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The Cross in Me

<p>Pro 22:6</p> <p>What the cross did for me – His sacrifice for me</p> <p>What the cross does in me – my sacrifice with Him <i>Brokenness!</i></p>	<p>Vital (breath) Acts 17:25</p> <p>Intellectual (mind) 1 Tim. 2:4; 2 Pet. 3:18; Eph. 3:19</p> <p>Judicial (legal - adoption) Rom. 8:15; 5:4 2 Gal. 4:5; Eph. 1:5</p> <p>Volitional (will – surrender) Rom. 5:3 5 Gal. 2:20; Luke 9:23</p> <p>Emotional (intimacy) Rom. 5:17,21; Song of Songs</p>
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In me
self, flesh, sight
Law, Old Covenant



In Christ
Him, spirit, faith
Grace, New Covenant

Rev. 1:5 Gal. 2:20,21
 2 Cor. 5:17
 2. Cor. 5:21,22
 Eph. 1:13,14
 Col. 3:2,3
 1 Cor. 1:30
 15:45-47

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"At the beginning of our Christian life we are concerned with our doing, not with our being; we are distressed rather by what we have done than by what we are. We think that if only we could rectify certain things we should be good Christians, and we set out therefore to change our actions. But the result is not what we expected. We discover to our dismay that it is something more than just a case of trouble on the outside – that there is in fact more serious trouble inside. We try to please the Lord, but find something within that does not want to please Him." *Nee – the Normal Christian Life*

"... the teaching of Romans is not that we are sinners because we commit sins, but that we *sin because we are sinners*. We are sinners by constitution rather than by action." *Nee – the Normal Christian Life*

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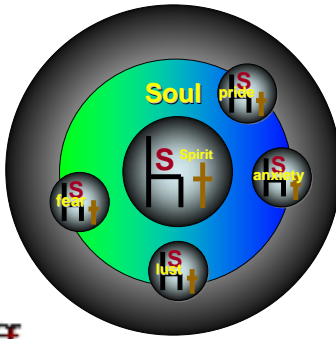
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"As the last Adam, Christ is the sum total of humanity; as the second Man He is the Head of a new race. So we have here two unions, the one relating to His death and the other to His resurrection... When therefore the Lord Jesus was crucified on the cross, He was crucified as the last Adam. All that was in the first Adam was gathered up and done away in Him. We were included there. As the last Adam He wiped out the old race; as the second Man He brings in the new race. It is in His resurrection that He stands forth as the second Man, and there too we are included... The greatest negative in the universe is the Cross, for with it God wiped out everything that was not of himself: the greatest positive in the universe is the resurrection, for through it God brought into being all He will have in the new sphere." *Nee – the Normal Christian Life*

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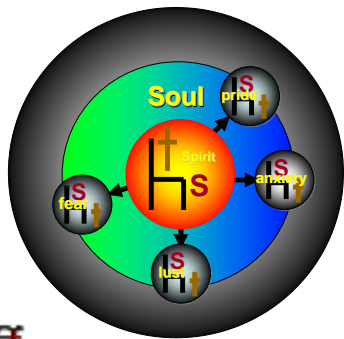


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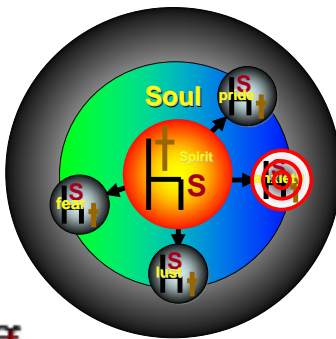


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• Matthew 16:15-23

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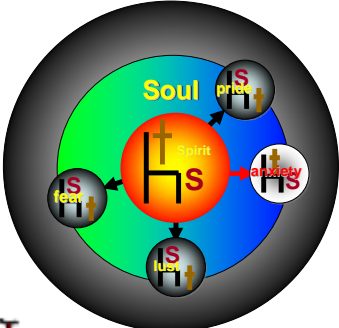


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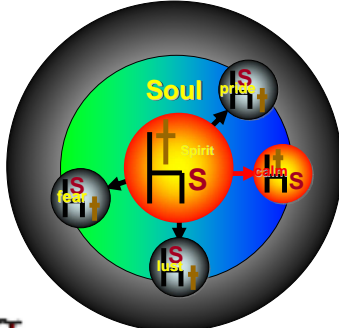
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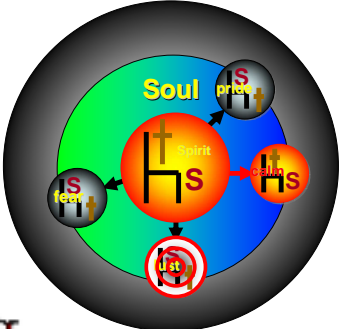
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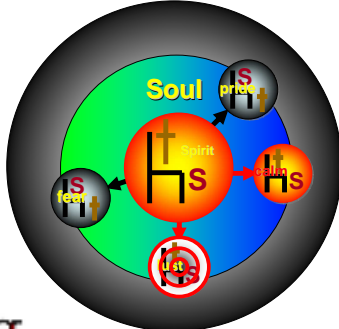
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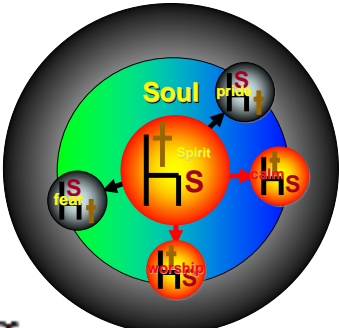
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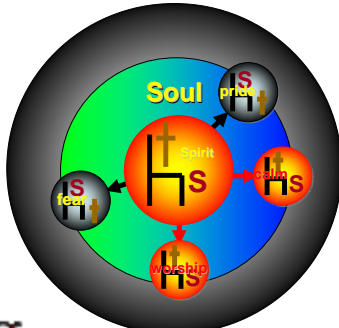
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4. Warning!
 - Heb. 4:2,3
 - 2 Tim. 2:4,5,14-17

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Cross Death

Eph. 4:22
"lay aside the old self"

Rom. 6:11
"consider yourselves to be dead to sin"

The Death-Life two-step

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unbrokenness → Brokenness Resistance/Subbornness → Repentance Enslavement/Addiction/Idolatry → Freedom Rebellion → Submission Legalism → Grace Hypocrisy → Transparency Pride/Arrogance → Humility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fearfulness → Fearless Lying/Dishonesty → Honesty/Truthfulness Disappointment → Hope Lovelessness → Loving/Accepting Confusion/Turmoil → Peace Greedy/Covetousness → Contentment Bitterness/Resentfulness → Forgiveness Selfishness/Egotism → Holiness Self-Serving → God and Other-Serving Cynicism → Trust Sarcasm → Gentleness/A Soft Answer Hate → Love Defilement → Cleaness Misery → Comfort Isolation/Loneliness → Kindness/Understanding Impatience → Self-Control Wantonness/Recklessness/Unrestrained → Purity Unbelief → Faith/Faithfulness Destructive Edifying Fear of Man → Fear of God Unkindness → Graciousness Poutiness/Sulkiness/Sullenness → Gratefulness Depravity → Godly Character Unrighteousness/Self-Righteousness → The Righteousness of Christ Harmfulness/Hurtfulness → Healing Laziness/Slothfulness/Carelessness → Diligence 	<p>Resurrection Life</p> <p>Eph. 4:24 "put on the new self"</p> <p>Rom. 6:11 "but alive to Christ Jesus"</p>
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