recent past and precipitated our present crisis that we might refer to this era as the Age of Pelagius." *Christianity Today*, June, 2019

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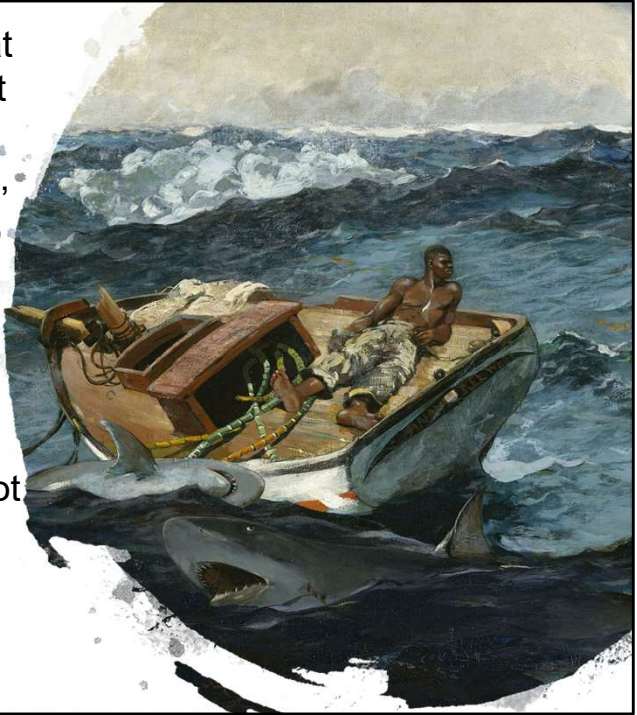
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THE BAD - GOOD

Adam's fall affected our nature so that we are born with a corrupt nature, but that nature still possesses a vestigial remnant of the original righteousness, and that with the help of divine grace, there remains a power within human that can cooperate with the grace of God or reject it. So, at the end, if some are lost or saved, it is rooted in human decision. Grace is necessary to be redeemed, however, grace is not ALONE. It is grace PLUS something else (the exertions of the human will with the inherent vestiges of proprietary righteousness).



CANON IX. If any one shall say, that by faith alone the impious is justified; so as to mean that nothing else is required to co-operate in order unto obtaining the grace of justification, and that it is not in any respect necessary that he be prepared and disposed by the movement of his own will; **let him be anathema.** (Council of Trent, [Sixth Session](#) [1547], Decree concerning Justification [trans. Theodore Alois Buckley])

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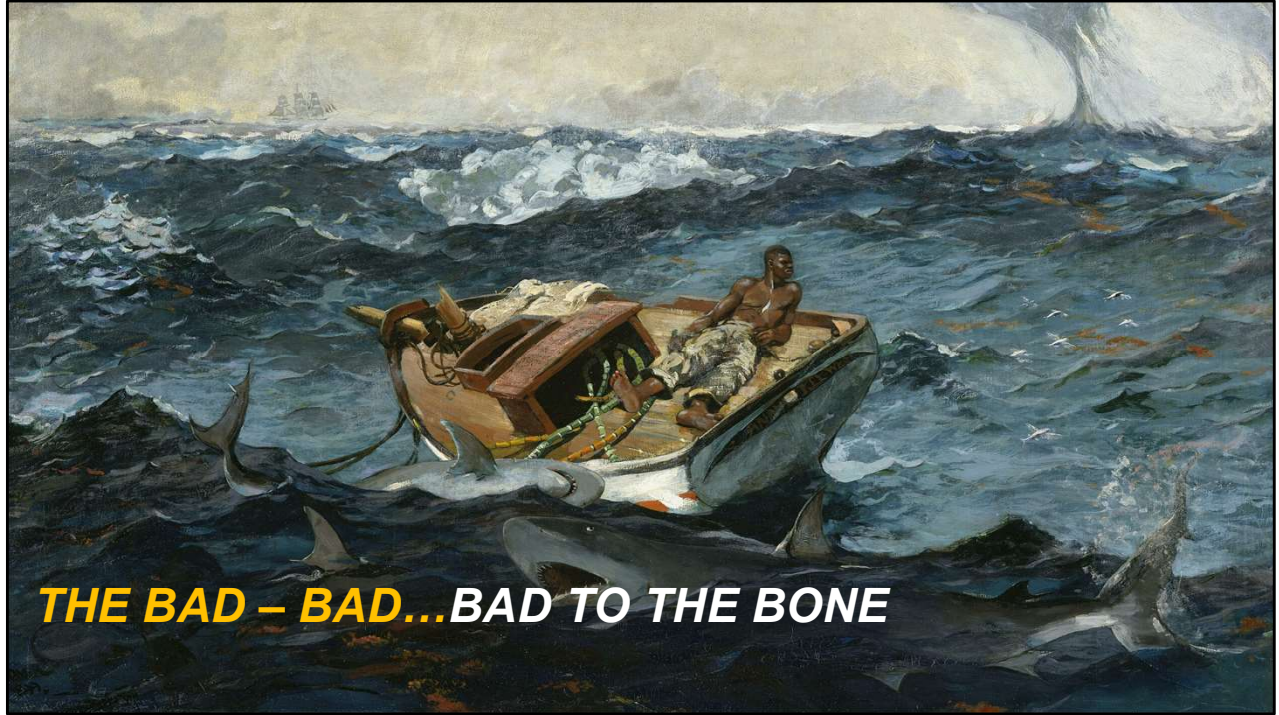
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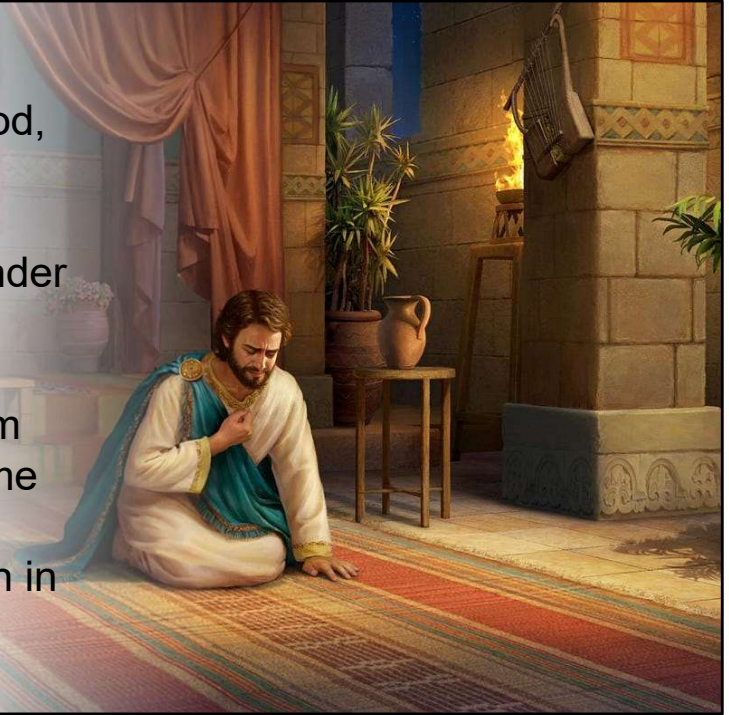
THE BAD – BAD...BAD TO THE BONE

Psalm 51:1-12

Have mercy upon me, O God,
according to thy
lovingkindness: according
unto the multitude of thy tender
mercies blot out my
transgressions.

² **Wash me thoroughly** from
mine iniquity, and cleanse me
from my sin.

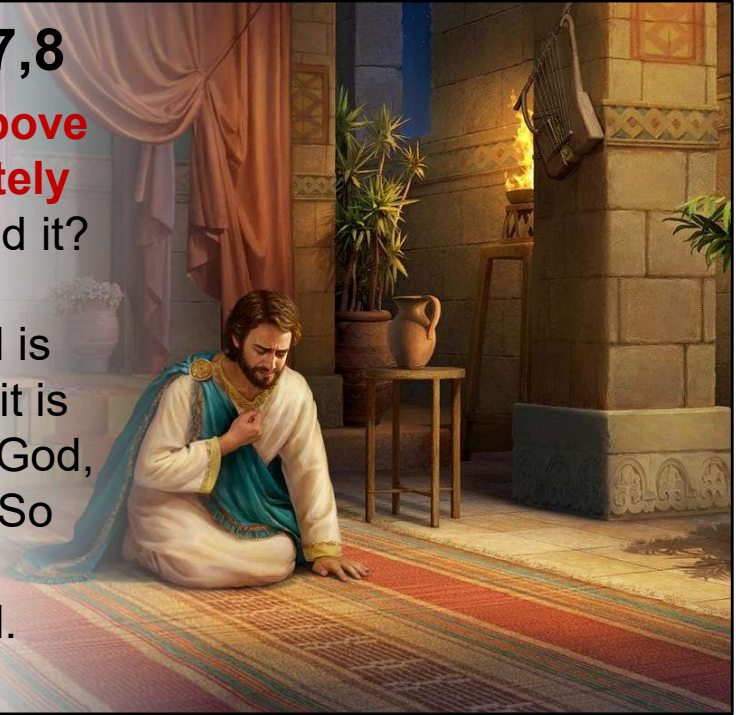
⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in
iniquity, and **in sin did my
mother conceive me**.



Jer. 17:9; Rom. 8:7,8

The heart is **deceitful above all things**, and **desperately sick**; who can understand it?

Because the carnal mind is **enmity** against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, **neither indeed can be**. So then they that are in the **flesh** cannot please God.

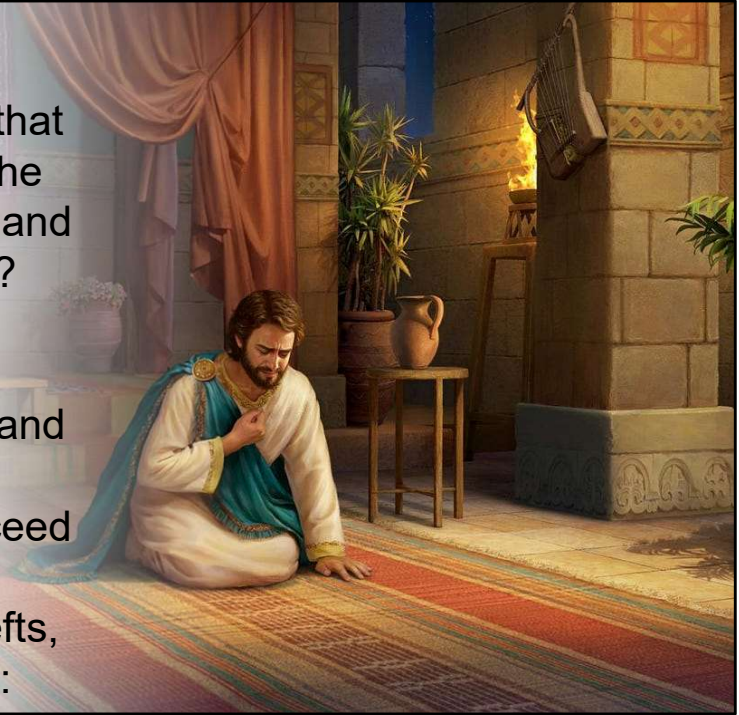


Matthew 15:17-19

Do not ye yet understand, that whatsoever entereth in at the mouth goeth into the belly, and is cast out into the draught?

¹⁸ But those things which **proceed out** of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man.

¹⁹ For out of **the heart** proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:



Fallen man is not morally able to do the will of God.

The human condition of fallenness affects our spirit (mind/thoughts), soul (emotions, feelings, will) and body (decaying).

We are not sinners because we sin, but we sin because we are sinners...by nature. This is a radical situation.



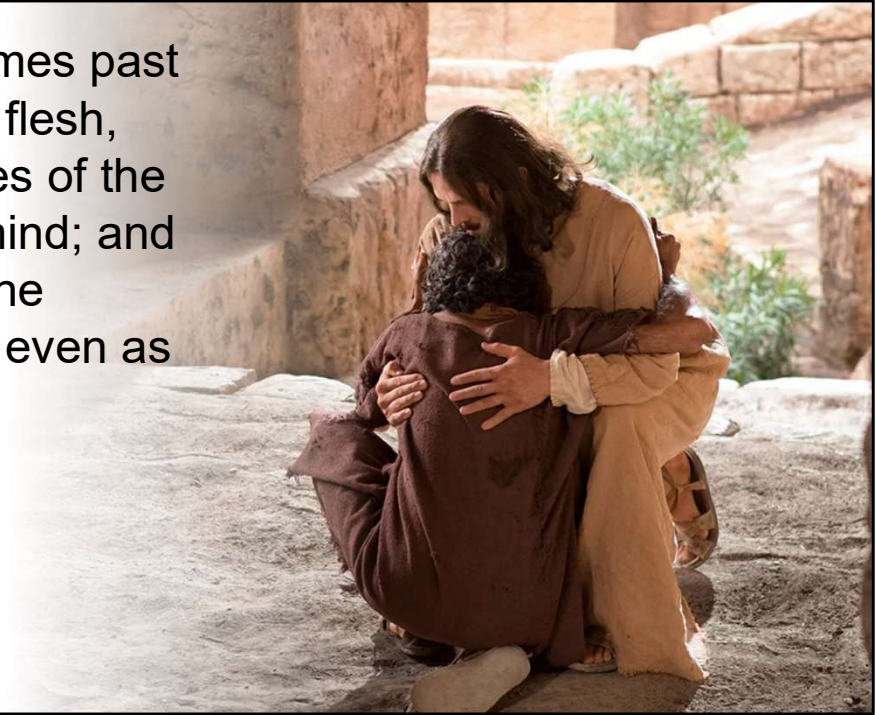
And you hath he quickened, who were **dead in trespasses and sins**; Wherein in time past ye **walked** according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: Among whom also **we all** had our



conversation in times past
in the lusts of our flesh,
fulfilling the desires of the
flesh and of the mind; and
were by nature the
children of wrath, even as
others...

BUT GOD...

Ephesians 2:1-7

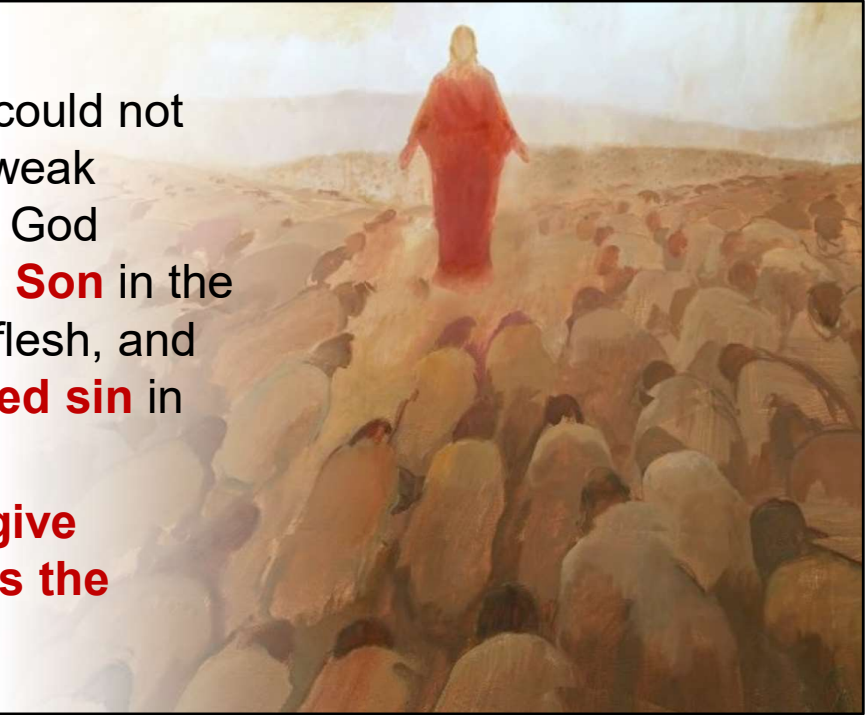




Romans 8:3

For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God **sending his own Son** in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, **condemned sin** in the flesh.

God doesn't forgive sins...he forgives the sinner!



BUT GOD...who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, ⁵ Even when we were **dead in sins**, hath quickened us *together with Christ*, (by grace ye are saved;) ⁶ And hath raised us up **together**, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: ⁷ That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us **through Christ Jesus**. Ephesians 2:4-7





John 1:29; 3:14

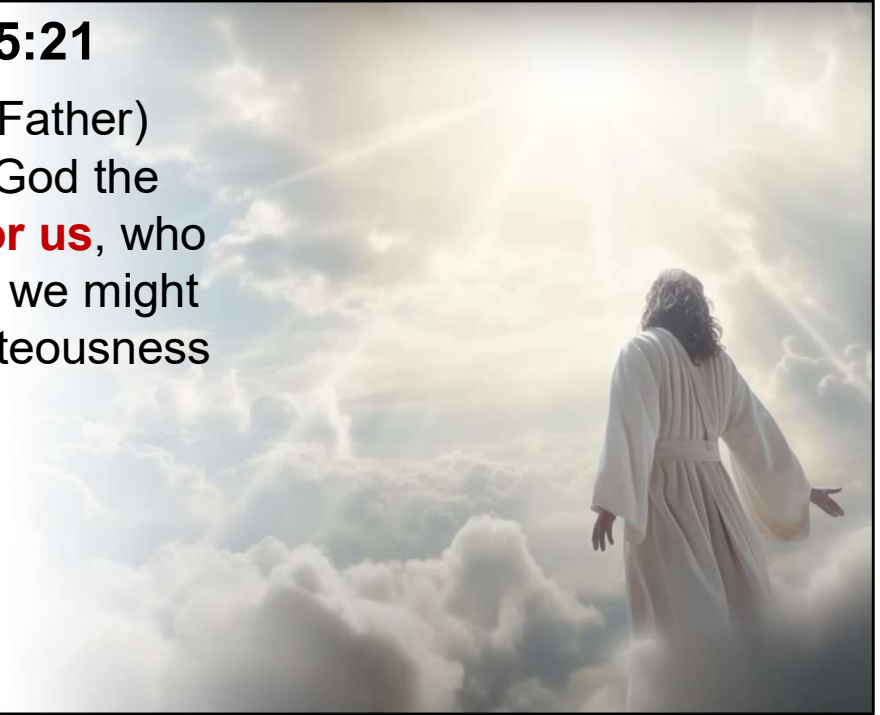
The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold **the Lamb of God**, which taketh away the sin of the world.

And as Moses lifted up **the serpent** in the wilderness, even so must the **Son of man be lifted up**:



2 Corinthians 5:21

For He (God the Father) hath made Him (God the Son) **to be sin for us**, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.





John 6: 37,44

³⁷ **All** that the Father giveth me **shall come to me**; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

⁴⁴ **No man can** come to me, **except** the Father which hath sent me **draw him**: and I will raise him up at the last day.





Live Underwater



Fly



Come to Christ

**NO MAN
CAN
COME
UNLESS**



Genesis 1:1,2,24-26

In the beginning God (Elohim) created the heaven and the earth.

² And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the **Spirit of God moved** upon the face of the waters.

³ And **God said, Let there be light!**



Titus 3:3-7

³ For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another.

⁴ **But** after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared,



Titus 3:3-7

⁵ Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;
⁶ Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;



Titus 3:5

Not by works of righteousness which we have done...

THIS IS A
MONERGISTIC
UNILATERAL,
INDEPENDENT,
UNPROVOKED,
SOVERIEGN WORK.



Ezekiel 36:25-27: The 7 "I's"

²⁵ Then will **I** sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will **I** cleanse you.

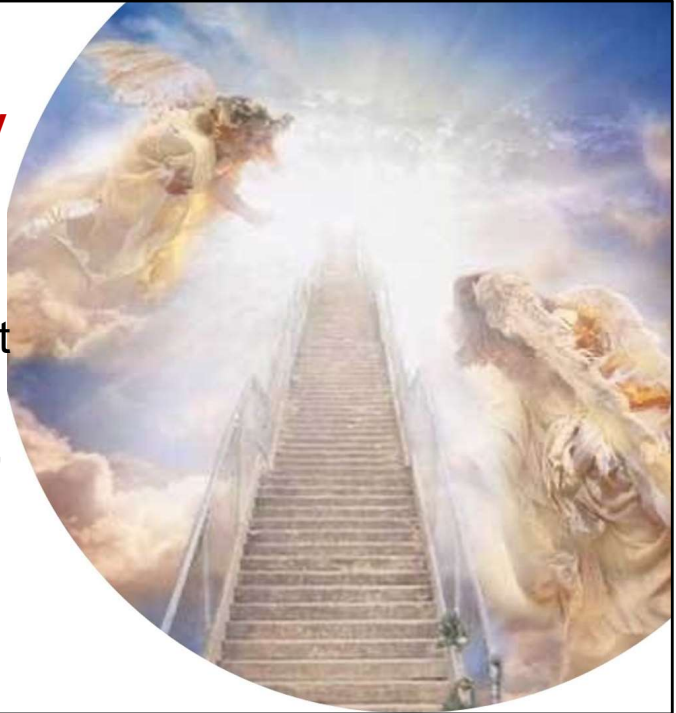
²⁶ A new heart also will **I** give you, and a new spirit will **I** put within you: and **I** will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and **I** will give you a heart of flesh.

²⁷ And **I** will put **my Spirit within you**, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.



Romans 8:14-16

¹⁴ For as many as are **led by the Spirit of God**, they are the sons of God. ¹⁵ For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, **Abba**, Father. ¹⁶ The Spirit itself **beareth witness with our spirit**, that **we are** the children of God:





gaskets, seals, bearings, valves, temperature probes, belts, couplings, pulleys, and electrical motors



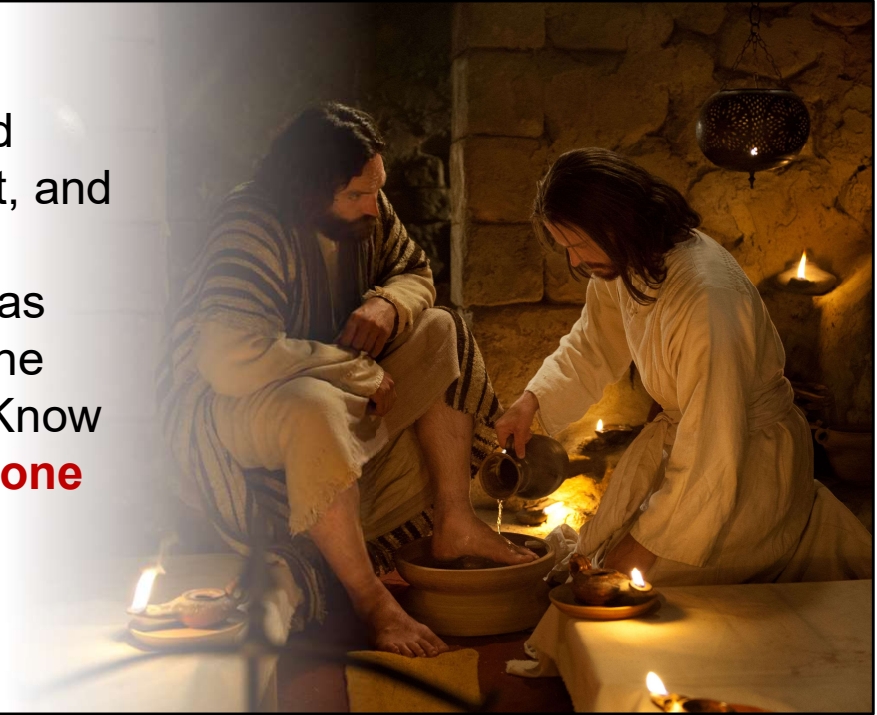
How can this be?

Just as clear, fresh water cleanses our bodies, God's Word guided by the Holy Spirit washes us clean deep down inside our spirits. It purifies **our thoughts**, scrubs **our motives**, and cleans **our conscience** as we absorb it and obey its truths unto a **NEW IDENTITY!**



John 13:12

¹² So after he had washed their feet, and had taken his garments, and was set down again, he said unto them, Know ye what **I have done to you?**







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thus changing our
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