

When we understand that heart of the Gospel (good news) Jesus brought was the <u>KOG</u>, we would then **understand why Matt. 6:33 was His highest priority for His followers**: <u>"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these</u> <u>things shall be added to you"</u>

(the synoptic gospels are clear) - The Kingdom of God was the central message of our Lord Jesus the Christ.

Bible scholars agree that "the Kingdom of God was the central message of Jesus."[1] The Biblical evidence for this is quite clear. For example, the gospel of Mark introduces Jesus and His mission with these words: "And after John had been taken into custody, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying, '**The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel'''** (Mark 1:13-14).

Matthew's summary of Jesus' ministry is similar: "And Jesus was going about in all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness among the people" (Matt. 4:23).

Luke chimes in on the same note with this comment: "But He [Jesus] said to them, "I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, for I was sent for this

purpose" (Luke 4:43). These three verses are unanimous: the Kingdom was at the heart of Jesus' purpose on earth.

The Hebrew word for kingdom is **malkut** and its Greek counterpart is **basileia**. Both terms primarily mean "<u>rule</u>" or "<u>reign</u>." Only secondarily do they denote a realm, sphere, or territory over which a rule or reign is exercised. Both terms have a dynamic or active meaning, and refer to <u>the exercise of God's power, dominion, or</u> <u>sovereignty</u>.

God's Kingdom power and authority was present in Jesus and was demonstrated in His every word and in His every deed.

THE KOG IS THE SOVEREIGN RULE OF GOD MANIFESTED IN CHRIST FOR MAN'S COMPLETE FREEDOM AND RESTORATION AND THE EXPERIENCE OF THE ABUNDANT LIFE CJRIST JESUS SAID HE CAME TO BRING MANKIND,

Acts 8:12 <u>- But when they [the people of Samaria] believed Philip preaching the good</u> news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were being baptized, men and women alike. (Jesus and His kingdom are one)

<u>And when they [Roman Jews} had set a day for him [Paul], they came to him at his</u> <u>lodging in large numbers; and he was explaining to them by solemnly testifying about</u> <u>the kingdom of God, and trying to persuade them concerning Jesus, from both the</u> <u>Law of Moses and from the Prophets, from morning until evening.</u>

And he stayed two full years in his own rented quarters, and was welcoming all who came to him, Acts 28:31 preaching the kingdom of God, and teaching concerning the Lord Jesus Christ with all openness, unhindered.

In His incarnation, Christ Jesus preached and taught about the Kingdom of God. **IT WAS THE GOOD NEWS HE BROUGHT**! ... Because it was what God intended for His people from the very beginning.

Lord Jesus our King and High Priest sacrificed His life that we might come into His kingdom and know of its marvels and wonders ... its abundance and power ... it's peace and joy ... it's truth and it's way of life.

In the KOG there is NO ...

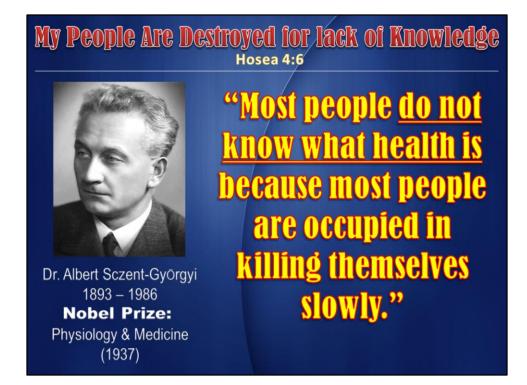
- ... sickness and disease
- ... sorrow and despair
- ... pain and hurt
- ... lack and limitation

ONLY RIGHTEOUSNESS ... that fulfills all of God's promises in our lives... PEACE ... that guards our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus JOY ... inexpressible in human terms and full of God's glory.

THE KOG is a wonderful and magnificent life!

The words of Christ, the Good Shepherd – Luke 12:32 ...





MOST PEOPLE IN MODERN SOCIETY (80%) WILL DEVELOP AND EVENTUALY DIE FROM A DISEASE.

Psalm 91:16 - With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

WE ACCEPT IT AS A NORMAL PART OF LIFE AND AGING ...

MOST PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW WHAT HEALTH IS ... THIS IS EVIDENCED BY OUR LIFESTYLE...

SICKNESS AND DISEASE IS NOT THE PROBLEM ... <u>IT'S JUST THE FRUIT OF OUR</u> <u>CHOICES</u>...

THE PROBLEM IS NOT DIET AND LIFESTYLE ... THE PROBLEM IS OUR THINKING!

THIS ALSO GOES FOR EVERY OTHER MALADY OF LIFE.

Most people engage in lifestyle habits and behaviors that are detrimental to their life and well-being and they are fully aware ... but they continue in it anyway ...

WHY would intelligent beings do that?

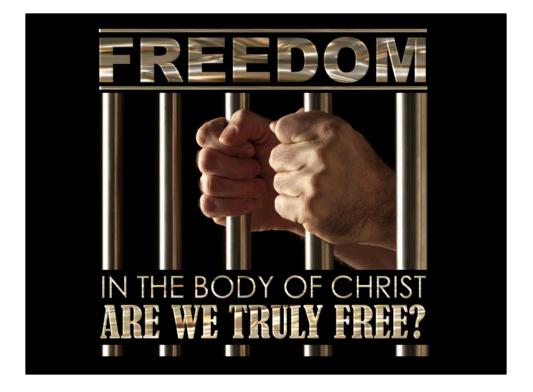
... LACK OF KNOWLEDGE ... IT DESTROYS US...

KNOWLWDGW OF THE TRUTH ... IT FREE OUR LIVES ...



John 14:12 - Most assuredly, I say to you, <u>he who believes in Me</u>, <u>the works that I do</u> <u>he will do also</u>; and <u>greater *works* than these he will do</u>, because I go to My Father.

- 1. Preach the gospel (of the kingdom) to the poor. HOPE
- 2. to heal broken hearts. (despair, sorrow, hurt, disappointments,) RESTORE
- 3. Freedom from spiritual bondage
- 4. Recovery of spiritual and physical sight.
- 5. Freedom from demonic oppression.
- 6. The truth of our Lord as the only way, truth and life...



WE HAVE BEEN MADE FREE ... WE have not learnt HOW TO WALK IN OUR FREEDOM

Like the children of Israel when they were released from captivity and bondage in Egypt.

Even though they saw the miracles of God for 40 years ... still could not believe ...

WHAT IS DIFFERENT ABOUT THE CHURCH TODAY AND THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL THEN?

(give examples of our continued bondage ...)

Are do KNOW the truth? - then why are we not free?

(we want to move from philosophy to reality)

CHRIST JESUS IN HIS INCANATION is our example of a truly free man!

TRUE FREEDOM IS ... WALKNING COMPLETELY IN THE WILL OF GOD THE FATHER...

... "MY JOY IS TO DO YOUR WILL, ON MY GOD"

... MY FOOD IS TO DO THE WILL OF HE WHO SENT ME ...

Gal. 5:1 - Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

2 Corinthians 3:17 *"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."*

Galatians 2:4 "...our freedom that we have in Christ Jesus..."

John 8:36 "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

Romans 8:2 *"For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death."*

Galatians 5:13 *"For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another."*

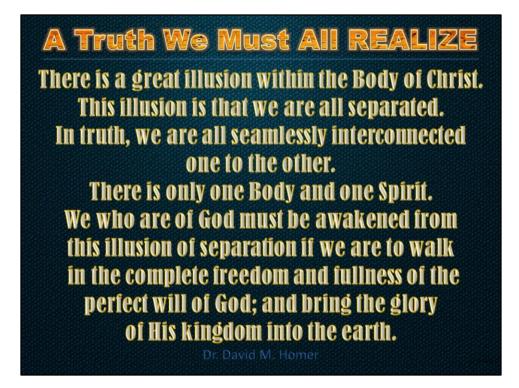
Romans 6:6-7 "<u>We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the</u> <u>body of sin might be brought to nothing</u>, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. **For one who has died has been set free from sin**." (must be willing to lose your <u>life for Christ sake</u>)

2 Timothy 1:7 *"For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control."*

John 8:32 "And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Colossians 1:22 *"He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach (free from sin/unblemished) before Him."*

Psalm 118:5 *"Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free."*

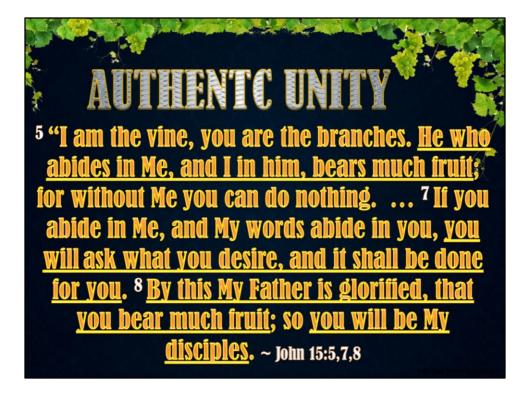


God's interest is His macro purposes ... through the life of the micro ...

Acts 4:32-35 (NKJV)

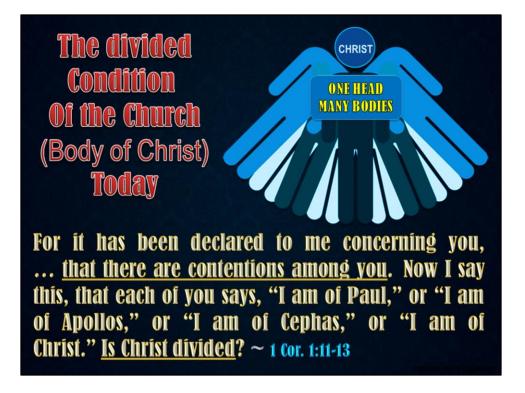
³² Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; <u>neither</u> did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. ³³ And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ Nor was there anyone among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, ³⁵ and laid *them* at the apostles' feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need.

(they lived and functioned in the kingdom principles of abundance)



Authenticity is FREEDOM from the illusion of fear, and alignment to the reality of LOVE.

The Seed Principle – MICRO becomes MACRO ...



1 Peter 2:9-10: "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy."

1Co 1:13 Is Christ divided? was Paul (PSATOR/BISHOP) crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul (POPE)?

We cannot establish unity in a community which is part of a body that is divided.

The word in the Greek language (the New Testament was written in Greek) is *ekklesia*, which means "a calling out," especially "a religious congregation, an assembly" (*Strong's Exhaustive Concordance*, #1577). The word designates the body of believers of which Jesus Christ is Head.

The Church is a group of people called out for a special purpose. They are "called" — that is called by God.. They are **called out of the world** to become followers of Christ—Christians. **They are called out to be followers of Christ and to live a new way of life**.

Colossians 1:18 states very clearly that "He [Jesus] is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may

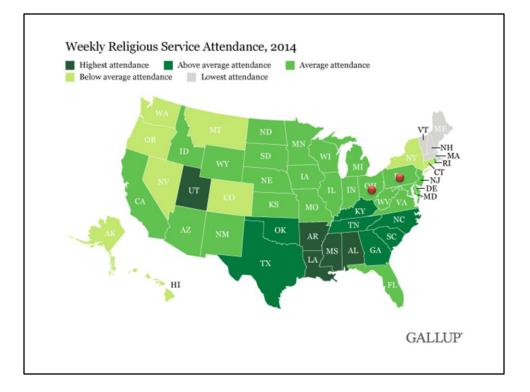
have the preeminence." God's Church has one head, Jesus Christ, and is one body. This is an important fact to consider.

God's Church is not the building; but rather, it is the group of called-out individuals who have dedicated their lives to following Jesus Christ, who is the Head of His Church.

A KINGDOM DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF CANNOT STAND ...

This is at the root of humanity ills and the church's demise..

THE CHURCH HAS TO COME BACK TO BEING IN THE PERFECT WILL OF GOD!



#84 According to a recent <u>Pew Research Center survey</u>, 60 percent of all Americans believe that "humans and other living things have evolved over time", while only 33 percent of respondents rejected this statement.

#86 The number of Americans with no religious affiliation has grown by <u>25</u> <u>percent</u> over the past five years.

#87 The younger you are, the more likely you are not to be affiliated with a religion. 9 percent of all U.S. adults that are 65 or older have no religious affiliation, but a whopping <u>32 percent</u> of all U.S. adults under the age of 30 have no religious affiliation.

#88 88 percent of those that are religiously unaffiliated "are not looking for religion".

#89 <u>73 percent</u> of the religiously unaffiliated support gay marriage and 72 percent of the religiously unaffiliated support legalized abortion.

#92 <u>29 percent</u> of all U.S. adults "seldom or never attend religious services".

#93 <u>51 percent</u> of all U.S. adults believe that churches and other religious organizations "are too concerned with money and power".

#94 <u>66 percent</u> of all U.S. adults believe that religion is "losing its influence on American life".

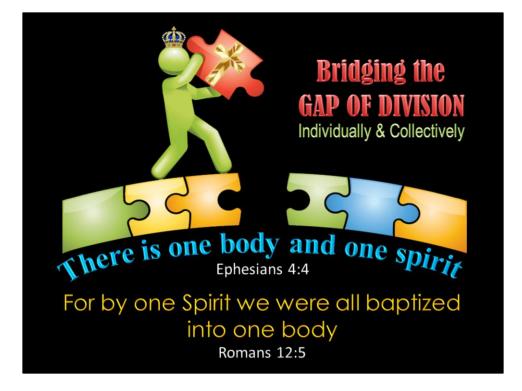
#95 According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the number of Americans with "no religion" more than doubled between 1990 and 2008.

#97 A study conducted by the Barna Group discovered that <u>nearly 60 percent</u> of all Christians from 15 years of age to 29 years of age are no longer actively involved in any church.

#98 It is being projected that the percentage of Americans attending church in 2050 will be <u>about half</u> of what it is today.

2010 – stats:

- 350,000 registered Churches.
- 4 out of 5 were either plateaued or declining.
- 3500 closed their door annually.



This the fundamental root of all man's problems.

If we are to reveal the KOG, the church cannot remain in its current divided state. (since it is the agency that brings the KOG into the earth).

Bridging the gap of division that exist across the BOC means resolving the Principle of division which Lord Jesus taught ...

Any kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and any house divided against itself, falls.

The transaction of the cross bridged the gap of separation ...

- ... between heaven and earth...
- ... between god and man ...
- ... between all men.

The separation that has to be resolved is 1^{st} on an INDIVIDUAL or Micro level and 2^{nd} on the COLLECTIVE or Macro level.

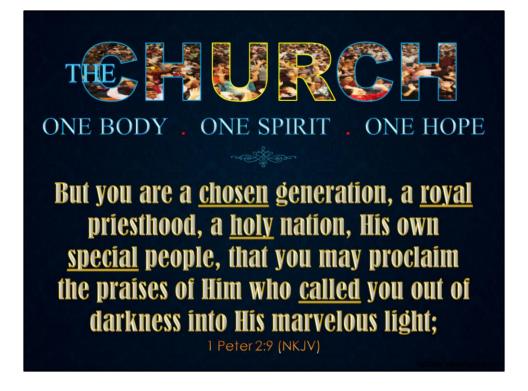
<u>INDIVIDUALLY</u>: we each need to be "<u>In Christ</u>" that COLLECTIVELY, we can become the Body of Christ – The church.

Today, the church does not function as the BOC. We do not even perceive ourselves as a SINGLE body.

The Evidence of our gross division: The BOC is plagued with ...

- ... escalating percentages of sickness and disease
- ... high domestic & family problems
- ... high divorce rates
- ... increased rates of sexual immorality
- ... increased reflections of worldliness
- ... lack of spiritual growth
- ... inability to effectively address these issues.

Separation on an individual level has to with the two natures of man which was originally created in divine alignment of harmony, but became separated through disobedience (isaiah).



WE DON'T UNDERSTAND WHO WE ARE ... BECAUSE WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHO GOD IS! (WE ARE IN HIS IMAHE AND LIKENESS ... HIS OFFSPRING)

THAT OUR LIGHT OF His glory by righteous and holy living may shine that He would be glorified and honored by mankind.

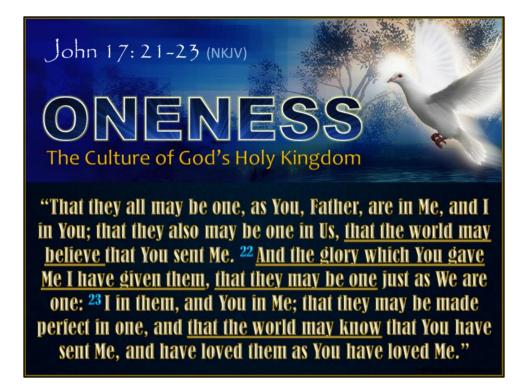
... it is by US the CHURCH that people will know the truth and believe all that we proclaim that the lost of this world may be saved.

... this can however only be ... IF WE ARE ONE.

He established Christianity with two strong assertions: It would never die, He promised, but it would be corrupted.

"By their fruits you will know them,"

"Many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many" (Matthew 24:5).

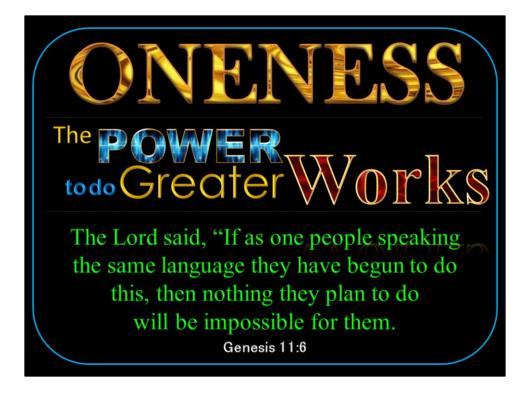


The glory given to us to be one ... is the fullness of the nature and character of God which was in Christ Jesus and NOW given to us who are IN CHRIST. - this is the divine nature in us spoken of by the Apos. Peter. THIS SPEAKS OF OUR TRUE IDENTITY. Our reinstated position into the Kingdom prepared from the foundation of the world.

Without unity of the church ... the world will not believe that Jesus Christ is the answer...

The disunity and division existing in the church of Jesus Christ ... is a defilement of the Body of Christ,

Abide in my love and keep my commandments, just as I abide in my Father's love and kept His commandments.



God's macro purposes of God ... (the human race)

John 3:15 - that everyone who believes should have eternal life ...

His purposes is ONE BODY (OF PEOPLE) IN HIM.

THAT THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION WE THE LOST MAY BE SAVED ...



Mark 1:14-15 - 14 Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, 15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

REPENT: Gr. metanoeo, *met-an-o-eh'-o* – **TO THINK DIFFERENTLY** (i.e. morally)

IT REQUIRES A DIFFERENT WAY OF THINKING IN ORDER TO BELIEVE THE GOSPEL OF THE KOG...

A paradigm is a system of thinking: composed of values, belief systems, thought processes and attitudes embedded in the core of our being (HEART)

Our paradigms of thinking therefore shape the quality and destiny of our lives. (Prov. 23:7 – for as a man thinks ...)

A SHIFT FROM ... a corrupted word – to the glory of God's kingdom

- <u>A new platform of the paradigm</u>... to be committed to the body of Christ. It is not possible to be committed to Christ and not to the whole Body of Christ.
- We cannot truly love Christ and NOT love the church which is His Body.

It is a complete dismantling of embedded mental structures that has conformed us to the world.

IF THIS SHIFT IS NOT MADE ... OUR CONVERSION INTO CHRISTLIKENESS WILL FAIL.

A move away from the dualistic nature into single-minded living by the spirit of God.



THE KINGDOMIS WHERE THE KING IS ... Christ dwells in our heart by faith (

There are 2 important distinction we must first recognize:

- 1. The kingdom of God is not the church. The church is the BOC which is the authentic agency that reveals the KOG in the earth.
- 2. The church is not Christianity.

The kingdom of God is a dimension or a reality of living that encompasses the experiences of all the promises and the fullness of the nature of God in our lives. It is a reality of thinking and living that in no way resembles the thinking and lifestyle of this fallen world.

The KOG is...

RIGHTEOUSNESS: <u>The right relationship of **absolute obedience** to God.</u> (Jn. 15:10) If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. (**RIGHT RELATIONSHIP FOR BUILDING...**)

... this is also the key to relationships with all men.

PEACE: <u>The unshakable and immovable state of being that emerges from that</u> <u>relationship which propels our consistent diligence in doing the work of the Lord</u>. (<u>Phil. 4:7</u>)

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

(CORRECT SPIRITUAL POSTURE – FOR EFFECTIVE KINGDOM REPRESENTATION)

JOY: <u>being filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy that is constant.</u> (John 15:11) *These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.*

(CORRECT SPIRITUAL CHARACTER FOR STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE)

We need to discover what Life in the kingdom of God is:

1. It is our best protection in the increasingly darkening word we live in...

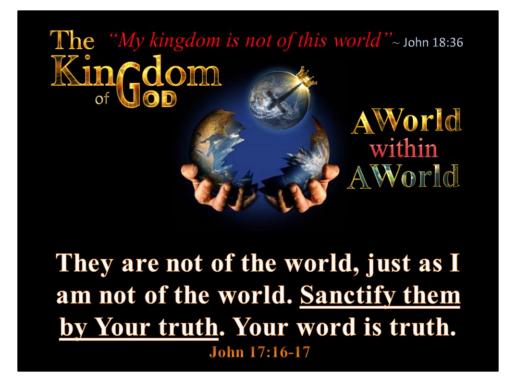
2. The safety of God's unshakable kingdom is our assurance to remain steadfast and immovable in an unstable world of double standards.

3. Life in the kingdom of God is our guarantee of peace, joy and abundance in a world of conflict and decay.

4. The reality of kingdom of God as the living experience is what sets the bible, our Lord Jesus Christ and the life He taught and demonstrated as THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE above all other religious systems.

No other religious system on the earth can offer the life Christ has promised as a true reality.

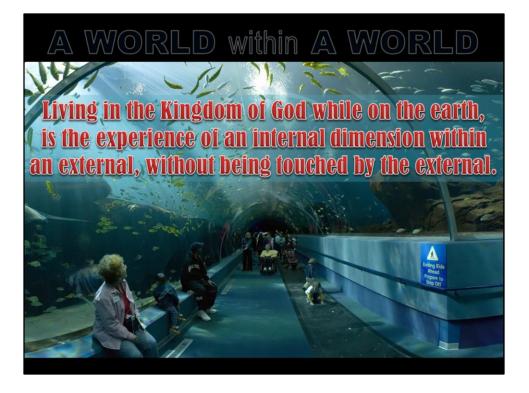
The church however must attain its authentic place of spiritual accuracy in Christ in order to be the representation of the KOG.



Sanctification ... OR THE PROCESS OF BECOMING HOLY ... which happens ONLY by truth ... Is the process of migration ... from this world into the KOG

Positionally we are sanctified ... just as we are righteous ... but we have to actualize that as a reality of living by ... **SPIRITUAL MATURITY**.

(Eph. 4) ... till we all come into the unity of the faith ... unto the perfect man ... the measure of <u>the fullness of the stature of Christ.</u>)

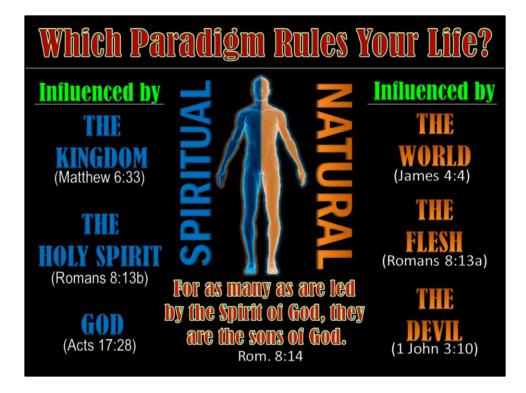


TWO REALITIES ... both operate on completely different principles and rules of life.

From the world inside, you can observe all that is happening in the outer world, but you are not affected by it. You are untouched by it.

WHEN WE WALK IN THE KINGDOM ... THERE IS NO MORE STRUGGLE.

IT A VERY DIFFERENT WAT OF THINKING ... LIVING ... AND EVEN EATING ...



The brown side representing the world...

- ... sickness and disease (PHYSICAL, MENTAL, SPIRITUAL)
- ... lack and limitation
- ... poverty and struggle
- ... personal and inter-relational problems

Matt. 26:41b - The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

We must recognize ... THE WEAKNESS OF THE FLESH!

WHICHEVER WAY WE CHOOSE TO LIVE ... THE FRUIT OF OUR LIVING WILL REFLECT IN THE BODY.

The fruit of our living, or the expression of our lives becomes visible in the only place that it can ... IN THE BODY ... IT'S OUR ONLY CONNECTION TO PHYSICAL REALITY.

Romans 8:5 - 5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. 6 For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. 7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. 8 So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

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(OUR JOURNEY OF SALVATION IS ONE OF SPIRITUAL MATURITY AND CULMINATES AT ROM. 8:14)

- **revelation wisdom NOT BY Natural intelligence** (*...because our minds are attuned inwardly to the Holly Spirit*)
- **spiritual capacity NOT BY Human competence** <u>(... because our ruleof life is by the</u> <u>inner dimension of spirit</u>)
- to walking by faith NOT BY Living according to sight -.
- to doers of the word NOT hearers of the word only –.
- walking in the Spirit NOT Living in the flesh -

James 4:4 - <u>Adulterers and[a] adulteresses!</u> Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes <u>himself an enemy of God.</u>

Rom. 8:13a - For if you live according to the flesh, you will die;

1 John 3:10 - <u>In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest:</u> Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is he who does not love his <u>brother.</u>

Matt. 6:33- Seek ye first the KOG and His righteousness ...

Rom. 8:13b - <u>but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will</u> <u>live.</u>

Acts 17:28 - for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.'



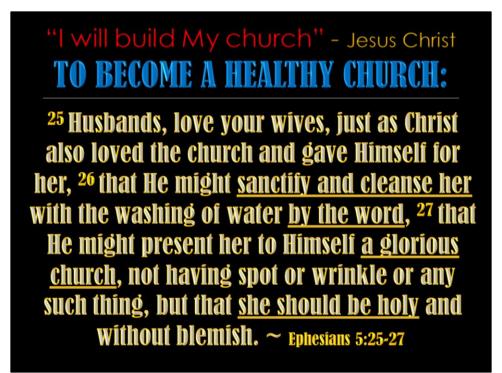
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WHAT ARE THE THINGS OF THE FESH?





TO BECOME A HEALTHY CHURCH ... the love between married couples for the model...

- 1. Our relationship with God must be that of ONENESS. (Intimacy)
- 2. We must be sanctified and cleansed ... i.e., be Holy and purified.
- 3. The Word of God is the only means by which we are sanctified and cleansed.
- 4. We must become a glorious (marvelous, magnificent, excellent, wonderful, outstanding) people.
- 5. Governed by obedience and noticeable by completely righteous and sinless living.

IN THIS THE CHURCH CHRIST IS BUILDING AND PREPARING ...

- ... there is no sickness and disease
- ... no lack and limitations
- ... no hurt and pain
- ... no sorrow and despair.

THERE IS RIGHTEOUSNESS PEACE AND JOY ... in the Holy Spirit!

It's about being ready to be received by the bridegroom when He returns.



The church is metaphorically likened to the human body in the scriptures.

The human body as we will learn later is divinely designed to be... One inseparable, harmoniously integrated system of thousands of intricate functions.

1 Cor. 12:20 – There are many parts, but one Body

WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST ... Christ therefore is the unifying principle of the church.

IN CHRIST, WE ARE MEANT TO BE INTERWOVEN AS ONE INSEPARABLE BODY this requires a mindset of inter-dependency.

Galatians 6:2 - Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

Romans 12:10 - <u>be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor</u> <u>giving preference to one another</u>; (i.e - Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. NIV)

Phil. 2:3- <u>Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of</u> <u>mind let each esteem others better than himself.</u> John 13:35 – Love one another as Christ loved us

THE HUMAN BODY ... WHEN IT IS NOT FUNCTIONING IN HARMONY ... IT EVENTUALLY BECOMES SICK.

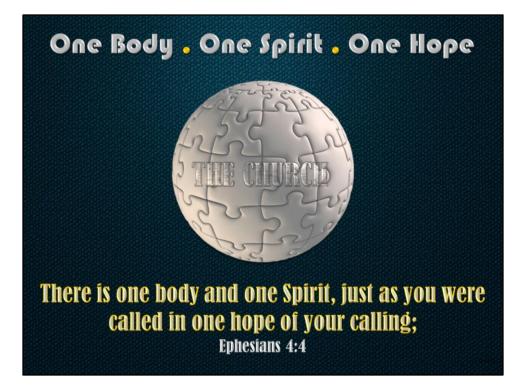
... so too the Body of Christ -

THE BODY OF CHRIST TODAY (AS A WHOLE) ... IS WEAK AND QUITE DYSFUNCTIONAL.

... that is because it's members are weak and dysfunctional.

We therefore must work to eradicate the innate fallen nature of PRIDE from how hearts.

Jeremiah 30:17 - For I will restore health to you And heal you of your wounds,' says the LORD,



Read Ephesians 4:

I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, ² with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, <u>bearing</u> with one another in love, ³ endeavoring to <u>keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of</u> <u>peace</u>.⁴ <u>There is one body and one Spirit</u>, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you^[a] all. ...

... ⁷ But to <u>each one of us grace was given</u> according to the measure of Christ's gift.

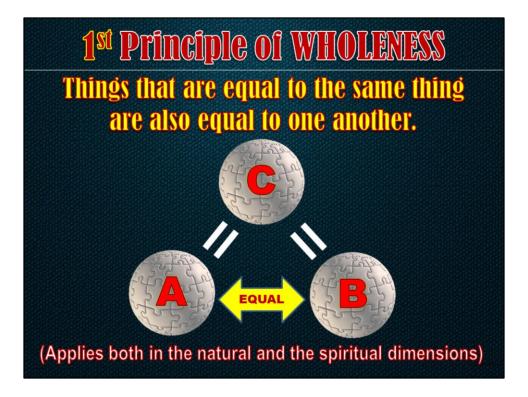
... ¹¹ And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, ¹² <u>for the equipping of the saints for the work of</u> <u>ministry</u>, for the edifying of the body of Christ, ¹³ <u>till we all come to the unity of the</u> <u>faith</u> and of the knowledge of the Son of God, <u>to a perfect man</u>, <u>to the measure of</u> <u>the stature of the fullness of Christ</u>; ¹⁴ that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, ¹⁵ but, <u>speaking the truth in love, may</u> <u>grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ.</u>

THIS IS A SPIRITUAL CONCEPT WHICH IS NOT UNDERSTOOD BY THE CARNAL MIND. (nor can it be ... because it is spiritual –

We become WHOLE individually ... in Christ.

We become collectively ... in Christ.

There is only ONE SPIRIT residing In both because both are ONE.



A principle is an unchanging element. Principles are universal – meaning that they FIXED cannot be changed.

EQUAL TO, MEANS...

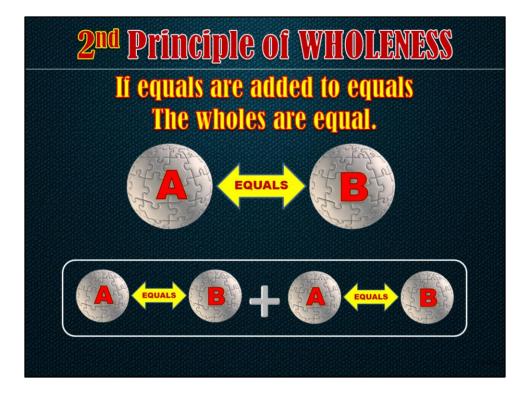
(Noun) - a person or thing that is the same as another in status or quality.

(Bear in mind that Christ is the unifying principle of the Body)

Being equal to means = John 15:5 - <u>*"I am the vine, you are the branches.* He who</u> abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

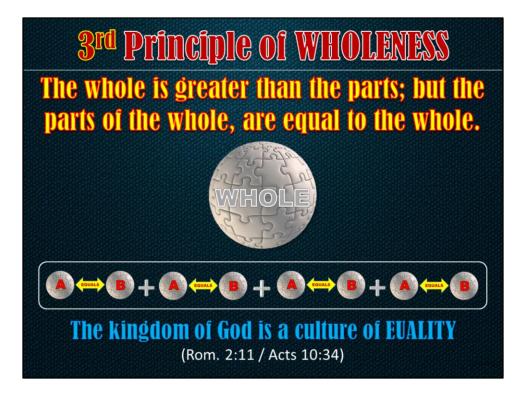
If A is = to C ... then C is = to A. – This means that A and C are ONE.

<u>INDIVIDUALLY</u>: we each need to be "<u>In Christ</u>" that COLLECTIVELY, we can become the Body of Christ – The church.



IF THEY ARE EQUAL TO EACH OTHER (ONE AND THE SAME) ... THEN THEY ARE WHOLE.

THEN THE WHOLE IS ONE!



Rom 2:11 - For there is no partiality with God. (Ref. Acts 10:34 ... "god shows no partiality.")

THE WHOLE IS NOTHING MORE THAN THE SAMENESS OF ALL THE PARTS.

I.E – THE WHOLE IS THE SAME AS A PART ... IN A COLLECTIVE ... WHICH MAKES IT GREATER.

This is why the greatest commandment is as it is ... That we love one another as Christ/God loves us.

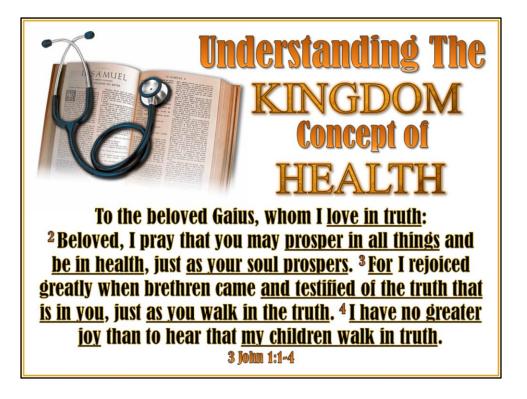
Love is the bond of perfect unity (Col.3:14)

Love covers a multitude of sins (1 Pet. 4:8) ... it overlooks differences and sees sameness.

Why we ought not to judge one another ... (THE GREATEST CAUSE OF DIVISION)

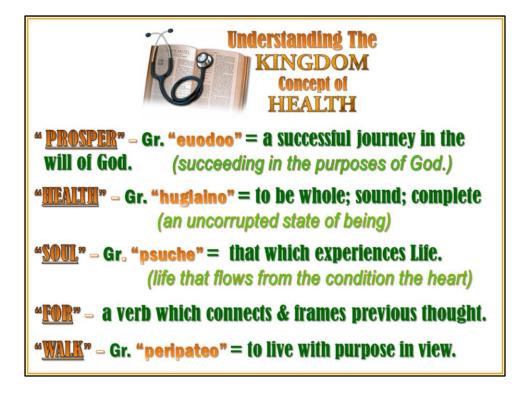
WE JUDGE ONE ANOTHER BASED ON OUR VIEWPOINT OF LIFE WHICH IS SELF-ROOTED!

(re: the difference between the kingdom and the world)



Understanding the kingdom concept of health ... <u>according to the constitution of the Kingdom</u>.

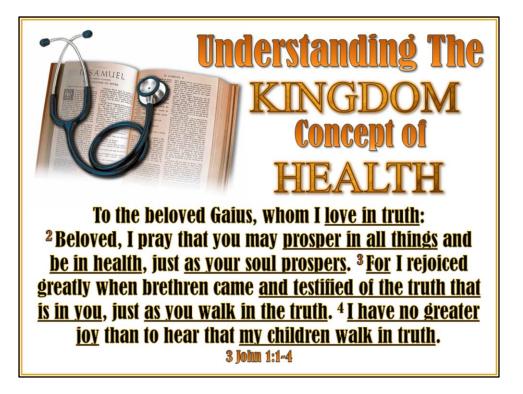
The context of being in health is living by truth.



Hebrew equivalent of, hugiaino is Shalom (peace because of wholeness)

The root Hugiace ...

The root meaning of **hugiaino** (shalom) (שָׁלֹם) is completeness, wholeness, peace, health, welfare, safety, soundness, tranquility, prosperity, fullness, contentment, rest, harmony. The absence of agitation or discord, a state of calm without anxiety or stress. Shalom also includes the idea of vigour and vitality in all dimensions of life. In short, shalom speaks of holistic ("holy") health for our bodies, souls and spirits. -(Strong's / Brown-Drivers-Briggs).



- 1. * Love and truth are inseparable spiritual values for accurate posture and growth in the kingdom. (Eph. 4:15)
- 2. * God wants us to succeed in fulfilling purpose in all things. (Psalm 1:1-3)
- 3. * Being in health is necessary to succeed in fulfilling God's purposes for our lives. (Col. 2:9-10)
- * Being in health relies on the successful development of our life in God. (<u>1 Thess.</u> <u>5:22-23</u>)
- 5. * The successful development of our soul (life in God) relies on living by truth. (John 17:17)
- 6. * Living by Truth is necessary on our pursuit of purpose. (Psalm 86:11)
- 7. * God joy is most filled and in turn fills us when we live in truth. (John 15:10-11)

THE TRUTH MUST SURPASS OUR REALITY - WE MUST TRUST THE TRUTH!

1. Eph. 4:15 (NKJV)

but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head— Christ—

2. Psalm 1:1-3 (NKJV)

Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; 2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night. 3 He shall be like a tree

Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; **And whatever he does shall prosper**.

3. Col. 2:9-10 (NKJV)

For in Him dwells all the <u>fullness</u> of the Godhead bodily; 10 and you are <u>complete</u> in <i>Him, who is the head of all principality and power.

4. 1 Thess. 5:22-13 (NKJV)

22 Abstain from every form of evil. 23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

5. John 17:17 (NKJV)

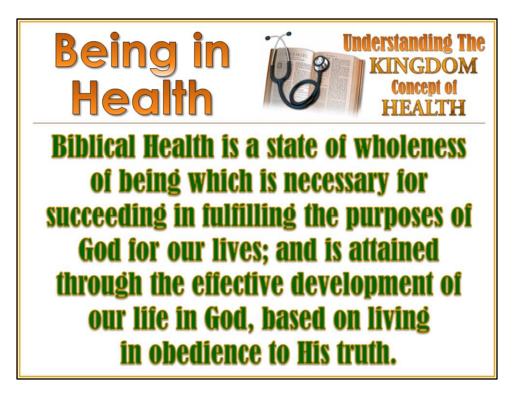
Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

6. Psalm 86:11 (NKJV)

Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.

7. John 15:10-11 (NKJV)

10 If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. 11 "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.



Fulfilling Purpose through Wholeness by Living in Truth

THE PURPOSE FOR HEALTH IS ... TO EFFECTIVELY EXECUTE AND FULFIL GOD'S PURPOSES FOR OR LIVES.

THEREFOR HEALTH OUGHT TO BE A PRIORITY OF LIFE!

(the physical benefits are just the fruit of the process.

Therefore if we are not actively and correctly pursuing our life in Christ by living in truth ... we will not be able to fulfill God's purposes for our life successfully ...

... and the result of not actively and correctly developing our life in Christ ... IS A DEFECTIVE LIFE!

... A DEFECTIVE LIFE WILL PRODUCE A DEFECTIVE BODY! (we can be sure that the body is not all that will be defective)

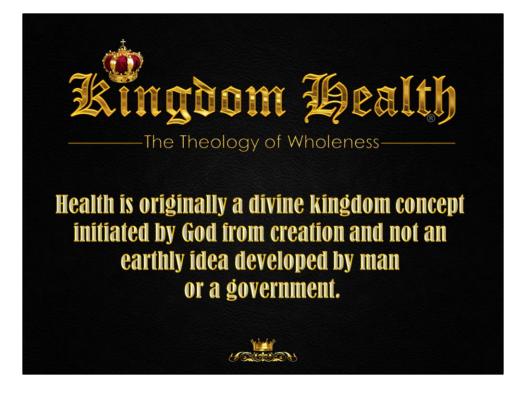
Exodus 15:26

"If you <u>diligently heed</u> the voice of the Lord your God and <u>do what is right in</u> <u>His sight</u>, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For <u>I am the Lord who heals you</u>."

Total obedience to God is the key to a disease-free life.

Psalm 103:2-3 - <u>Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: ³ Who</u> forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,

A life of <u>ABSOLUTE OBEDIANCE</u> is the <u>KEY</u> to a disease-free life.



Therefore to understand what true health is ... one must have knowledge of God and His kingdom.

... it is the natural human condition that existed before the fall ... before sin existed... ... therefore Health in God's kingdom has nothing to do with sickness and healing disease.

WHAT MAN HAS DEVELOPED IS A DEFICIENT INEFFECTIVE COUNTERFEIT OF WHAT GOD ORIGINALLY DESIGNED.

(what the world knows as health is part of Satan's plan of control and dominion over the human race)

Sickness and disease is a consequence of going against the will of God and changing the order of life.



... therefore "true" health has nothing to do with sickness and disease.

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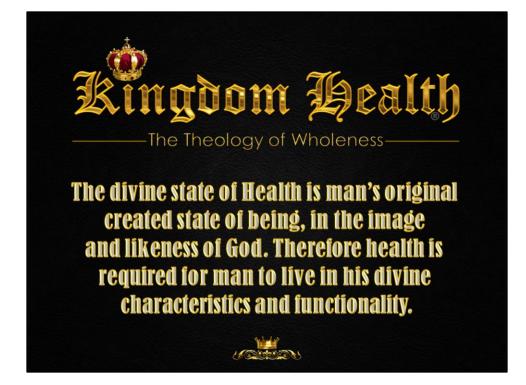
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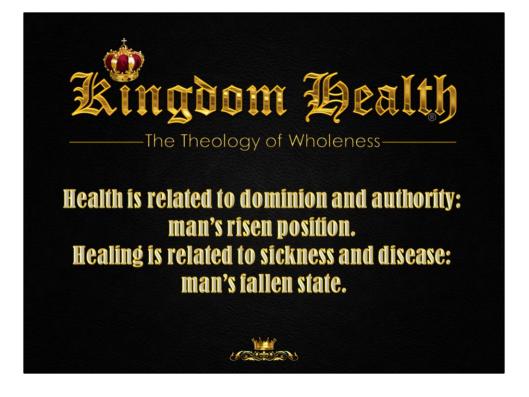


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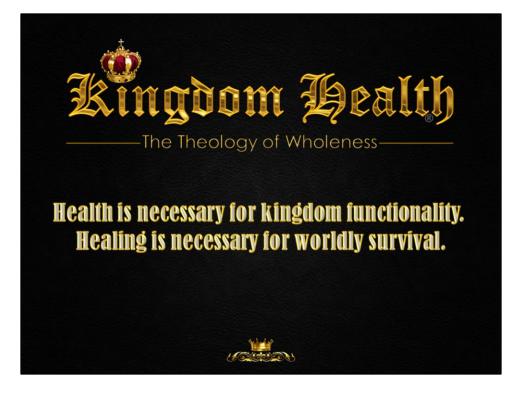
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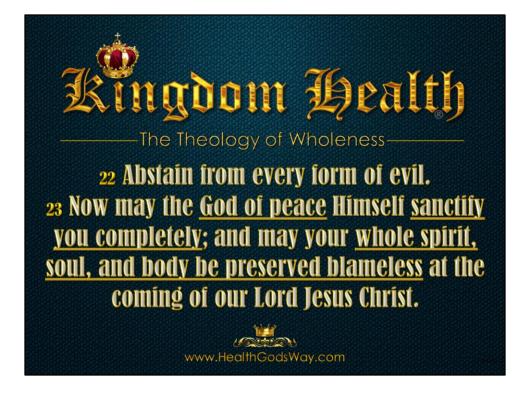
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Exekiel 36:27 - <u>I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes,</u> and you will keep My judgments and do them.

James 3:18 - Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

THE RESTORATION OF WHOLENESS SPEAK OF ... BECOMING!

The mental conditioning of this fallen world teaches us that life is about having ...

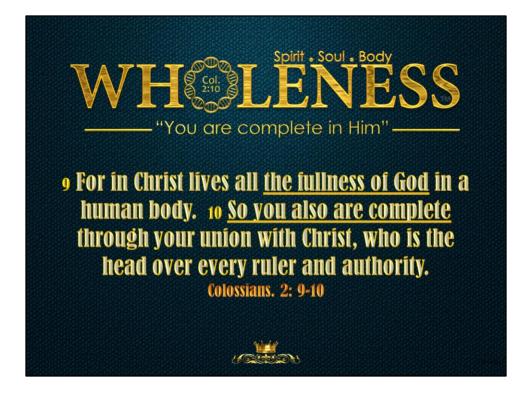
- ... a good education
- ... a good job
- ... lots of money
- ... a nice home
- ... a nice car
- ... time to do the things you enjoy

(absolutely nothing wrong in having ... its not the having in and of itself ... it is the programming that life is about gaining)

... AND NOT BECOMING!

Matt. 6:19-21 - ¹⁹ "<u>Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth</u>, … ²⁰ <u>but lay up for</u> <u>yourselves treasures in heaven</u>, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

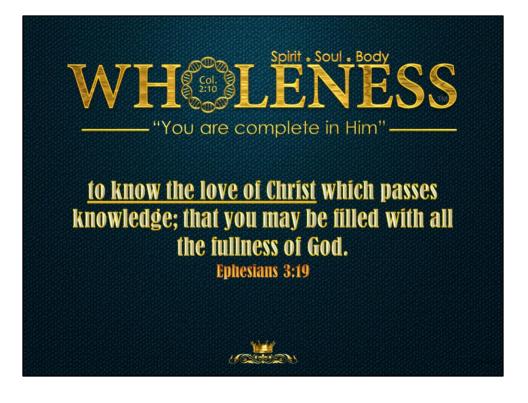
Show me your interest ... your passions .. What consumes your time and energy ... and I'll tell you who you are!



We can't increase on FULL ... full is a s full as it gets. We can't enlarge on COMPLETE ... we can't have more than being complete.

The key to this becoming reality in our lives is ...

Eph. 3:19 - <u>to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled</u> with all the fullness of God.



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The "love of Christ" is the love which He bears to us, and which is the motive of His sacrifice for our redemption. It is known only by those who are rooted in love to Him;

"That you may be filled with all the fullness of God" ... describes the final and glorious consequence of the indwelling of Christ in the heart of the disciple of Christ ...

AND REFERRS TO ...

Ephesians 4:13 - <u>till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the</u> Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

WE UNDERSTAND THEREFORE ...

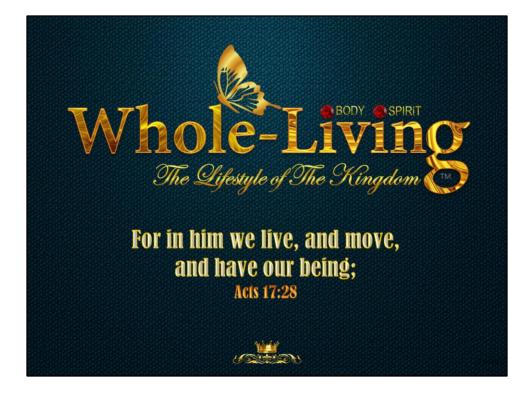
"Til we all come ... to the measure of the fullness of Christ"...

... Implies that the UNITY of all is predicated on the individual conforming to the fullness of Christ.

... which reflects col. 2:9 – being complete in all the fullness of God.

LET US UNDERSTAND THAT THIS SI ALL SPEAKING ABOUT LIVING ACCORDING TO OUR DIVINE NATURE. (2 Peter 1:4)

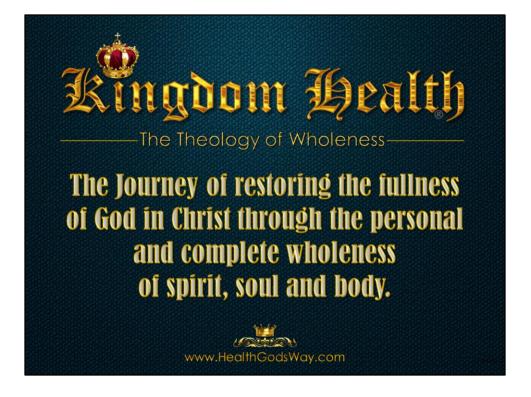
- (THE MICRO UNFOLDS INTO THE MACRO)



Our life in Christ is about becoming ...

... not having or even doing ... OUR EMPHASIS OUGHT TO BE ON OUR BECOMING

IT IS IN OUR BECOMING THAT THAT WE ATTAIN THE POWER TO EFFECTIVELY DO HAVING ALL THAT WE NEED IS A NATURAL FLOW OF God's promises.



Kingdom Health – *The Theology of Wholeness* ... is a biblically based concept outlining the pattern, principles and process of living according to our divine nature.

Man cannot walk in His divine nature ... or in Christ-likeness without the restoration of wholeness of being.

The image of God or being transformed to the image of Christ cannot be reality for the believer without Wholeness of being.



True Health ... because there is a "counterfeit health" belonging to this world system which we have been mentally conditioned to accept.

There are two kingdoms or two worlds or two realities that exist which man can experience.

We were born into the reality this broken and corrupted world with its myriad of deficiencies ... (as above)

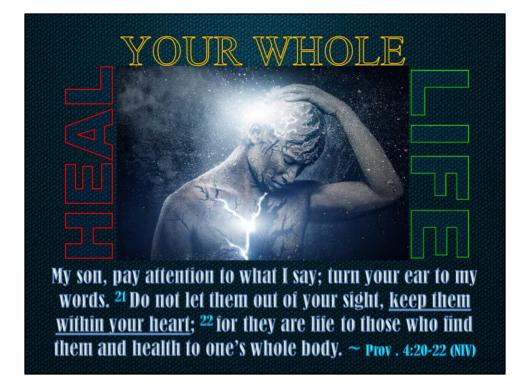
... but those of us who have seen the light of God's love and have been conveyed into His kingdom ... A WHOLE NEW SET OF RULES AND PRINCIPLES OF LIVING APPLY ... in every area of our lives.

What we continue to do in the church is to mix or try to integrate both worlds or realities and it will NEVER work because they are opposite realities.

WHEN HOT AND COLD ARE MIXED ... WE END UP LUKEWARM!

(**Rev. 11:15** - And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, <u>The kingdoms of this world</u> are become the <u>kingdoms of our Lord</u>, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.)

At the conclusion of today ... we are going to validate the statement being made on this slide.



THE JOURNEY TO A HELATHY LIFE... IS A JOURNEY OF RECONFIGURING THE HEART OF MAN.

(Not so mucb striving for good nutrition and improved lifestyle habits...)

HEALTH AND LIFE AND SYNONYMOUS ...

THAT WHICH ENLIVENED THE BODY ... SUSTAINS THE BODY ... THAT WHCH SUSTAINS IT... HELALS IT!

CONNECTION (to God) SUBMISSION DISCIPLINE OBEDIENCE SACRIFICE FREEDOM RESTORATION

Deut. 8:3 - <u>He humbled you</u>, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, <u>to teach you that man does</u> <u>not live on bread alone</u> but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.



Prov. 4:23 - Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life. (springs every aspect of our lives)

If this heart problem is not taken care of ... we will not see God...

Matt. 5:8 - Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

We would not come to know what life in His kingdom is like ... here and now and in the life to come.

Because of this heart condition, the life of the church is affected in many ways since everything we do flows from the heart.

LOOK FOR THE CONDITION OFNTHE HEART IN THE FOLLOWING TRUTHS OF SCRIPTURE ...



Do not be wise in your own eyes; <u>Fear the Lord</u> and <u>shun evil</u>. This Will bring health to your body And nourishment to your bones.

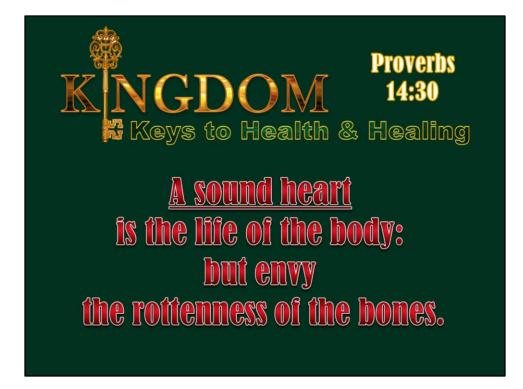


Prov. 15:13 - A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.



Prov. 15:26 - The thoughts of the wicked are an abomination to the LORD: but the words of the pure are pleasant words.





NLT Version - A peaceful (tranquil) heart leads to a healthy body; jealousy is like cancer in the bones.





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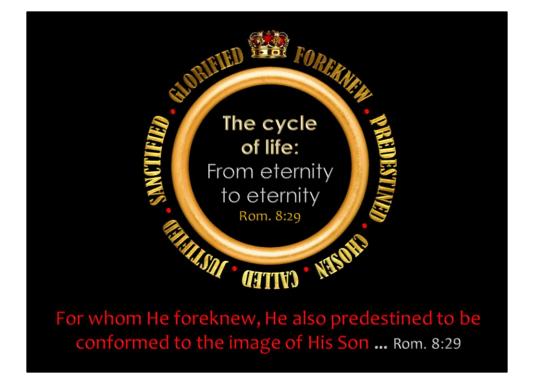


Psalm 41:4 - As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me; Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You."

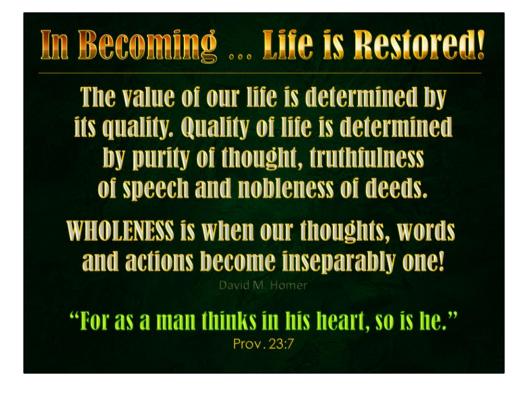
Psalm 30:2 - O LORD my God, I cried to You for help, and You healed me.



Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,



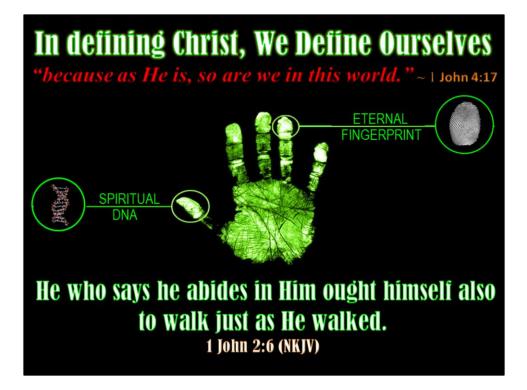
Rom. 8:29 - For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.



The priority of our life is not to do, but to be. not to have, but to become. It is in the becoming that we become effective at what we do, and increase with less effort.

Ghandi - "You must be the change you want to see in the world." -

JESUS TEACHES THIS PRINCIPLE is see in **Matt. 7:3** - And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye?



1 John **4:17** - Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world.

We must come into the revelation of our identity in Christ ... Because <u>it's only in HIM WE LIVE, MOVE AND HAVE OUR BEING</u> ... IN THE ABUNDANCE OF THE KINGDOM!

WALKING IN OUR NEW IDENTITY IN CHRIST IS A PREREQUISITE FOR WALKING IN THE KINGDOM.

THE PRINCIPLE OF POSITION IN CHRIST IS THE KEY TO SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND LIVING THE DYNAMIC KINGDOM LIFE WITH POWER AND POTENTIAL FOR ABUNDANT SUCCESS.

1 John 2:6 - He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.

⁽abide = being spirit led / living, moving and having our being in Christ / transcendence above the carnal/worldly life)

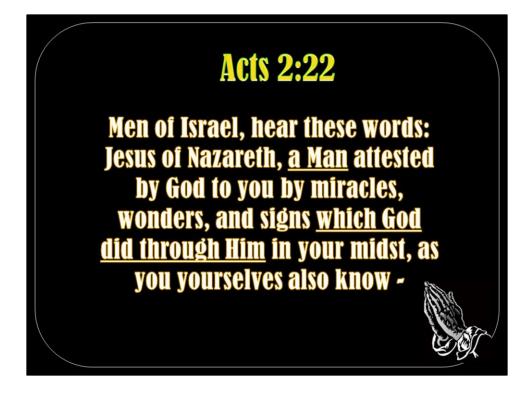
John 15:8 - By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

... the abiding principle places us in a dimension where SUCCESS IS GUARANTEED.

(we can only TRULY abide in Christ when we come to the understanding of WHO HE IS and WHO WE ARE)

PRAYER PRINCIPLE -

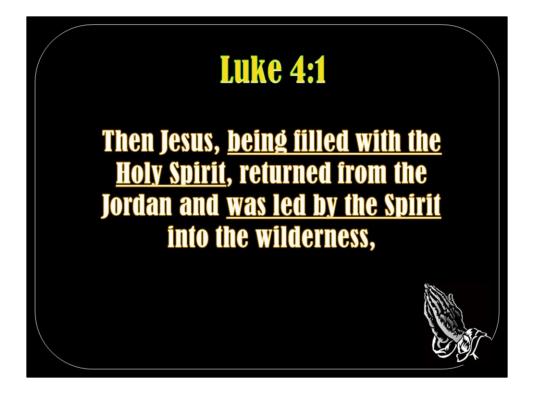
Mark 11:24 - Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.



Jesus the Christ was A MAN ... like you and I

Acts 5:12 - And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people.

Gal. 2:20 - I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me:



Acts 9:17 - And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, <u>and be filled with the Holy Ghost</u>.

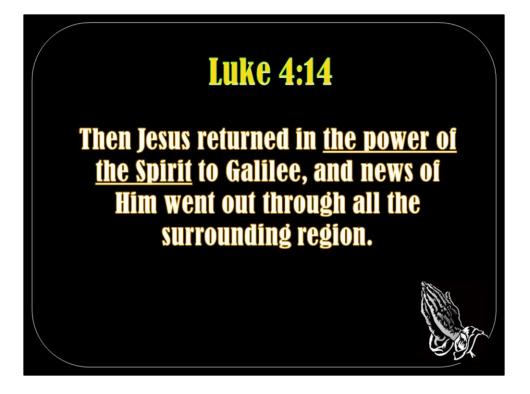
Ephesians 5:18 - And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

Romans 8:14 - For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

Gal. 5:16 - But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

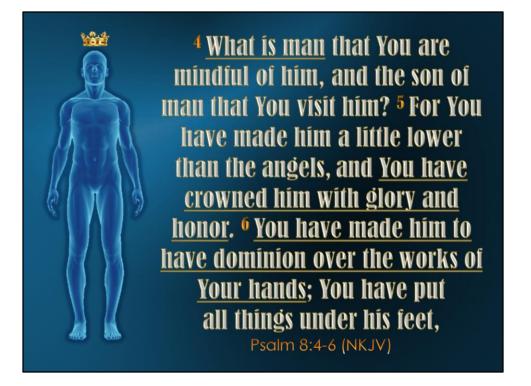
Rom. 8:9 - You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you.

Gal. 5:18 - But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. (WE ARE UNDER GRACE)

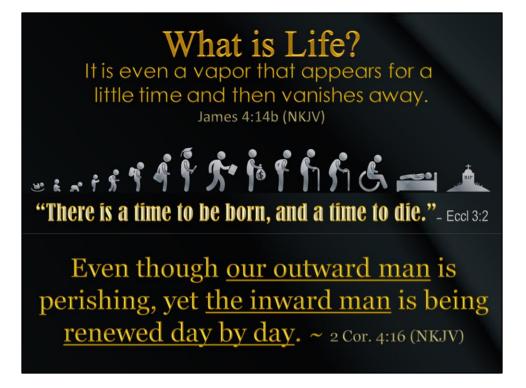


Lord Jesus was a man that depended upon the power of the holy spirit...

The power was not in his humanness ... but in his divine nature he possessed



2 Peter 1:4 - by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption *that is* in the world through lust.



IF LIFE IS MEASURED IN TERMS OF TIME ... THEN TIME WASTED IS ... LIFE WASTED.

...and with life being so short ... how much do we have to waste?

The only way a man/woman come to the end of life and feel satisfied and fulfilled ... is in pursuing and fulfilling God's purpose for your life.

Life is wasted when we live it without purpose

LIFE without purpose is life without meaning ...

TIME WAS CREATED FOR PURPOSE TO BE FULFILLED ...

THE WILL AND PURPOSEOF GOD IS AS CLOSE AS THE DESIRES OF YOUR HEART.

Man has two distinct natures which are diametrically opposite. – An inner and an outer dimension. TWO REALITIES BY WHICH WE CAN LIVE.

We have only "A LITTLE TIME" to accomplish ... to become ... to fulfill purpose.

Take no thought for your life ... (Matt. 6:25)

Take no thought for tomorrow ...

THE GREATEST USE OF LIFE IS TO SPEND IT FOR SOMETHING THAT WILL OUTLAST IT – Max Lucado.

2 Peter 1:3 - <u>His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness</u>,

Isaiah 58:11 - <u>The LORD will guide you continually, And satisfy your soul in drought,</u> <u>And strengthen your bones; You shall be like a watered garden, And like a spring of</u> <u>water, whose waters do not fail.</u>

The secret to effectively living life is living ONE DAY AT A TIME (day by day). Living in the present in His presence. Living in the moment called NOW immersed in Christ. Walking day by day in the will of God ... **EXPERIENCING LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

It is critically important and even urgent that we gain a better understanding of the internal dynamics of our inner spiritual life otherwise we will find it a constant struggle to overcome the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life ... which is of the external life (or the world).

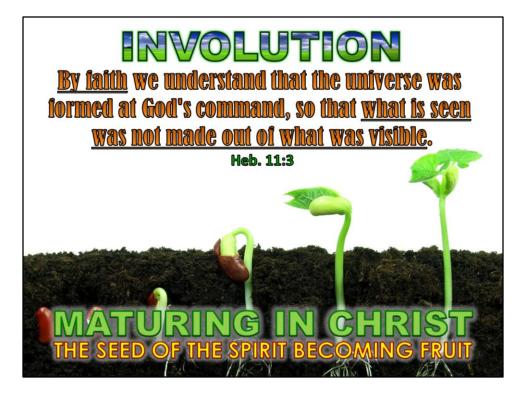
Until we learn to connect with our spiritual well-being, and walk by its inner influence, there will be that on going battle ... not between you and the devil, but with relentless urge to satisfy the appetites of the fleshly life. OUR GREATEST BATTLE IS BETWEEN OUR INNER AND OUTER LIVES.

THIS IS THE ROOT OF THE REALITY OF DISEASE and every other malady of life.

Sickness and disease is not a separate condition of life from ...

THEY ARE ALL DIFFERENT EXPRESSIONS OF THE SAME ROOT ...

DISEASE HOWEVER, IT THE ONE THAT MOST HINDERS EVERY AREA OF LIFE INCLUDING SPIRITUAL GROWTH.



INVOLUTION is the spiritually-driven process of internal growth

Just like a leaf that falls off in a change of season ... and a new one comes out... <u>THE NEW LIFE PUSHES THE OLD ONE OUT</u> ...

THE PROCESS IS NOT SEEN, BUT IT IS REAL ...

... THE MIGRATION INTO A REAL WORLD IS NOT PERCEIVED BUT IT IS LITERAL!

This is why it is by faith, this whole process works ...

- Because it is a kingdom you cannot see ...
- And a journey which you only experience the outcome.

<u>THAT'S WHY</u>... faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

THIS THE WHERE THE NEED FOR THE PARADIGM SHIFT IS CLEARLY SEEN.

Spirit (invisible) becomes visible life by the same process in which a seed becomes a tree. – the Word (Spirit OF CHRIST WITHIN) is the seed

1 John 3:9 - Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.

LIVING IN CHRIST IS NOT SOMETHING WE HAVE TO LEARN ... AS MUCH AS IT'S A WAY OF LIFE TO WHICH WE MUST RETURN.

INVOLUTION is the INTERNAL process of Migration or maturing in Christ.



Not the context of (Gen. 1:7-8 / 2^{nd} day – the firmament = atmosphere) or Gen.22:17 – Abrahams descendants life the stars of the heaven = universe) ...

GOD ESTABLISHED TWO OPPOSITE DIMENSIONAL REALITIES WHICH WILL FRAME OR BE THE PLATFORM UPON WHICH ALL CREATIONS WILL BE BUILT.

All visible matter is manifested from invisible :

Being able to walk effective with God on the earth requires that we understand the reality f the dimensions of creation that produced life: The invisible and the invisible. **WHY**? – <u>LIFE FUNCTIONS EFFECTIVELY BY THE INTERFACING OF BOTH</u>.

OPPOSITES form the basis or construct of creation ... without opposites creation would cease to exist. (explain)

DIFFERENCES CAN FUNCTION IN HARMONY WHEN GOVERNED BY ITS SOURCE (that from which it came).

James 2:26 - For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

John 6:63 - the spirit gives life, (the flesh counts for nothing)

Rom. 8:6 - For to be carnally minded *is* death, but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace. (NKJV)

(The mind governed by the flesh is death, the mind governed by the spirit is life and wholeness.)

THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF MAN WAS ORIGINALLY SPIRITUAL ... before the fall man was spiritually-minded. It is the only way to walk in accord with the perfect will of God, <u>AS CHRIST DID</u>.

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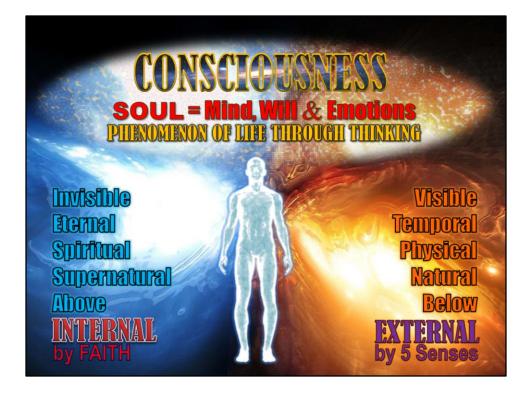
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CONSCIOUSNESS IN THE DIMENSION OF INTERFACE BETWEEN THE SPIRITUAL AND NATURAL REALMS.

... both on the micro level (**spirit and body**) and on the macro level (**heaven and earth**).

IN THE MOST BASIC SENSE – the word SOUL means "LIFE"

SOUL IS THE CONFLUENCE (MERGER) OF THE INNER AND OUTER NATURES OF MAN.

Matthew 23:27-28 (NKJV)

²⁷ "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which indeed <u>appear beautiful outwardly</u>, <u>but inside are full of dead men's bones and</u> <u>all uncleanness</u>. ²⁸ Even so <u>you also outwardly appear righteous</u> to men, but <u>inside you</u> <u>are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness</u>.

Proverbs 20:27

<u>The spirit of man</u> is the lamp of the LORD, Searching all the innermost parts of his being.

Ephesians 3:16

that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with

power through His Spirit in the inner man,

Hebrews 4:12 (NKJV)

¹² For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, <u>piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow</u>, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Consciousness is the expression of the LIFE OF THE SIRIT OF GOD ...

- MAN IS AN EMBRACE OF TWO REALMS ...
- Man is meant to live in the consciousness of SPIRIT ... through SELF-CONTROL of the flesh ...
- The fallen life has conditioned man to live in the feelings of the flesh ... (explain)

The physical world, which is known to us through our five physical senses, is complemented by an invisible spirit world. (<u>MUST WORK TOGETHER</u>)

When there is disharmony between spirit and body, the mind which is the dimension through which the two worlds are interfaced, becomes compromised.

We grow to maturity through the interaction between the spirit and body, each of which takes in elements for growth from the other / (as well as from sources outside the human being).

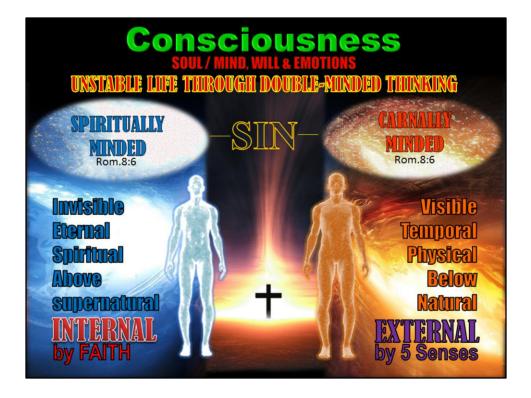
For the body, growth is achieved by taking in the correct quality and quantity of external elements from sunlight, air, food and drink together with internal elements of the spirit – faith hope love ... and all that is encompassed within them.

<u>Vitality of the body (physical life frequencies) and spiritual elements (eternal life</u> frequencies) are exchanged between body and spirit **SO THAT** the internal character and external activities of a person always go hand in hand. (**Our workshops explain how this works**)

Without harmony between spirit and body there cannot be harmony between the spiritual and physical worlds. – it is the growth of the spirit and body to full mature capacity that reestablishes the image of God in man. (the place of sanctification)

James 1:8 - <u>A double minded man is unstable in ALL his ways</u>.

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the transaction of the cross that restored man to his spiritual posture before the fall was the reinstating of His thinking

It is only by the renewing of the mind that the transformation occurs.

And it is by the realm of our thought life that determines the quality and destiny of our life.

The restoration of the cross was not automatic ... it was positionally ... it now had to be worked into the reality of our life.

THE ONLY WAY FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE MIND TO BE RENEWED TO ITS ORIGINAL SPIRITUAL CONSSCIOUSBESS IS BY THE SELF GOVERNANCE OVER THE PLEASURES OF THE FLESH / **EXTERNAL LIFE**



Being able to walk effective with God on the earth requires that we understand the reality f the dimensions of creation that produced life: The invisible and the invisible. **WHY**? – <u>LIFE FUNCTIONS EFFECTIVELY BY THE INTERFACING OF BOTH</u>.

OPPOSITES form the basis or construct of creation ... without opposites creation would cease to exist. (explain)

DIFFERENCES CAN FUNCTION IN HARMONY WHEN GOVERNED BY ITS SOURCE (that from which it came).

James 2:26 - For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

John 6:63 – the spirit gives life, (the flesh counts for nothing)

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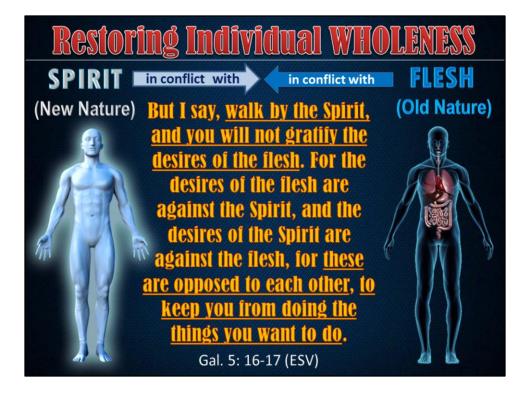
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This conflict which every human being faces ... is at the root of:

- 1. Lack of discipline and self-control...
- 2. The believer's relentless struggle to break free from worldly influences.
- 3. The believer's inability to grow spiritually, and bear fruit ...
- 4. Man's double-mindedness ... which hinders ability, effectiveness and potential.

Self Gratification: the indulgence or satisfaction of one's own desires

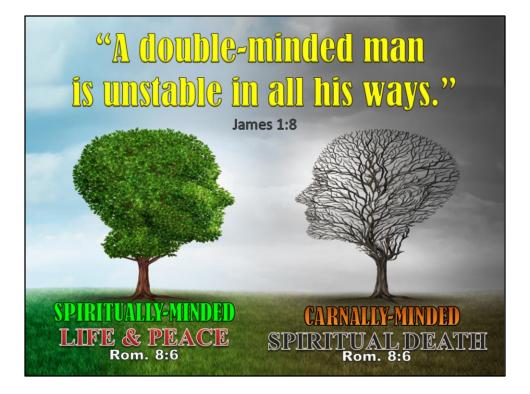
THE SOLUTION TO SOLVING THIS CONFLICT ...

Prov. 4:23 – Guard your heart with all diligence ... for everything of your life springs from it. (that way God looks at the heart ...)

YOUR HEART DETERMINES YOUR LIFE ...

Phil. 4:7 – (And) the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

BEING IN CHRIST IS LIVING IN THE PEACE THAT TRANSCENDS HUMAN UNDERSTANDING ... PEACE IS THE VALIDATOR OF WHOLENESS / COMPLETENESS ...



ROMANS 8:5-8 - ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those *who live* according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. ⁶ For to be carnally minded *is* death, but to be spiritually minded*is* life and peace. ⁷ Because the carnal mind *is* enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. ⁸ So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

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... WE EXIST ... NOT BECOME...

... WE STRUGGLE THROUGH LIFE ... NOT TAP OUR POTENTIAL ...

... WE RELY ON NATURAL INTELLIGENCE ... NOT DIVINE REVELATION

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This is not talking about two different trends of thinking with the same mind, ... but think with two different dimensions of thought relative to man's two natures = consistent with two different REALMS.

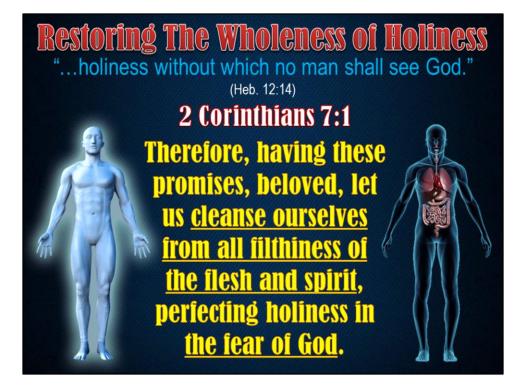
Carnally-minded = No Life, No peace!

Double-mindedness creates lukewarm living!

"And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans^[a] write, ... '15 "I know your works,

that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. ¹⁶ So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, ^[b] I will vomit you out of My mouth.

NOTE: <u>Ambivalence</u> is a state of having simultaneous conflicting reactions, beliefs, or feelings towards some object. Stated another way, - **ambivalence** is the experience of having an attitude towards someone or something that contains both positively and negatively valenced components.



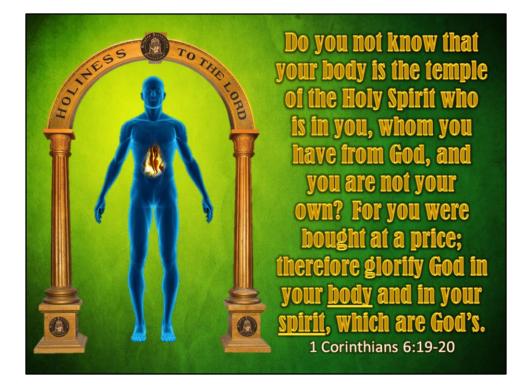
IT BEGINS WITH A HOLY AND SACRED REVERENCE FOR ALMIGHTY GOD...

WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY (OUR ACT OF WORSHIP) ... TO REMOVE ALL THAT DEFILES THE BODY AND THE SPIRIT

A LOVE FOR OUR KING ... THAT'S HEART DEEP!

Without the fear of God ...

- 1. holiness will continually elude us.
- 2. We will never realize our true identity in Christ.
- 3. The promises of God never becomes the natural reality of our living experience.



The body has a limited life span, during which it must accomplish two vital functions:

- (1) It must support the spirit's growth from infancy to full maturity;
- (2) Through human reproduction it must enable the multiplication of spirit men and women in the earth. (fruitful and multiply)

Since mind is the outflow or the manifestation of the union of the two.

Eph.4: 22-24 - ²² That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;²³ And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

²⁴ And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

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The *conscience* exists to guide people towards a proper relationship between spirit and body. The conscience guides according to what one believes to be true, but the conscience is subordinate to the divine mind and is to be educated by it. The conscience seeks to direct humans towards fulfillment of their true purpose as beings of absolute value, guiding them according to their levels of maturity. Only a perfected mind can fully comprehend absolute values of beauty, truth and goodness and thus direct humanity in a life of perfect oneness with God. In the fallen world relative standards prevail, hence the diversity in moral codes and ethical systems. It is the role of religion to educate the human mind to develop ever more accurate and profound understanding of absolute values, going beyond the limitations of relative standards. In this way religious truth serves as the basis for the true working of conscience. The more the original mind dominates human thinking and behavior, the closer the conscience comes to directing people according to absolute standards of beauty, truth and goodness.

A good life is built on good deeds, inspired by love and truth. Love and truth originate with God, and are given to human beings as the *life element*. In an ideal world they would naturally flow to individuals at one in heart with God. In the human state of disobedience and separation from God, however, religion exists to facilitate the flow of life elements. The essence of a religious life is the pursuit of love and truth. But God's love and truth can flow to men and women only to the extent that they share them with others through the dissemination of truth and the performance of good deeds. Receiving has to be reciprocated by giving, or the flow of love and truth is blocked and growth of the spirit is stunted. Through a life of service to others, balanced by study, contemplation, meditation and prayer, a man or woman of God grows in spiritual maturity. The greater the love and truth received from God, the greater the virtue of that person's words and deeds and the greater the stimulation of the spirit, enabling it to increase its capacity to receive yet more of God's life element.

Eye- vision, Ear- audition, Nose- olfaction, Tongue- gustatory and Skin- tactile sensation. Each of these sense organs has a distinct function to perform, i.e. ear can only hear, eye can only see but cannot hear and so on.



A kingdom divided ...

James 4:4 - <u>Adulterers and[a] adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the</u> world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes <u>himself an enemy of God.</u>

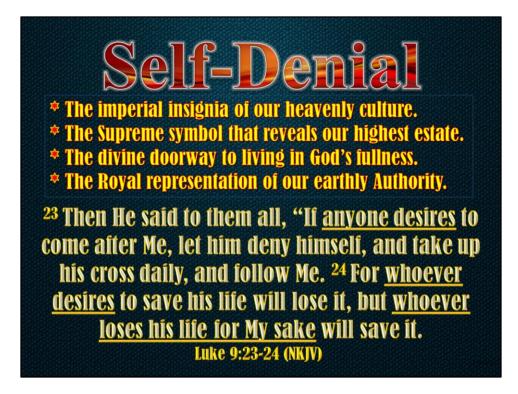
Rom. 8:13a - For if you live according to the flesh, you will die;

1 John 3:10 - <u>In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest:</u> Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is he who does not love his <u>brother.</u>

Matt. 6:33- Seek ye first the KOG and His righteousness ...

Rom. 8:13b - <u>but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will</u> <u>live.</u>

Acts 17:28 - for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.'



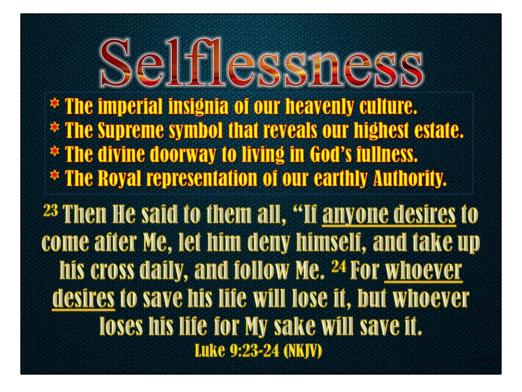
v. 25 For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and is himself destroyed or lost?

WHOLENESS IS NOT POSSIBLE WITHOUT SELF DENIAL ...

SELF-DENIAL is the beginning of the realization of our divine identity.

As long as self form the basis of our lives ...

- ... we see differences, not sameness.
- ... we judge, not accept.
- ... we cannot enter into the newness of life in Christ.
- ... we se each other after the flesh.



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THE FOUNDATION OF SELFLESSNESS IS HUMILITY.

THE <u>HEART</u> OF SELFLESSNESS IS **SUPERNATURAL LOVE** (AGAPE).

THE FRUIT OF SELFLESSNESS IS OBEDIENCE.

THE **<u>POSTURE</u>** OF SELFLESSNESS IS **POWER**.

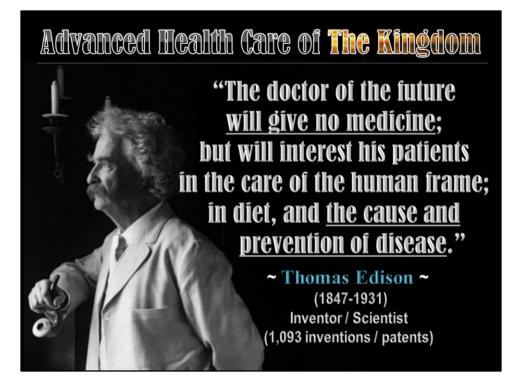
Phil. 2:7-9-⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of* death, even the death of the cross. ⁹ Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,

LIFE IN THE KOG ... IS NOT ABOUT HAVING (power, authority, riches, blessings, etc.) ...or about doing (good works, etc.) <u>IT'S ABOUT BECOMING ... like Christ</u>! (*all else will follow*)

If self does not go ... spirit cannot rule!

SELF-DENIAL ... RELEASING THE POWER WITHIN

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#1 Approximately one-third of the entire population of the United States (<u>110 million</u> <u>people</u>) currently has a sexually transmitted disease according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

#2 Every single year, there are <u>20 million</u> new STD cases in America.

#3 America has the highest STD infection rate in the entire industrialized world.

#10 At this point, <u>one out of every four</u> teen girls in the U.S. has at least one sexually transmitted disease.

#7 It is estimated that <u>one out of every four</u> girls will be sexually abused before they become adults.

#18 An astounding <u>30 percent</u> of all Internet traffic now goes to adult websites.

#22 It has been estimated that <u>89 percent</u> of all pornography is produced in the United States.

#27 America has the highest <u>divorce rate</u> in the world by a good margin.

#28 America has the highest percentage of single-parent homes on the entire planet.

#34 In a massacre that is almost unspeakable, <u>more than 56 million American</u> <u>babies</u> have been slaughtered in this country since Roe v. Wade was decided in 1973.

#36 The number of American babies killed by abortion each year <u>is roughly equal</u> to the number of U.S. military deaths that have occurred in all of the wars that the United States has ever been involved in combined.

#39 The United States has the highest abortion rate in the western world.

#48 Planned Parenthood performs <u>more than 300,000 abortions</u> every single year. (for which they receive hundreds of millions of dollars each year)

#45 A Department of Homeland Security report that was released in January 2012 says that if you are "anti-abortion", you are a <u>potential terrorist</u>.

#52 The FDA is actually considering making it legal for doctors and scientists to create "<u>three parent babies</u>" in the United States.

#53 An all-time high <u>59 percent</u> of all Americans believe that the traditional definition of marriage needs to be changed.

#56 The number of active members of the U.S. military that kill themselves each year <u>now exceeds</u> the number that are dying on the battlefield.

#58 America has <u>the highest incarceration rate</u> and the largest <u>total prison</u> <u>population</u> in the entire world by a wide margin.

#61 According to a study conducted by the Mayo Clinic, nearly <u>70 percent</u> of all Americans are on at least one prescription drug. An astounding 20 percent of all Americans are on at least five prescription drugs.

#63 Americans spend more than 280 billion dollars on prescription drugs each year.

#64 According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, doctors in the United States write <u>more than 250 million prescriptions</u> for antidepressants each year.

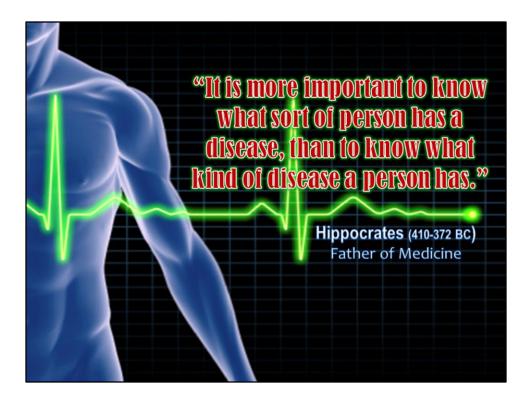
#65 Right now, there are <u>70 million Americans</u> that are on mind-altering drugs of one form or another.

#67 In the United States today, prescription painkillers kill more Americans <u>than</u> <u>heroin and cocaine combined</u>.

#72 Of all the major industrialized nations, America is <u>the most obese</u>. Mexico is #2.

#79 One study discovered that 88 percent of all Americans from age 8 to age 18 play video games, and that approximately four times as many boys are addicted to video games as girls are.

#84 According to a recent <u>Pew Research Center survey</u>, 60 percent of all Americans believe that "humans and other living things have evolved over time", while only 33 percent of respondents rejected this statement.



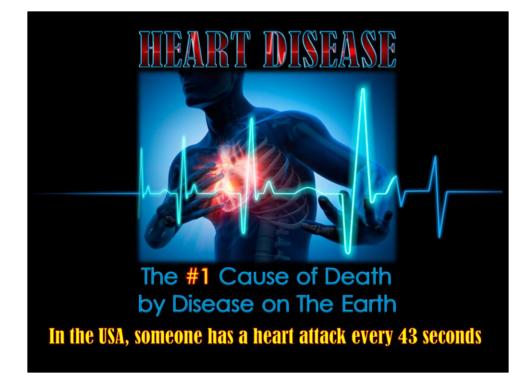


This concept implies that we are victims of disease. But we do not get sick for any of these reasons. There are a result of the disease.

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In the USA, someone has a heart attack every 43 seconds

CDC Statistics ...

Heart disease alone cost – 109 billion \$ annually.

RISK FACTORS:

<u>High blood pressure</u>, <u>high LDL cholesterol</u>, and <u>smoking are key heart disease risk</u> <u>factors for heart disease</u>. About half of Americans (49%) have at least one of these three risk factors.5

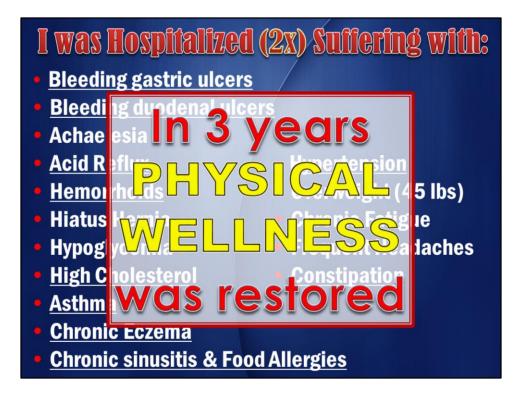
Several other medical conditions and lifestyle choices can also put people at a higher risk for heart disease, including:

Diabetes Overweight and obesity Poor diet Physical inactivity Excessive alcohol use

Luke 21:25-26 - "And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and

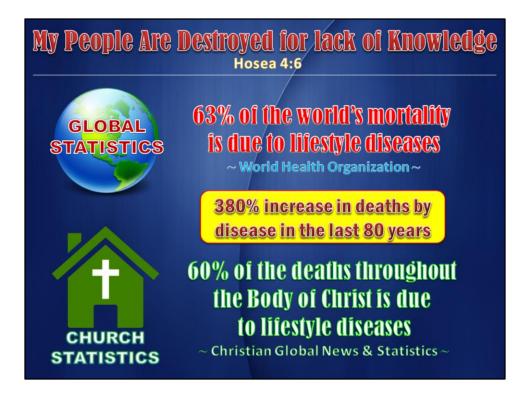
on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; **26** <u>men's hearts failing them from fear</u> and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.





These are not diseases, they are only expressions of a life that is out of balance. Not a Diet out of balance nor just simply a body...BUT A (whole) LIFE!

I went and studied and learn about health......etc.



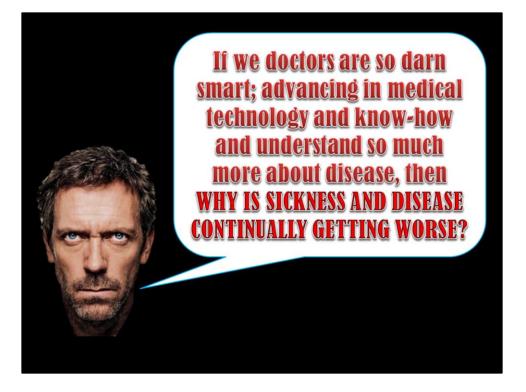
The implication here is that man causes his own diseases by the lifestyle choices we make daily.

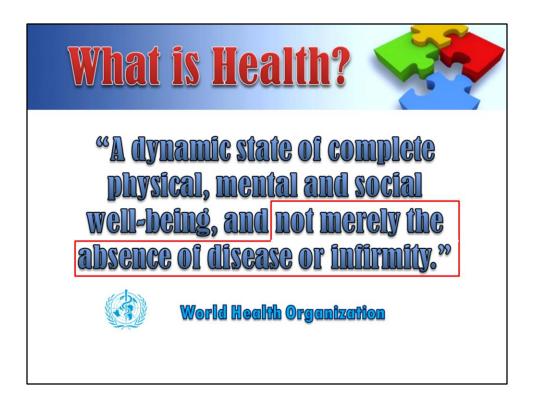
We are not simply victims of disease ... we live our way into sickness and disease.

Why do you think people would do this?

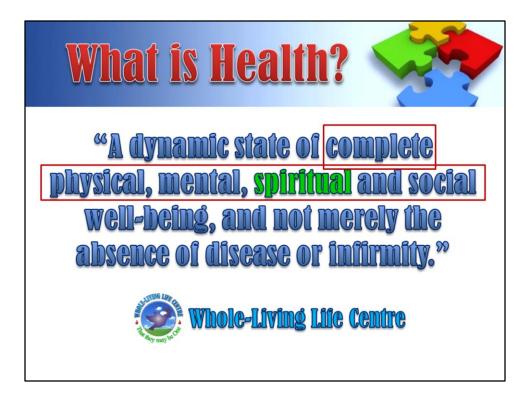
Most people engage in lifestyle habits and behaviors that are detrimental to their life and well-being and they are fully aware ... but they continue in it anyway ...

WHY would intelligent beings do that?





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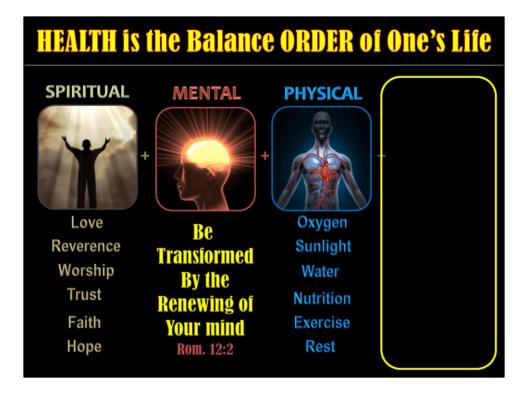


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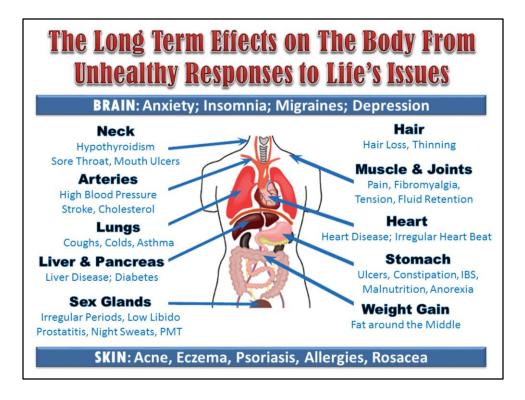
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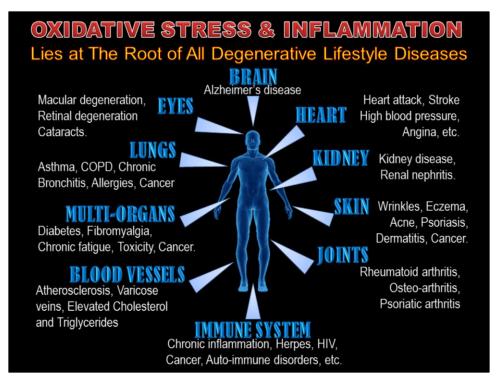
TRANSFORMATION BY THE RENEWING OF THE MIND ... COMES BY ALIGNING SPIRIT AND BODY ...

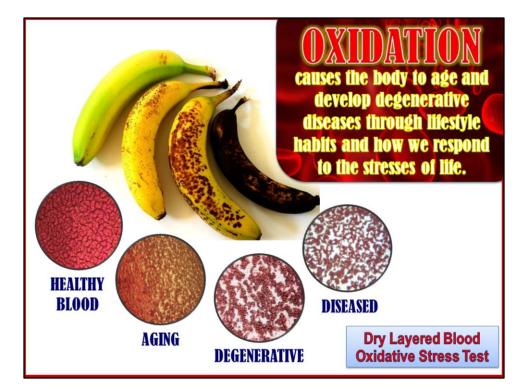


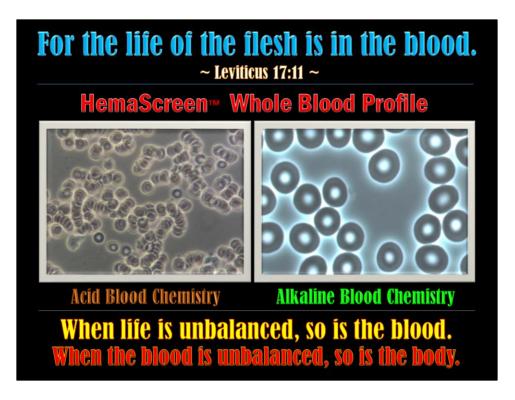
MEDICINE SAYS: stress contributes to 80-90% lifestyle diseases.

As a man thinks in his heart ... (Prov. 23:7)

Reponse to stress creates OXIDATION .. OR ... OXIDATIVE STRESS



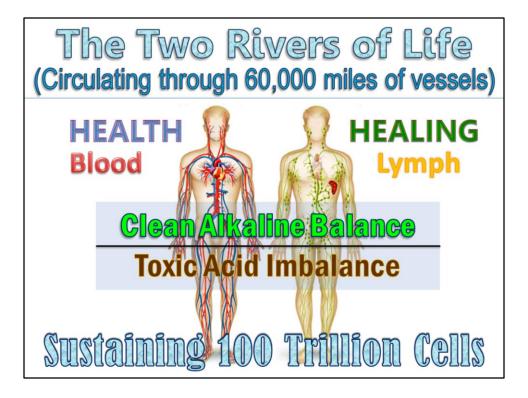


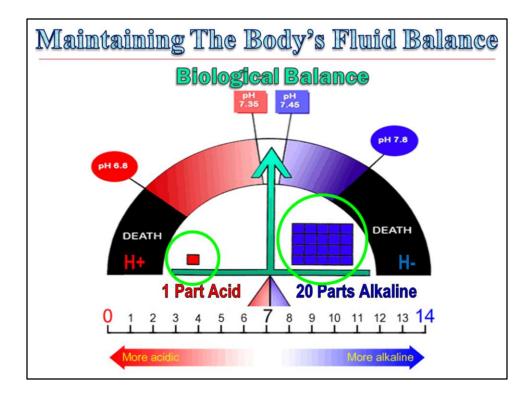


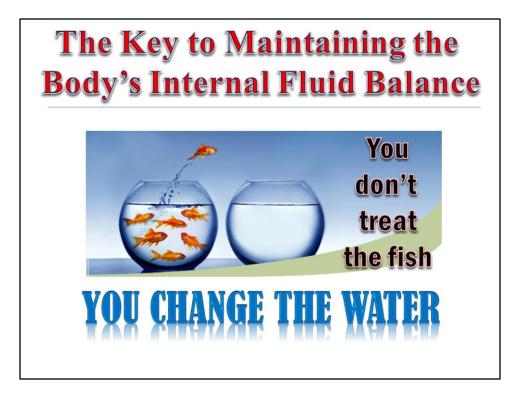


Earth has a magnetic field, so does the body. The body is electric. Life is electric!

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Speak about Dr. Alexis Carel

The Consciousness of Water



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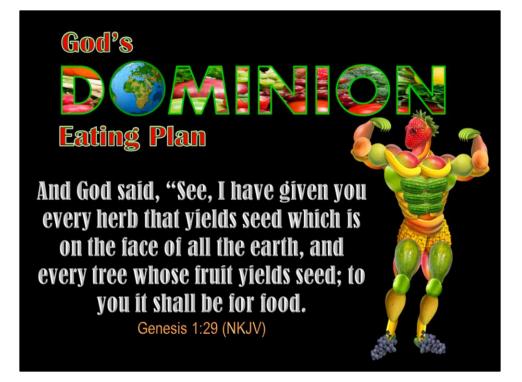
"Water is attempting to communicate something to us. Negative emotions prevent the water from crystallizing. Positive emotions allow it to develop in beautiful haxagonal shapes."



Water Responds to Thoughts, Sounds & Vibrations



What Makes The Body's 'pl' Acid?
1. How we feed the body. (unhealthy foods & bad eating habits)
2. The way we think. (Negative thoughts & emotions)
3. The way we live. (Unhealthy attitudes & behaviors)





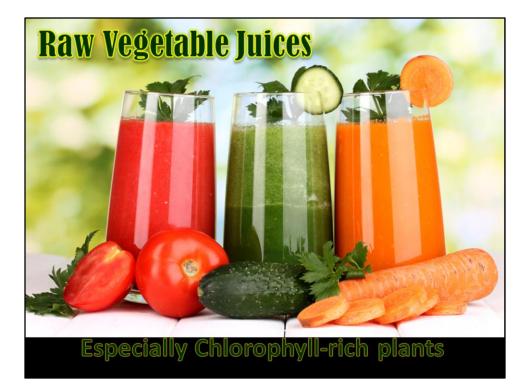






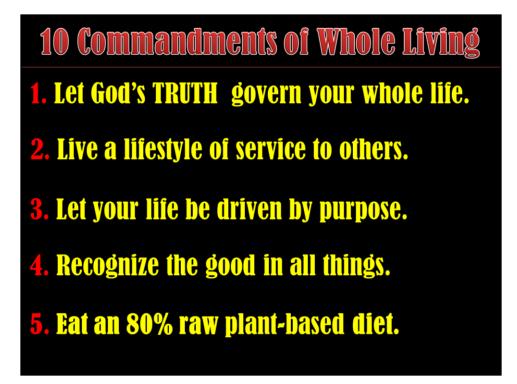
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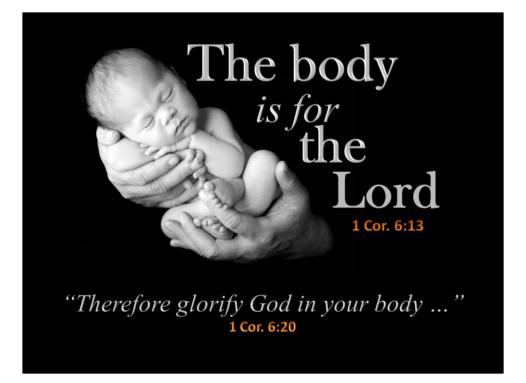


Mark 11:22; John 13:34; Proverbs 29:18; Eph. 5:20; Daniel 1:12 & Gen. 1:29

10 Commandments of Whole Living

6. Drink PLENTY pure alkaline water daily.

- 7. Use whole food Nutritional supplements.
- 8. Exercise the body regularly & consistently.
- 9. Maintain periodic cleansing of the body.
- **10.** Give the body sufficient night REST.





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2 Cor. 13:11 (NKJV)

Finally, brethren, farewell. Become complete. Be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.