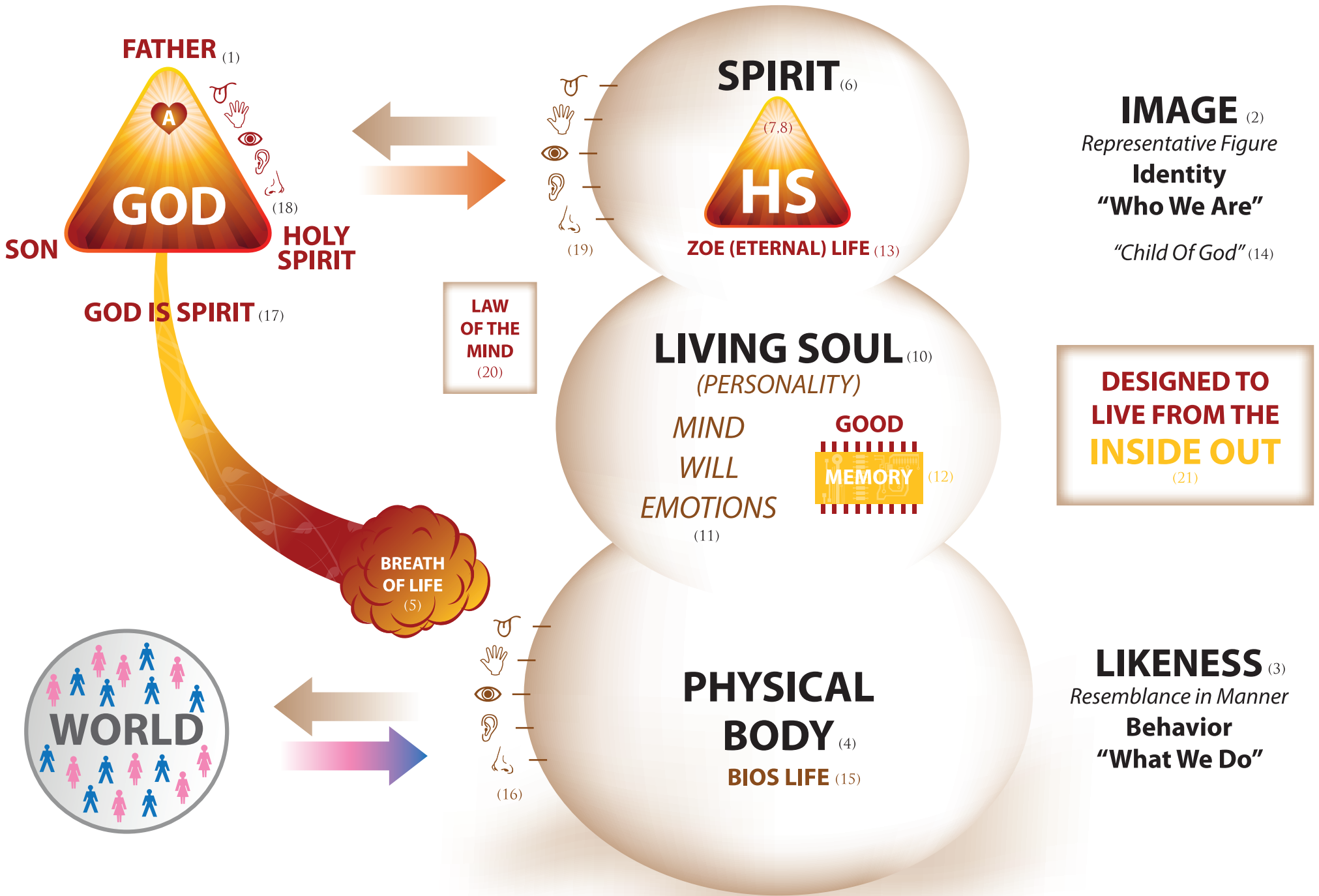


Christian Families Today Presents:

THE SN WMAN DIAGRAMS



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SNOWMAN DIAGRAM - PART 1 - BEFORE THE FALL

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{1} Trinity Of God

"Then God said, "Let Us make man" Genesis 1:26a (God refers to Himself as Us because there is one God and three parts - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.)

"Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us," Genesis 3:22

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit," Matthew 28:19



{2} Image

"Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image," Genesis 1:26a



{3} Likeness

"Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness," Genesis 1:26a



{4} Formation Of Adam's Physical Body

"Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground," Genesis 2:7a



{5} God Breathed Life Into Adam. The Holy Spirit Is Life.

"Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life;" Genesis 2:7

"The Spirit of God has made me, And the breath of the Almighty gives me life." Job 33:4

"And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" John 20:22

"And when the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent, rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance." Acts 2:1-4

"And after the three and a half days the breath of life from God came into them, and they stood on their feet;" Revelation 11:11

"He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life." 1 John 5:12



{6} The Inner Being Of A Human Includes A Spirit.

"... the LORD who stretches out the heavens, lays the foundation of the earth, and forms the spirit of man within him," Zechariah 12:1

"The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God," Romans 8:16



{7} The Holy Spirit In Us Enables Us To Have Eternal Life Or Life As God Lives It.

"And the witness is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life." 1 John 5:11-12

{8} We Are God's Temple.

"Do you not know that you are a temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" 1 Corinthians 3:16

"If any man destroys the temple of God, God will destroy him, for the temple of God is holy, and that is what you are." "Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?" 1 Corinthians 3:17; 6:19

"Or what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said, 'I WILL DWELL IN THEM AND WALK AMONG THEM; AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE.'" 2 Corinthians 6:16

{9} We Are Three Part Persons.

"Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Thessalonians 5:23

"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." Hebrews 4:12





{10} When The Holy Spirit Entered, Adam Became A Living Soul.

"And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul."
Genesis 2:7

MIND
WILL
EMOTIONS

{11} Mind, Will & Emotions

(The mind is the part of the soul where thoughts are processed. The will makes decisions. Emotions are the "nerves" of the soul.)



{12} Memory

(Everything we have perceived, thought, felt, and decided plus all the deeds we have done are stored away in our memory. All new information coming to us is first channeled to the memory and compared with past experiences. Before the fall, Adam only had good thoughts and experiences stored in his memory.)

ZOE LIFE

{13} Zoe (Eternal) Life - God's Life

"And this is eternal life (zoe), that they may know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent." John 17:3

"For the bread of God is that which comes down out of heaven, and gives life (zoe) to the world." John 6:33

"The thief comes only to steal, and kill, and destroy; I came that they might have life (zoe), and might have it abundantly." John 10:10

"Child Of God"

{14} Adam's Identity - Child Of God

"the son of Enosh, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God."
Luke 3:38

BIOS LIFE

{15} Bios (Animal) Life - Finite And Mortal

"And the seed which fell among the thorns, these are the ones who have heard, and as they go on their way they are choked with worries and riches and pleasures of this life (bios), and bring no fruit to maturity." Luke 8:14

"No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life (bios), so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier."
2 Timothy 2:4



{16} Man Has Physical Senses.

(God gave humanity physical senses - taste, touch, sight, smell and hearing - in order to interact with other people in this world.)

GOD IS SPIRIT

{17} God Is A Spiritual Being.

"God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."
John 4:24

{18} God Has Spiritual Senses.



Taste

"So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold." Revelation 3:16



Touch

"But put forth Your hand now and touch all that he has; . . ." Job 1:11



Sight

"But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD." Genesis 6:8

"For the eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and His ears attend to their prayer, but the face of the lord is against those who do evil."
1 Peter 3:12



Sound

". . . I cried to my God; And . . . He heard my voice, . . ." 2 Samuel 22:7

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me;"
John 10:27



Smell

"And the LORD smelled the soothing aroma;" Genesis 8:21(a)

"For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing; to the one an aroma from death to death, to the other an aroma from life to life." 2 Corinthians 2:15-16

{19} People Have Spiritual Senses.



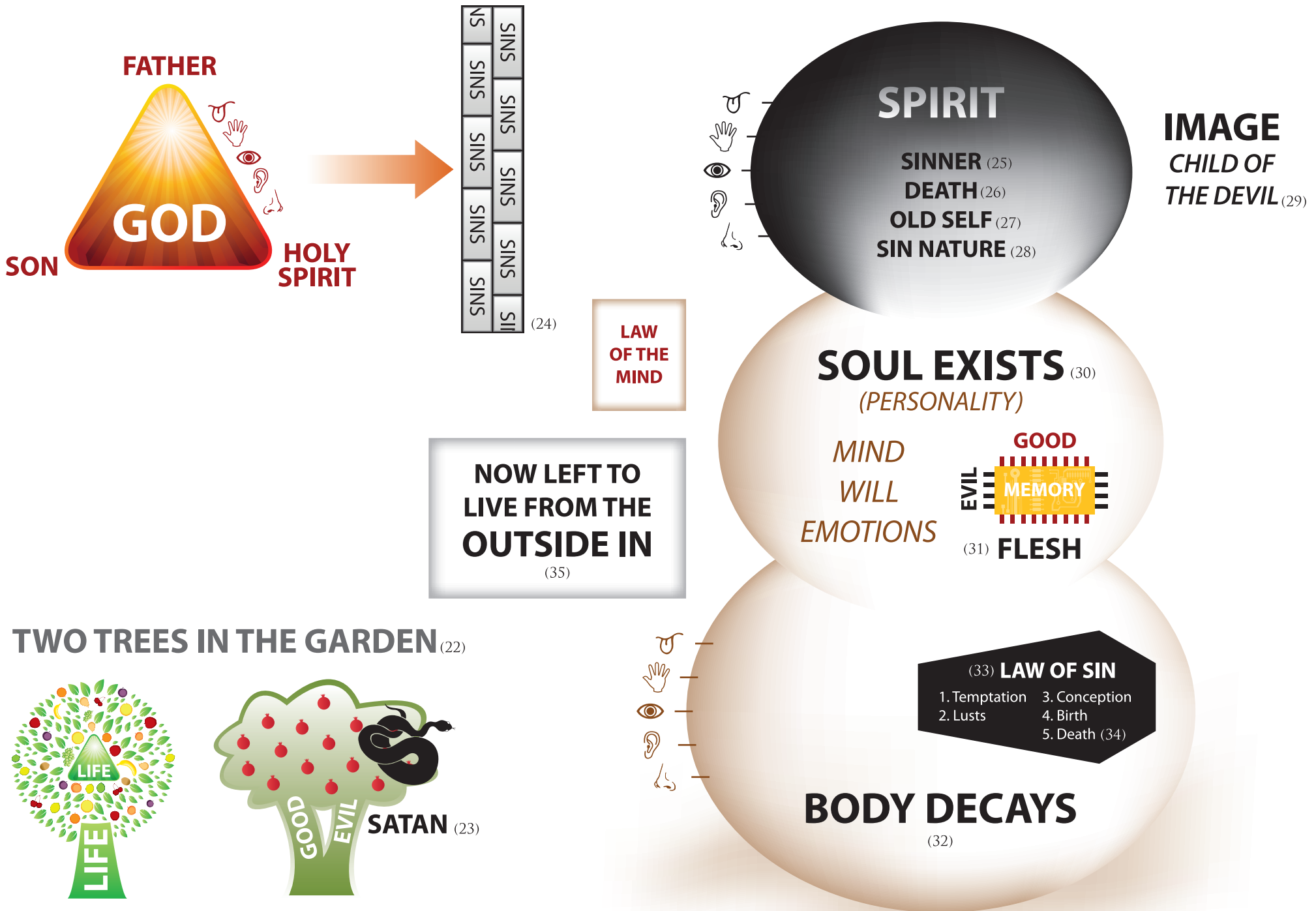
Taste

"O taste and see that the LORD is good. . ." Psalms 34:8



Touch (Spiritual Touch By Faith)

"For she thought, "If I just touch His garments, I shall get well." . . .
Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your affliction." Mark 5:28, 34b



SNOWMAN DIAGRAM - PART 2 - RESULTS OF THE FALL

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{22} Two Trees In The Garden

"And out of the ground the LORD God caused to grow every tree that is pleasing to the sight and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil." Genesis 2:9

"And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, 'From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you shall surely die.'" Genesis 2:16-17



SATAN

{23} Deception Of Satan

"Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, 'Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden?'" And the woman said to the serpent, 'From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, lest you die.' And the serpent said to the woman, 'You surely shall not die! For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.'" Genesis 3:1-5

"But I am afraid, lest as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds should be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ." 2 Corinthians 11:3

"And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light." 2 Corinthians 11:14

"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places." Ephesians 6:12

"And it was not Adam who was deceived, but the woman being quite deceived, fell into transgression." 1 Timothy 2:14

{24} Separated From God By Sin

"But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, And your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He does not hear." Isaiah 59:2

"For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners" Romans 5:19a

SINNER {25} Identity - Sinner

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DEATH {26} Identity - Death

"but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you shall surely die." Genesis 2:17

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23

"And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience." Ephesians 2:1-2

"Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned -" Romans 5:12

OLD SELF {27} Identity - Old Self

"knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, that our body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin;" Romans 6:6

"Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its evil practices," Colossians 3:9

SIN NATURE {28} Sin Nature Born

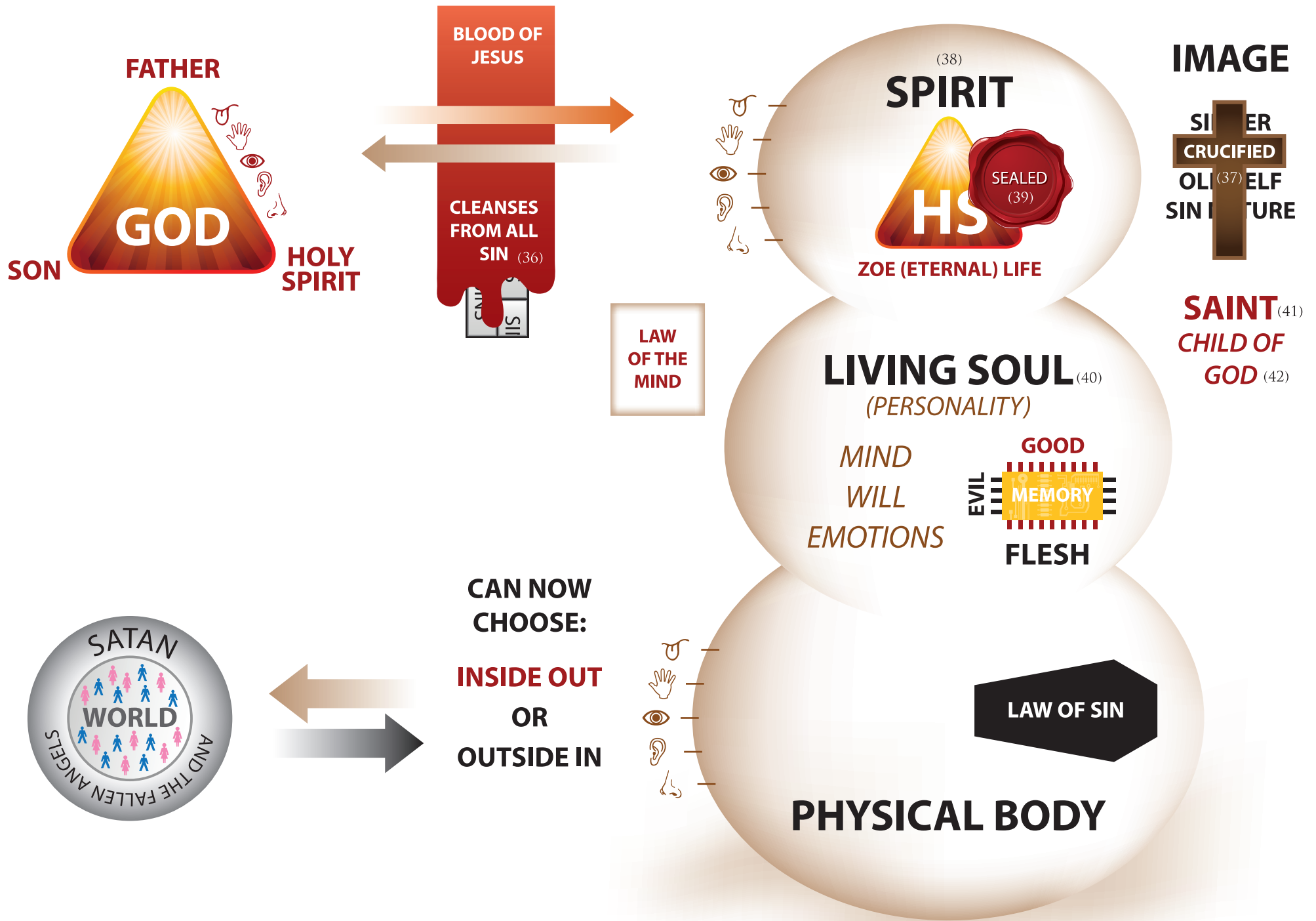
"Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest." Ephesians 2:3

(In ROMANS 8:4-8 the original NIV Bible translated the Greek word SARX as sinful nature. A more accurate translation of that word is "flesh". Most of the other major translations including the latest NIV version translate that word as "flesh".)

CHILD OF THE DEVIL {29} Called Children Of The Devil

"You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father." John 8:44





SNOWMAN DIAGRAM - PART 3 - RESTORATION

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{36} Blood Of Jesus Cleanses

"...the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin." 1 John 1:7b

"without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness." Hebrews 9:22b

"For the death that He died, He died to sin, once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God." Romans 6:10



{37} Old Self Crucified

"knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, that our body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin;" Romans 6:6

"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me." Galatians 2:20



{38} New Creation With A New Spirit

"Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come." 2 Corinthians 5:17

"Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. "And I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances." Ezekiel 36:26, 27

"And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise the wine will burst the skins, and the wine is lost, and the skins as well; but one puts new wine into fresh wineskins." Mark 2:22



{39} Sealed By The Holy Spirit

"In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation--having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise," Ephesians 1:13

"And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption." Ephesians 4:30

"Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and anointed us is God, who also sealed us and gave us the Spirit in our hearts as a pledge." 2 Corinthians 1:21, 22



{40} Soul Animated By Life Again

"And when you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions," Colossians 2:13

"but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God." Romans 6:13b

"And if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness." Romans 8:10,

"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me." Galatians 2:20



{41} Now Called "Saints"

"to the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, saints by calling, with all who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours:" 1 Corinthians 1:2

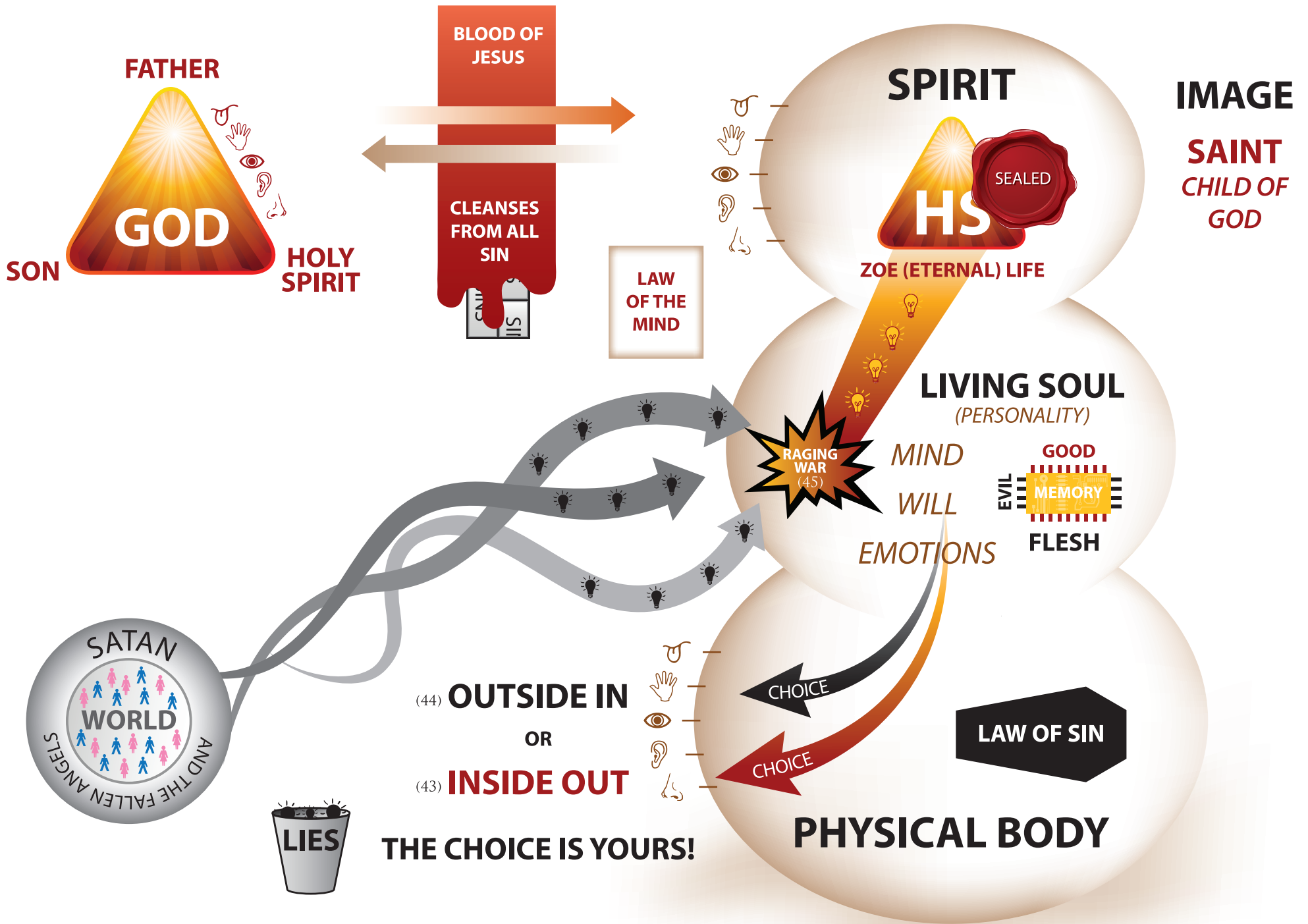
"to all who are beloved of God in Rome, called as saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 1:7



{42} Now Called "Children of God"

"See how great a love the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him." 1 John 3:1


"Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we shall be." 1 John 3:2



SNOWMAN DIAGRAM - PART 4 - BATTLE IN THE MIND

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INSIDE OUT {43} Living From The Inside Out



"Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He began asking His disciples, saying, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" And Simon Peter answered and said, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven." Matthew 16:13-17

"For I did not speak on My own initiative, but the Father Himself who sent Me has given Me commandment, what to say, and what to speak." John 12:49

"But when they deliver you up, do not become anxious about how or what you will speak; for it shall be given you in that hour what you are to speak. "For it is not you who speak, but it is the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you." Matthew 10:19, 20

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

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you." John 14:26

"but just as it is written, 'THINGS WHICH EYE HAS NOT SEEN AND EAR HAS NOT HEARD, AND WHICH HAVE NOT ENTERED THE HEART OF MAN, ALL THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM.' For to us God revealed them through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man, which is in him? Even so the thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things freely given to us by God, which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words." 1 Corinthians 2:8-13

OUTSIDE IN {44} Living From The Outside In

"From that time Jesus Christ began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day. And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This



shall never happen to You." But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's." Matthew 16:21-23

"For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so;" Romans 8:5-7



{45} Raging War

"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places." Ephesians 6:12

"but I see a different law in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind, and making me a prisoner of the law of sin which is in my members." Romans 7:23



"for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ," 2 Corinthians 10:4-5

"Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts, which wage war against the soul." 1 Peter 2:11

"I urge you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind," Romans 12:1-2



"Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things. The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things; and the God of peace shall be with you." Philippians 4:8, 9

"but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 15:57



"For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world -- our faith." 1 John 5:4

About Christian Families Today

History For his first three years in the NFL, Greg Brezina was a successful linebacker with the Atlanta Falcons, but at home he was failing miserably. Two weeks after reaching rock bottom in his marriage, Greg received Christ, and God began restoring his relationship with his wife Connie. As a result of their restoration process, the Brezinas spent the next nine years of Greg's football career ministering to couples and families, even housing some of them in their home for discipleship.

Upon retiring from pro football, God led Greg and Connie to minister to families vocationally. They founded Christian Families Today (CFT), a non-profit and interdenominational ministry in 1980. After laboring 20 years in vocational Christian work to gain God's acceptance, the Holy Spirit revealed to Greg that he was already accepted by God because of Christ's work. The Holy Spirit began to open Greg and Connie's hearts to understand their identity in Christ through the Biblical teaching that is known as the "Exchanged Life." The "Exchanged Life" simply refers to the exchange of the old man in Adam for the new man in Christ.

Over the years, God has brought some of His choicest saints to join CFT to minister this good news of the Gospel. CFT's staff understands God's wonderful grace and are well equipped to minister to others as Jesus charged believers in Matthew 28.

Purpose Christian Families Today exists to counsel and disciple others in God's grace so that all may know and experience Jesus as Savior, Lord, and Life in the context of family.

Message Jesus Christ gave His life for us, to give His life to us by the Holy Spirit, who enables us to live our life through Him. I John 4:9

Objectives CFT's ministry objectives are to disciple others in the truths of the Exchanged Life through Christian discipleship counseling, Advanced Discipleship Training, an addiction recovery program, seminars, workshops, and retreats. CFT is a resource center for Exchanged Life materials and is networked with other like-minded ministries.

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