

THE REAL YOU

Inside Out

Genesis 2 & 3; John 3

I. THE RUIN

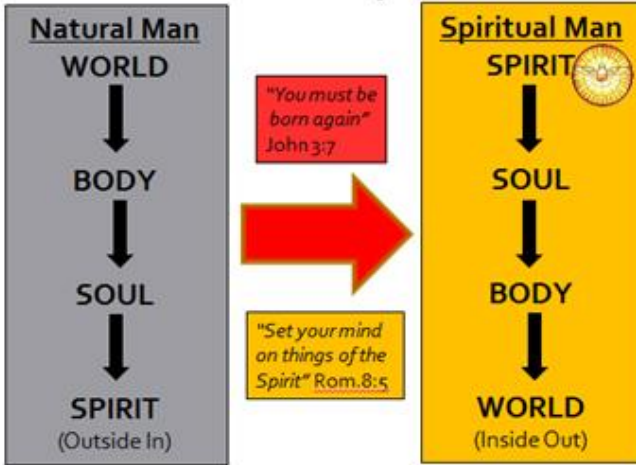
- God told Adam not to eat the fruit of the good and evil tree or else they would die that day (*Gen.2:17*).
- Satan told Eve that this was not true (*Gen.3:1,4,5*).
- Eve chose to believe Satan and ate and that day Adam and Eve died to the life of God (*Gen.3:6*).
- As a result they were ashamed and feared God and they were cast out of Eden (*Gen.3:7-24*).
- Subsequently all of their descendants were born separated from the life of God (*Rom.5:12; 8:21,22*).

II. THE REMEDY

- God promised to send one born of a virgin who would defeat Satan and give new life (*Gen.3:15; Mat.1:21-23*).
- The Lord Jesus Christ came as promised and offered His life on the cross in order that men would be born again (*Jn.1:29; 3:5,6; 14:16,17; Rom.5:5; 6:6; 1 Cor.6:19*).
- He makes us a new creation, and gives us Heavenly citizenship, a new destiny, a new security, and a new righteousness (*2 Cor.5:1,2,17,20; Phil.3:20; Eph.1:13*).
- The new relationship between God and Man is better than existed in Eden – God dwelling within.

Application

God wants to turn you Inside Out



The natural man operates from the outside in. The world around affects his body and soul through his five senses. His soul in turn dominates and controls his spirit.

God wants to turn you inside out. His desire is for your spirit to be under the control and direction of the Holy Spirit, who in turn directs your soul and body which controls your interaction with the outside world.