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In my previous teaching (*The Heart-Part I*) I had explained briefly that the spiritual heart is segregated into 5 objects which are:-

1. **The Pump (what we call as DISCERNMENT):** It does not refer just to the organ that circulates our blood (*in which our life of our flesh is*) throughout our body in the physical, but in spirit it is this part of the being / heart that pumps or connects the senses, thoughts and emotions between the physical and spiritual worlds. The link between our heart (*spiritual*) and body.

Our Body is made of bones and flesh with the main functions handled by the organs. We have the five senses which enable us to see, hear, taste, touch and smell. These five senses are the inputs that go from body to the heart (*the spiritual heart*), and our body has only one physical output from this heart; which is speech. Another output which is not physical in nature but soon or later does manifest in the physical is emotions.

The human heart (*the organ*) is like a double pump. One pump handles the impure (*deoxygenated*) blood which the other handles the good (*oxygenated*) blood. Similarly the spiritual pump too has two sections with valves to control the flows. One section handles good things and other handles the bad things.

We can increase the speed of the pump by concentrating on its content. Input or output to this pump comes from different sections of the heart with valves to control each section. For example if the feeling of 'sadness' is in the pump and we concentrate on it, 'sadness' will overwhelm us. To stop sadness you need to shut this valve by opening another valve flowing in happiness / joy (*with higher speed*). For this reason, concentrating on good things like the Word of God our life too flows with goodness. The good things of this world are temporary and do not last like those of the spiritual world.

There has to be some or the other flow through our spiritual pump, it cannot be kept idle. Like our physical pump needs to flow blood at all times to keep us alive so also the spiritual pump need to flow some or another content to keep our spirits alive. Even 'nothing' flowing means actually some content are flowing and the person not taking any action on it or immune to it. In other words a person who takes action after discerning is called a spiritually alive person and a person who does not discern is called spiritually dead person.

Learning to control the pressure on the two pumps needs to be mastered. Regulating the flow of bad pump and accelerating the flow of the good pump will keep our hearts and us good.

2. **The Center of your life / the throne (what we call as WILL):** The throne on which sits the most important of our life, for our life circulates around it or is driven by it. On the throne of our life we can seat either: God (*Kingdom of God*), world (*things of this world*) or Satan (*Satan's kingdom - evil of the world*). Many a times we are trying to sit more than one on it and swapping the throne between the three making one get up and seating another very quickly. I would caution that the third is a sticky person, once seated it is difficult to get him off, and also it is difficult is to seat the first permanently when our eyes are on the second.

The three can be visualized (*putting into general categories*) in their respective order: -

1. The Kingdom of God
2. The kingdom of this world.
3. The kingdom of Satan.

In a perfect heart there is only one chair but other than Christ none of us have a perfect heart so our will has a high chair and a low chair where one sits on the throne with another in second priority, but there is no third. If the Kingdom of God is seated on the throne, the kingdom of this world can be our second priority.



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If the world is seated on the throne, then kingdom of Satan automatically takes the second place automatically. Most think they have made God's Kingdom second, but they are just fooling themselves. If evil takes the throne then there is no second place for evil hates not only God's Kingdom but also the inhabitants of this world.

When we make people, our jobs, our name as our idols we make them gods and we seat the kingdom of this world on the throne. Our God is a jealous God (in ancient Hebrew means 'possessive' - as a mother is possessive of her child) and has one demand, which is our throne.

Exodus 34

¹⁴ Do not worship any other god, **for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God.**

He is King and a King has to have a throne. When we ask the Lord for help, He first checks who is accommodating this place. If He finds this world has totally taken over our throne, He will first dislodge this person from the throne, before helping us. That's the reason; many who come to the Lord for help find more problems coming in their lives, but sadly feel they are going through persecution. People who have evil totally seated on the throne will become hard hearted and will firstly not approach God. Even if they do, depending on God's mercy He may harden it further or may cause a great shaking so that evil is dislodged completely from the throne.

So before coming to the Lord for help check your throne and get all others (*gods / kings of this world*) off the throne.

3. **Conscience (our SPIRITUAL SENSE):** The communication center between spirit and heart like the pump is between the body and our heart. Other than our spirit, the Lord (*Holy Spirit or Son of God through His Angles*) speaks to us or guides us through our conscience. The Word of God which is written in our heart (*mind – knowledge section*) also guides us or condemns us through our conscience. Our conscience is also the window via which evil spirits can influence or torment us.

The conscience can be imaged as a stick which can be used by the spirit world to get our attention to a matter or hold on to us. We should know how to control it well, to overcome temptation, bondages etc.

But if the Lord (*Holy Spirit*) or our spirit convicts us according to the Word of God and we manage to keep ignoring it. Then we are on the way to become a deceiver for we have got ourselves deceived. The properties of a deceiver are lying, lust (*flesh, material, praise etc.*) and idle bellies (*free loaders*).

Titus 1

¹¹They must be silenced, because they are ruining whole households by teaching things they ought not to teach—and that for the sake of dishonest gain. ¹²Even one of their own prophets has said, "**Cretans are always liars, evil brutes, lazy gluttons.**"

Cretans were inhabitants of Crete and lived as 'middlemen'. They did anything for a living since they went from disaster to disaster. Deceivers similar to Cretans are people who due to problems faced in their lives manage to convince themselves with the false. After that, they went about becoming instruments to deceive others for their satisfaction. They went from one sin to another starting with lies.

Harding of heart starts with the conscience been misused or ignored.

4. **The Nature (our CHARACTER):** The inner part of us that defines our character. Like a skeleton gives form to the body, likewise our nature gives form to our being. It is a store house of our doings: both good and bad. This is the place that gets cleansed when we are forgiven. The place that stores our experiences, our good deeds, our sins, our curses, our blessings etc... Our nature is like a clay of our being (*our will*), if it



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is rigid so is our being, if it is soft, so is our being. It is good to be soft or humble, but also depends on in whose hands we surrender it to. It should be rigid in the wrong hands (*i.e. worldly or evil hands*) but soft in the right hands (*God's hands*). The molding of the nature by the Holy Spirit will bring the nature of God in us.

Colossians 3

⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. ⁶Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. ⁷You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. ⁸But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. ⁹Do not lie to each other, **since you have taken off your old self with its practices** ¹⁰**and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.**

Colossians 2

¹¹In him you were also circumcised, in the putting off of the sinful nature, not with a circumcision done by the hands of men but with the circumcision done by Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism and raised with him through your faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

¹³When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

God gives great importance to the Nature and it is after checking Nature that the Lord checks the Throne. A good nature (not according to this world) would always have the Kingdom of God on the Throne.

5. **The Mind (our INTELLECTUAL BEING):** It has three parts to the Mind:-

- a. **Knowledge:** All that we input through our senses are stored into this section. What we see, hear, touch, taste and smell (inputs accepted from the Pump) and what we receive through our spirit like a revelation from God (inputs from our Conscience). We all have the capacity to store large amounts of data here but only differ in organizing them and using them. This storage place also holds the Word of God, which is written in our hearts. Our mind also logs all the words we speak. The good words, bad words and our idle words are all logged into our mind. Our speech is the output of our hearts.
- b. **Wisdom:** Our knowledge can be compared to computer data then our wisdom to the computer program. Without a program the data is useless. The better the program, better the results. The program grows by experiences; our own and others. When we say 'we know', it means the data is written in the knowledge section and our wisdom has found it. Therefore our faith is in our mind. Faith simply means that wisdom has found the knowledge of God stored in our mind. Strong faith means the hold that wisdom has on the knowledge of God. Both these sections can get updated externally not only through the pump but also through the conscience. That means the spirit world can also influence our minds.

When we confess we have the mind of Christ, we are subjecting our minds to be influenced or controlled by the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 2

¹⁶"For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him?" But **we have the mind of Christ.**



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The supernatural wisdom of God starts working with our wisdom and we get supernatural results. Therefore when we confess **Luke 14:18** "*The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me..*" by faith we are confessing that the Holy Spirit is in-charge of our mind and thus we find solutions to our problems very quickly. Students who confess these scripture with understanding find that they need not strain their minds to learn or understand. We too should confess both the scriptures regularly for it can do great wonders to our minds.

- c. **Thoughts:** The working table on which our being interacts, where the cooking happens and understanding comes. Whatever happens on this table, relates to our nature and the throne. For example if good things (*not according to this world but according to God*) are often on this table the better our nature. It also confirms the Kingdom of God is seated on our throne. Also the opposite is valid.

Romans 7

²⁵Thanks be to God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, **I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in the sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.**

Therefore it is very important to check what is on this table every time. Throw out the rubbish by replacing with good things. This table is never empty when we are awake or when our conscience is working. Even when we are asleep, this table may be on work.

Understanding is the output of wisdom working on the storage kept in our mind. Wisdom disconnects the impure content and gives a clearer picture of what we know. The more we work wisdom on our knowledge the clearer and better our knowledge will be.

When God judges us He checks the Nature, the Throne, and the Mind.

There are some parts of the spiritual heart which are inherited from the parents into the children, mainly are the nature and the mind. Of the mind our wisdom is more which gets inherited than your knowledge. Therefore parents who are in the Lord, even their children are most likely to turn up excellent.

It is by the curse of God that the sins of the father (not the sin itself but the nature to commit that sin) are passed on to the children, up to the fourth generation. The father becomes a partaker of his wife's sins if he does not correct her or rebuke her (*remember if he does it harshly, he calls for the same handling from God*). Thus the wife's sins and curses are also passed to the children via the father. Therefore even if we live our lives perfectly still we will be under the curse because we have inherited the sinful nature from our fathers.

Exodus 34

⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the LORD. ⁶ And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, ⁷ maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; **he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation.**"

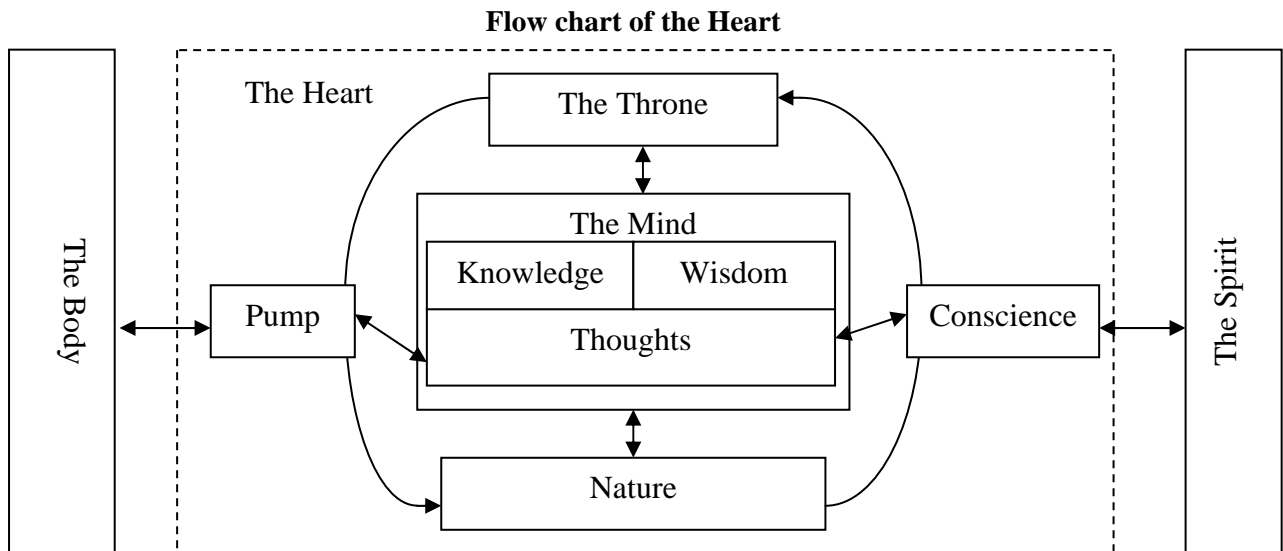
It will require four generations of righteous persons to set a person free from that sin nature, which is not possible for man by himself. It was for this very reason that the Father of Jesus was no man but the Holy Spirit. It is only by the Peace sacrifice of Jesus; the Lamb of God and by abiding in Him, that our curses can be broken.

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As the Lord was teaching me about the heart, I realized that it was the hidden monkey which we knowingly did not realize it.

In short the activity of the heart can be defined as:-

Spirit communicating via your conscience filtered by human nature, based on the knowledge stored, driven by wisdom, influenced by the will (throne) and connecting to the physical world (body) via our discernment (pump).



Our being is made of three parts (which is in the image / template of God the Father in us):-

- 1) **Our Body:** The flesh & bones or the physical part of us. The organs doing the main functions while the five senses giving inputs to our spiritual hearts. The only outputs being speech (*either by words or actions*) and our emotions (not considering our breathing and dietary system). Speaking without meaning is words without emotions and is half a communication. For the natural world both are required and for the spiritual world the later alone is sufficient. For the spiritual world, words without meaning are useless. Speaking may help you initially to get into acceleration but the impact come only when both are in synchronization. Therefore just profession the Word of God or prayers without meaning it, does not work.

Our body is the most temporary part of us and the weakest part of our being (*Which is also made in the image / template of God - the Son, in man*). It is falsely believed that we will resurrect in body (flesh), nor did Christ Jesus resurrect in body. No doubt people could touch Him in flesh even His wounds. Not all His wounds were there for He had received wounds all over His being and was not recognizable as a human when He was crucified but when He resurrected He had wounds only on His hands. If we resurrect in the flesh then woe to those who live a long life and are saved, for they will live eternal life looking as old men and women and Heaven more an old age home. Like Jesus, we too will resurrect only in spirit. This spirit also has a spiritual body and we like the Angels will be able to take any physical body form.

Matthew 22:29-32

29 But Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God.
 30 For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as angels in heaven.
 31 But as touching the resurrection of the dead, have ye not read that which was spoken unto you by God, saying,
 32 I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.



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Therefore when Jesus comes we will all see Him at the same time as we have pictured Him in our mind (which is not the same in everyone's mind).

- 2) **Our Spirit:** The most permanent, the most important and also most beautiful part of our being (*Which is made in the image / template of God - The Holy Spirit*). It is this part that was created first. Before God created this natural world. We all, starting from Adam to the last person to be born, were created together in Adam. We were and are all bought in the world one after another (*the order has already been decided therefore the future i.e. Book of Revelation, is already written*).

Ephesians 1:4

4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blemish before him in love:

Hebrew 4:3

3 For we who have believed do enter into that rest; even as he hath said, As I swore in my wrath, They shall not enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.

Revelation 17:8

8 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and is about to come up out of the abyss, and to go into perdition. And they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, they whose name hath not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast, how that he was, and is not, and shall come.

In the NIV & KJV it is translated God made man and women together in spirit and made them. The word translated as them is the same as him, which shows they were in spirit made equal as sons.

Genesis 1 [NIV]

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

²⁷ **So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him (male gender);
male and female he created them (male gender – the Hebrew word is same as him).**

Genesis 1 [KJV]

²⁶ And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

²⁷ **So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.**

In **chapter 1** man made after all the living beings were created and in **chapter 2** man is made before all other living beings including woman. **Chapter 2** woman is made different to man and woman is made to submit to man, but in **chapter 1** she is made along with man and equal to man. **Chapter 2** God made Adam to sleep and out of his rib bone God forms Eve unlike He formed Adam out of dust. God especially chose a rib bone because it is one of the few bones which do not have marrow.

Paul writes in Hebrew the Word is like a double edge sword which divides bone (joint - working of the bone) from marrow. The bone symbolizes character or nature of a person. Like the physical bone gives form to the body, our nature gives form to our spiritual body. This is the reason Jesus' bones were not allowed to be broken for His nature was perfect.



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God made woman in physical body in the nature of man therefore even though in spirit they are equal but in physical form women submits to man like the Church to Christ.

Our spirit does not live for ever. The ability to have life in one's self (live eternally without any external help) is possessed by the Father, Holy Spirit and the Son (*for the Son came from the Father and is identical to the Father having the same Spirit*).

We and every living being (*including Angles*) all have a spirit which has limited life. In the start God made our spirits (like the Angles) to have a very, very long life (about 3000years) and also gave us access to the tree of life so that when we need a renewal of life we can eat of its fruit and we can live eternally like the Angles. Due to sin the access to this tree was taken away and also due to sin our body in which was also made to live a very long life started manifesting death and so we live a short life. Therefore in the start even though Adam sinned at that time they would live for nearly a thousand years but later God bought is to around 120years.

Genesis 6:3

3 And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: **yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.**

If we are not saved the rest of our spirit life we will spend in hell. Our life on earth minus our spirit life is what we spend in hell and yet we like fools concentrate more on the fraction of our life which we spend on earth, than the major part of our life.

- 3) **Our Heart:** The spiritual heart is also known as the Spirit Man inside us. It is the part of us which drives and defines our being. The part of our being on which God has given us full control and would not interfere with, without our consensus or until we rebel against Him out of limits. He has given us full control of our hearts so that it will be by our decision to come to Him or not. When we pray with a hard heart or intercede for any one else, God needs to change the heart first. Since He has given us full charge and by His word does not interfere in it, so He changes the circumstances or the surroundings and brings us to change.

The heart is like a monkey ever since sin entered Adam and Eve (*one of the natural characteristic of Satan is that of an ape*). The heart was made to be as man (*image of God*) but due to sin it is behaving as a monkey (*image of Satan*). This is also the reason for the confusion of man being descended from apes. We, who live in faith, are descended from Adam and Eve and the rest from the ape, for Satan is their father.

It is our hearts which will decide our existence, if we are going to be saved or destroyed. This is this monkey which is at times referred to as 'Soul' or 'mind' etc. that needs to be controlled. Since it was not well define or known, man did not get clear direction of controlling it and receiving Salvation until Jesus Christ came as by His Word and Spirit reveals our hearts to us and helps change it.

When God created us He justly gives us a heart and put us in path in life where we can mold it according to His heart. When we are born our hearts become moldable and when we die, it again becomes stiff in what condition it was last.

Genesis 2:7

7 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.**

Ever since I have been concentrating on the heart after the Lord enlightened me on it, Satan has been very upset with me to the extent even manifesting in the physical in ways I least expected. When I saw this, I jumped with joy, for I knew he was hurt, his weakness was exposed and it encouraged me to stretch my hands even more to snatch away more from his kingdom the hearts of men, getting them back to where they rightfully belong - the Kingdom of God.



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Like I said God will not change our heart but will change your circumstances to bring about the change of our heart. It is our choice to change by understanding or by experience. We can read God's Word and by understanding it change, or by experience change. Persecutions or tribulations are processes which brings change.

When we die in this world it is our body that perishes but your hearts and spirits still continues. It either goes to hell or sleep which means rest in the Grave (*not in the ground where our body is buried for the body goes back to dust, this grave is also referred in the parable of Lazarus: **Luke 16:19-31** as the bosom of Abraham*). Since our heart is still with us, if we go to hell which is described as a prison. This prison is under the control of God and there is an Angel appointed over it.

There is not fire in this prison but the fire is inside the prisoners, if in hell we will feel the suffering due to the sins that we carry in our hearts. Each one of us depending on the sins in his heart will experience the suffering in hell. Since the fire is from within therefore in the parable the rich man asks father Abraham to send Lazarus to put a drop of water on his tongue, we pour water where the fire is.

Man was cursed to this prison when Adam sinned. The physical body was deemed to go to dust but the spirit of man to live forever in Heaven by having access to the Tree of Life. But when man sinned God cursed the spirit to also perish so his spirit was confined to this prison. Jesus by His resurrection broke this curse therefore all those who confess (*not just saying by mouth but believe*) 'Jesus Christ is Lord' will be connected to Him and will be free from this hell. Those who do not know or believe in Jesus Christ go to Hell. Those who are saved sleep in Grave waiting for His second coming and Judgment to enter Heaven.

Genesis 3:19,22-24

19 In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: **for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.**

22 And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: **and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:**

23 **Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden,** to till the ground from whence he was taken.

24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

On the Day of Judgment when Jesus Christ will come to judge the living and the dead. Then the Book of our deeds will be opened, Jesus Christ sitting on the Judgment seat will tell us to open our hearts and will tally with the Book records and ask for explanations. On that day we will be judged according to our hearts. For everything that we have done (*sins not forgiven*) or said will be opened up since they will be still in our hearts.

Revelation 20:11-15

¹¹**Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it.** Earth and sky fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. ¹²**And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books.** ¹³**The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what he had done.** ¹⁴**Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death.** ¹⁵If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

1 Corinthians 4:5

⁵Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; **wait till the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of men's hearts. At that time each will receive his praise from God.**



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Hebrews 4:12-13

¹²For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it **judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.** ¹³**Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.**

Those who have lived by the Word of God (*the over comers*) will be saved and the rest punished. Although all will have bad records, yet some (*one third*) will be saved by the efforts they made to keep the Word of God. Those who have been saved will be given the things which Adam and Eve lost in the Garden of Eden which will enable them to enter the Kingdom of Heaven and receive the inheritance of God. Doing God's work does not save us, but it is only by the faith in God and keeping His Word that will save us. The most amazing thing is that the Kingdom of Heaven will not be the same for all. We will be given different places (*rooms*) in the Kingdom of Heaven according to the judgment (*not by the quantity or quality of our doing but by quantity and quality according to our calling*). Our work as per our assignment will give us the due promotion in the Kingdom of Heaven.

The rest who are not saved will suffer in the Lake of Fire (*permanent hell*) along with Satan (dragon), his beast and his prophet. Therefore as believers we should be more careful that we walk in God's Word and not quench His Spirit, Whom we receive.

Luke 12

⁴⁷**"That servant who knows his master's will and does not get ready or does not do what his master wants will be beaten with many blows. ⁴⁸But the one who does not know and does things deserving punishment will be beaten with few blows.** From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.

This (*permanent*) hell is worse than the first (*temporary*) hell for it is described as a Lake of Fire (burning Sulfur). Sulfur is one such chemical that's smell man can never get used too. Even the worst stink a human nose soon or later gets acquainted to, but sulfur, it can not. That does not mean that this hell will stink of sulfur but it means that this place suffering will be as worst the first time as it will be till the time the spirit wells there, it will never get acquainted to this place.

Revelation 21

⁵He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

⁶He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life. ⁷**He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son. ⁸But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars-their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."**

So please take charge of this 'monkey' so called 'heart' and make it as 'man' in the 'image of God' and not let it lead you to a spiritual death due to this failure. The moment we change our hearts the time for receiving the promises we have through Christ Jesus becomes NOW for in the spirit world the heart is the watch by which time runs.

Hebrews 11

¹**Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.**

God Bless