

**“A Temple and
Two Witnesses”**
Revelation 11: 1-6

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Verse 1

**The Jewish Remnant
belong to God**

God has a desire to tabernacle
(*dwell*) with His people

Exodus 25: 8

*“And let them make Me a
sanctuary, that I may dwell
among them.”*

God’s desire is to be close to you!

The history of the Temple of God in Jerusalem:

- 1) Solomon's temple
- 2) Zerubbabel's temple
- 3) Herod's temple
- 4) Antichrist's temple
- 5) Millennial temple



The Temple of the Believer:

You are the temple of the living
God, the place where God dwells

1 Corinthians 6: 19

Temple = “*naos*” = the Holy of
Holies

God, Himself, dwells in each
believer!

What does this mean to me?

I have full access to God at any time!

Because God dwells in you,
something very important must be
realized - 1 Corinthians 6: 20

“ . . . you are not your own. For you were bought at a price; therefore, glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.”

What happened the moment you were saved?

You belong to God!

The Three Phases of Salvation:

- 1) Justification - declared righteous; free from the *penalty* of sin
- 2) Sanctification - set apart to God; free from the *power* of sin
- 3) Glorification - the state of perfection free from the *presence* of sin

Salvation is a Lifelong Process

Heaven

Heaven

←----- Salvation -----→

New Birth



Rapture

Justification
(Past Tense)

- Spirit saved
- Receive Eternal Life
- Partaker's *in* Christ

Sanctification
(Present Tense)

- Soul being saved
- Live Christ's Life
- Partaker's *of* Christ

Glorification
(Future Tense)

- Bodies will be saved

Earth

Chart 1

Justification (New Birth)

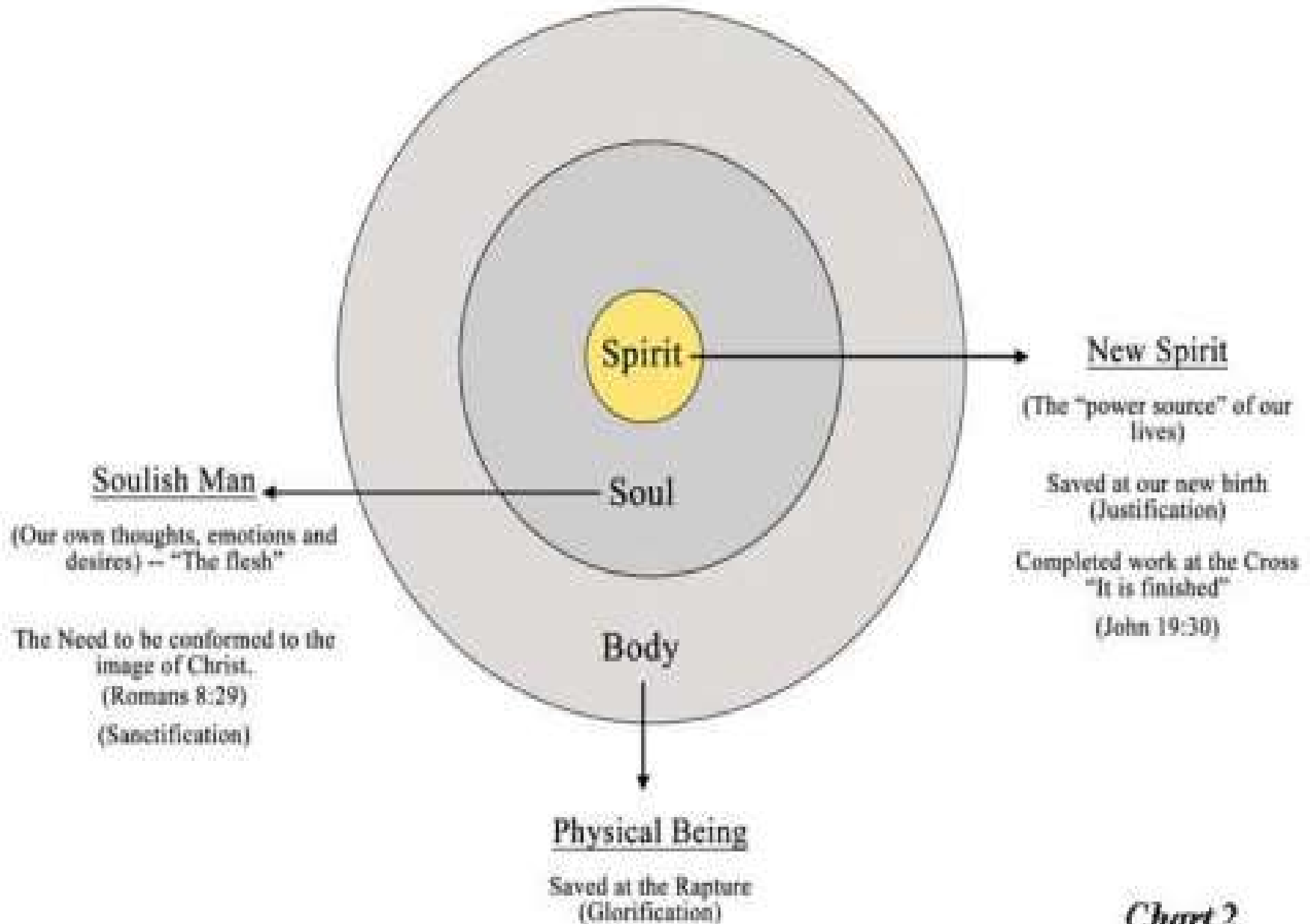
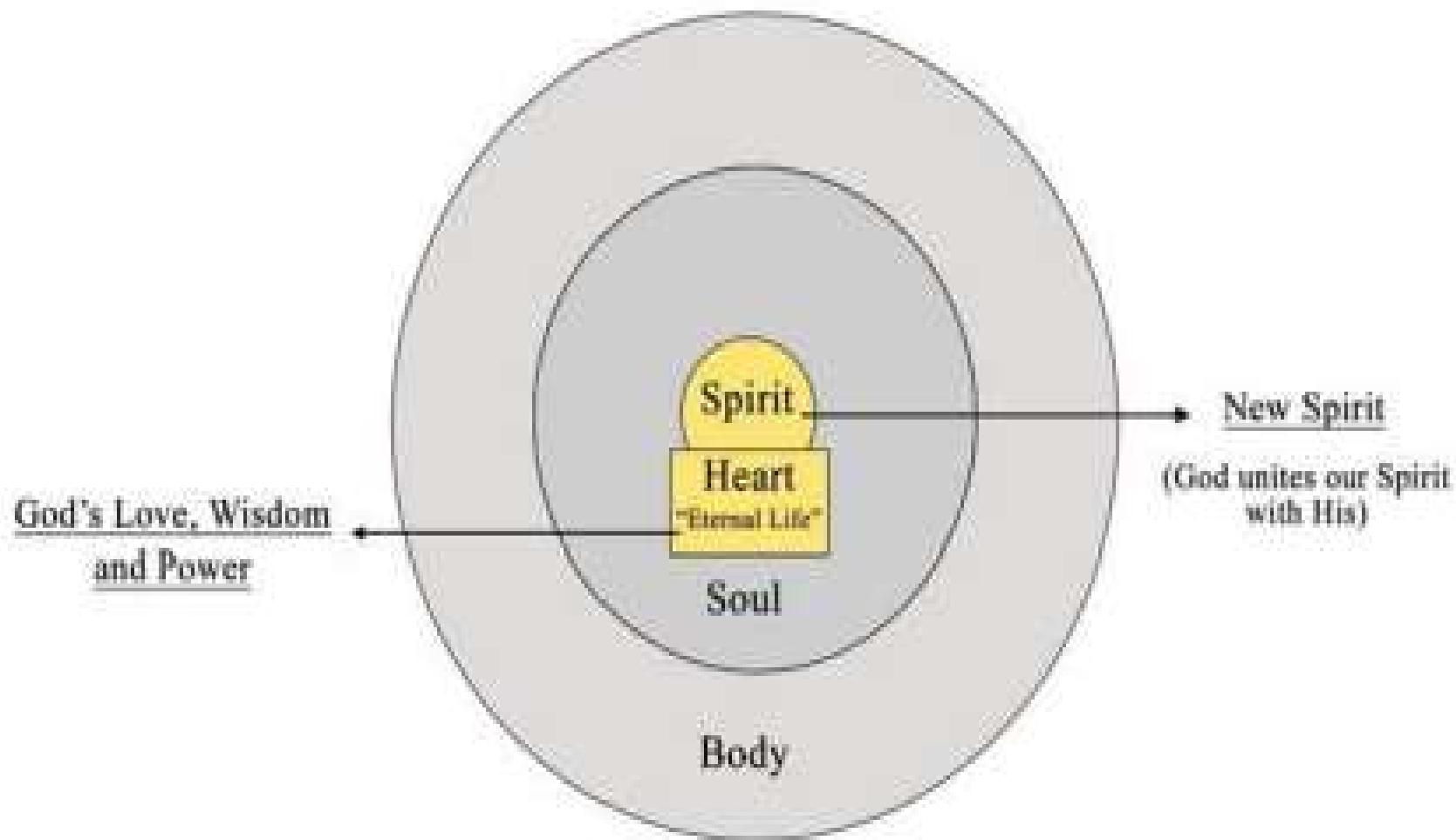


Chart 2

Indwelling of the Spirit

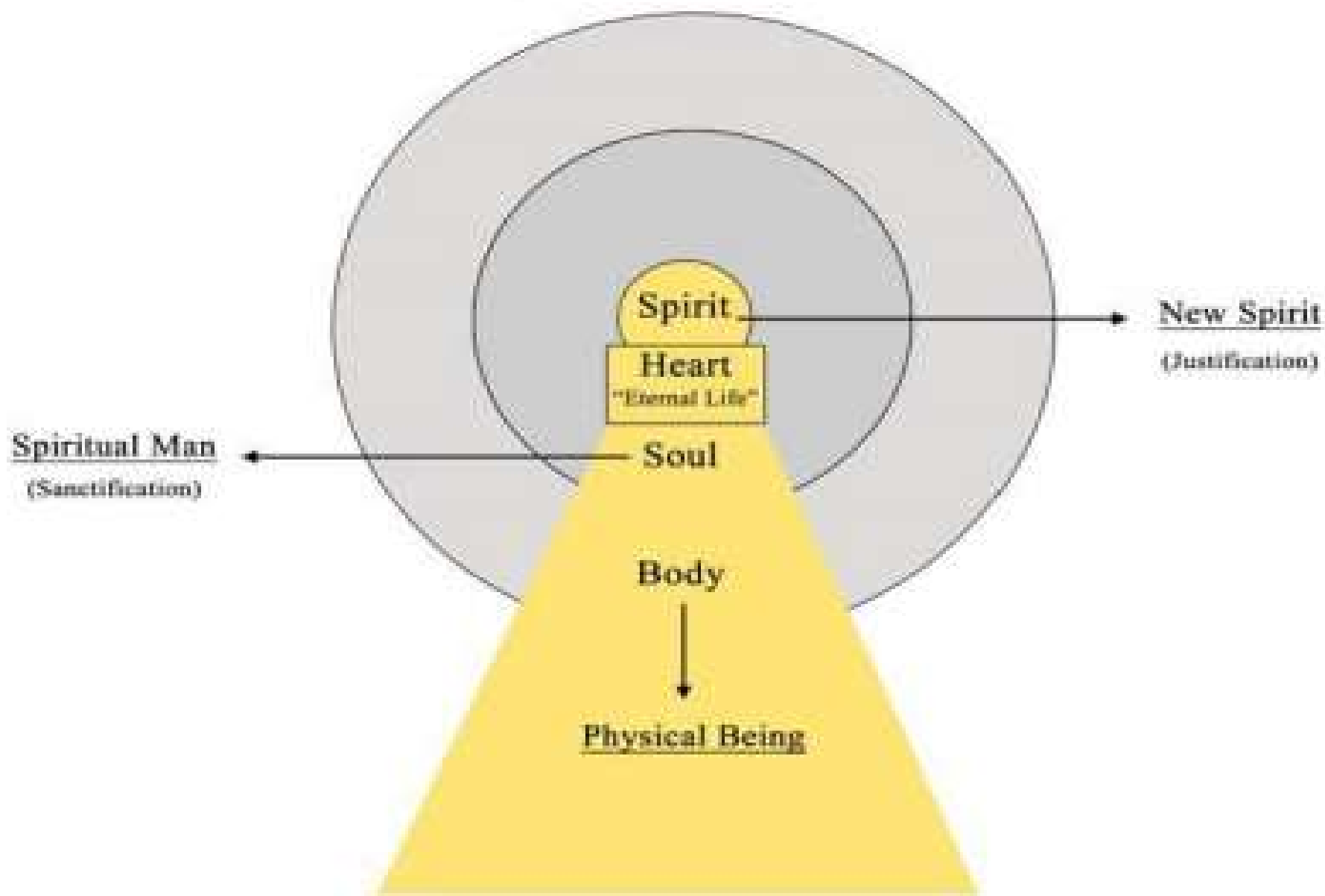


Spirit Comes In Us

(The New Birth)

Chart 25

Sanctification Process (Transformation of our Soul)



Partaker's of Christ's Life

Chart 3

Purpose of Our Salvation

Heaven

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New Birth



Rapture

Justification

- ♦ Spirit saved
- ♦ Receive Life

Sanctification

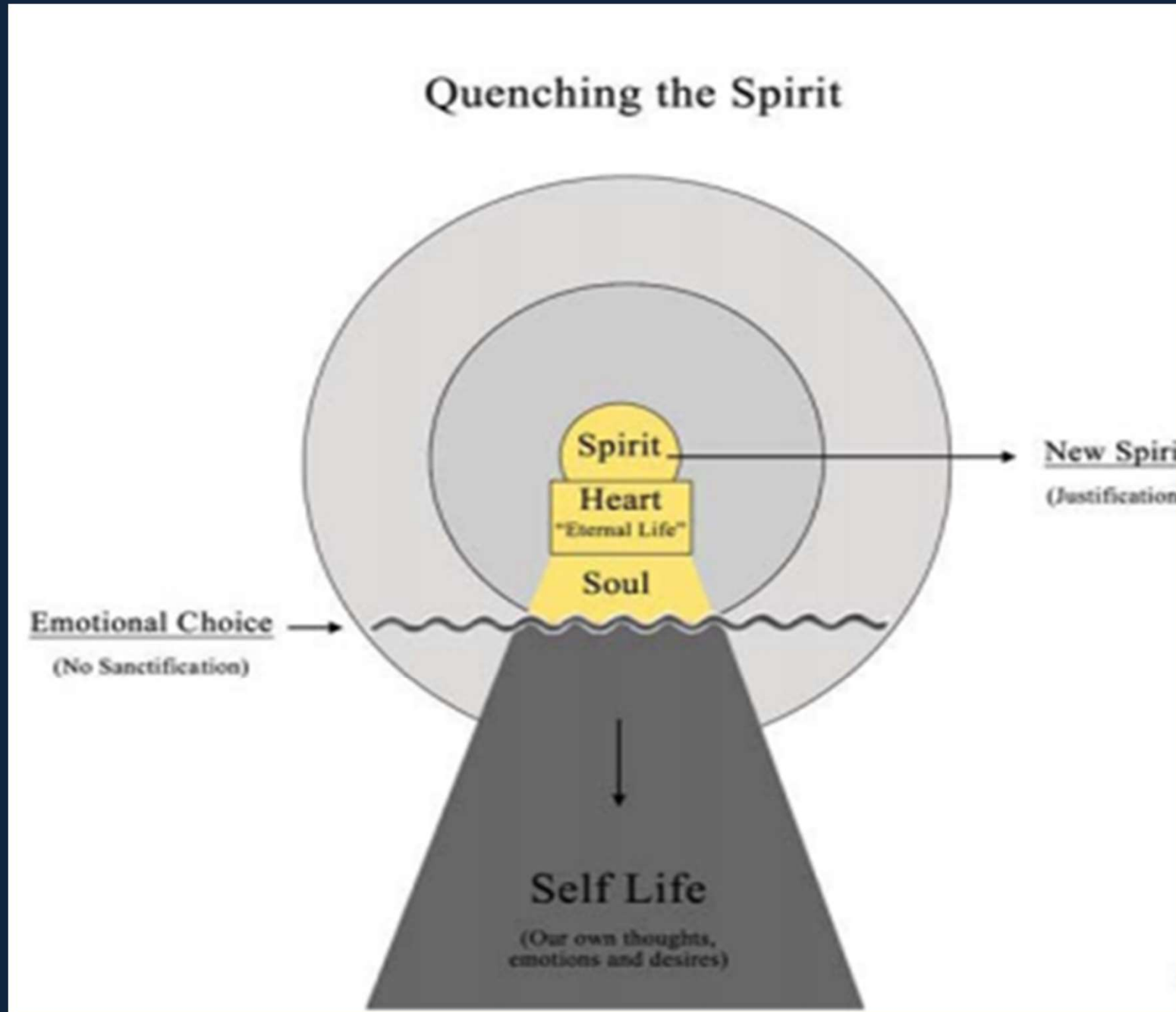
- ♦ Soul being saved
- ♦ Live Christ's Life
by power of the Holy Spirit
- ♦ Learn to be Overcomers
- ♦ This is our "preparation"
for ruling and reigning in
the Kingdom

Glorification

- ♦ Bodies saved

Earth

Believers can quench the Holy Spirit - 1 Thess. 5: 19 - *“Do not quench the Spirit.”*



What puts out the Spirit's fire?

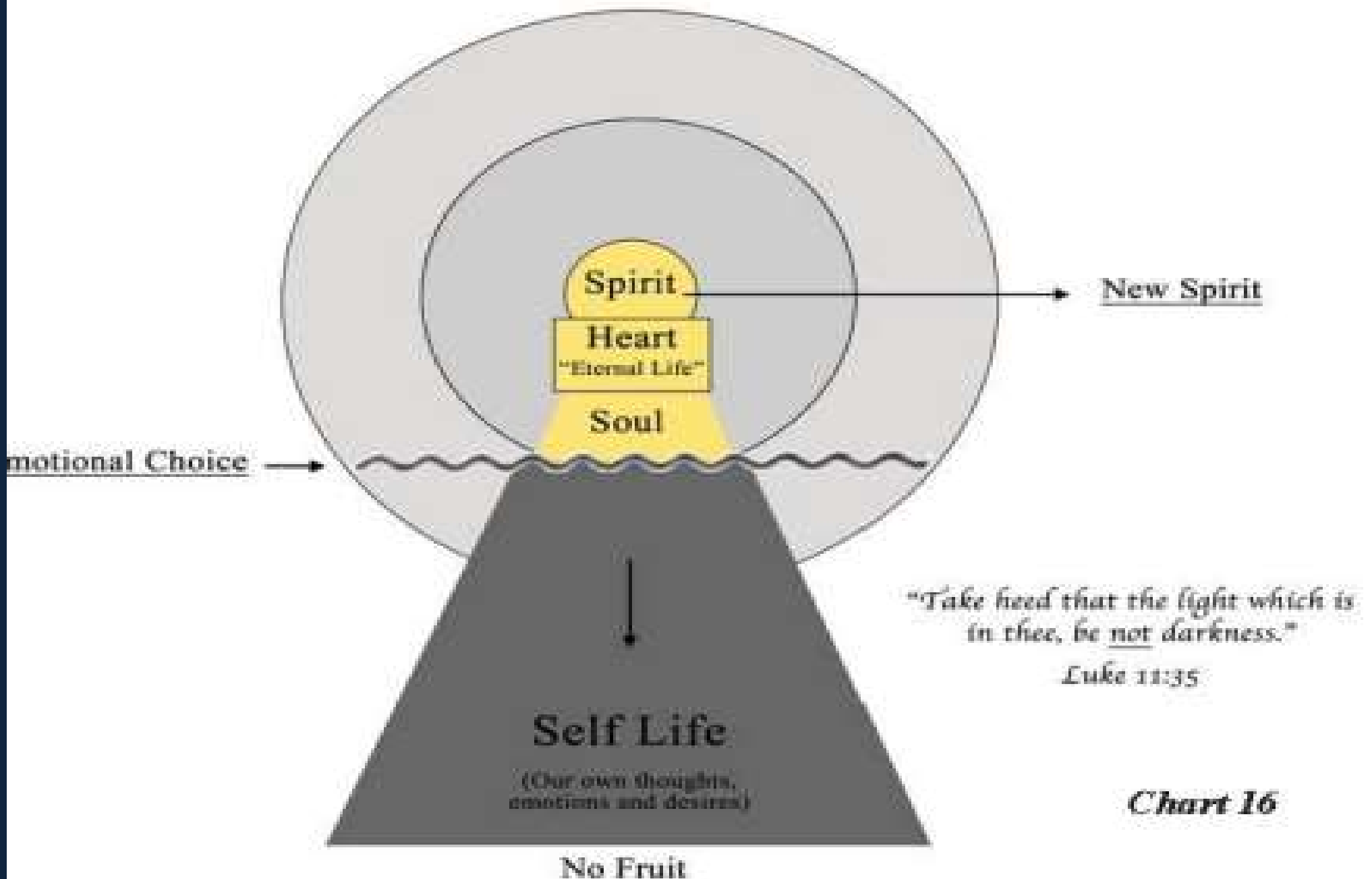
SIN!!

Unrepentant sin!!

**Every believer must deal with being
*“doubleminded”***

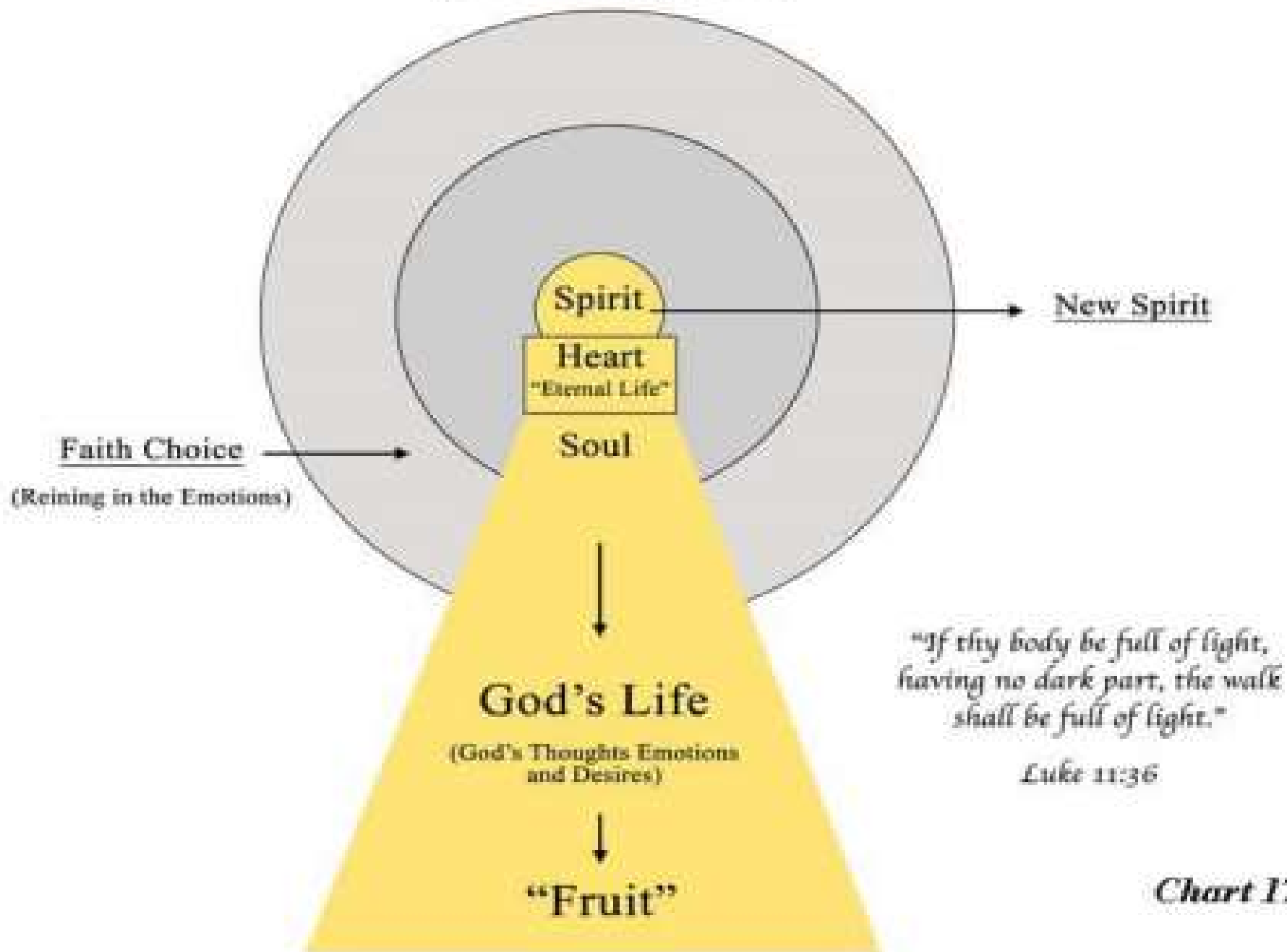
Double-Mindedness

(Living Two Lives)



Single-Mindedness

(One Life Being Lived)



Verse 2

**Part of the Temple
is left to the Gentiles**

Why not measure the court of the Gentiles?

The Gentile earth dwellers reject God and are not part of His property

Time of the Gentiles:

From Babylonian captivity, 586 BC, to the Second Coming of Messiah - Luke 21: 24

Verse 3

**We are introduced to
the Two Witnesses**

These two witnesses are empowered by God - *literally two against the world!!*

These witnesses are in sackcloth; they are mourning. Why?

They mourn the lost state of humanity and what is coming to them

Our world system hates those who share the truth with them about the True God!

Verse 4

The Two Lampstands
Who are these guys?

Many believe they are Moses and
Elijah, others believe Enoch and
Elijah

The truth: *We simply do not know*

Whoever they are, they will be like
Joshua and Zerubbabel in
Zechariah 4

They accomplished the work of
rebuilding the temple *through the
Holy Spirit's power!!*

The two witnesses will do the same
- accomplish the work through the Holy Spirit's power!!

We need the Holy Spirit to be the rod of iron up our spines to accomplish anything of value for God - **Zechariah 4: 6b**

*“Not by might nor by power,
but by My Spirit, says the LORD
of hosts.”*

Verse 5 - 6

**The Two Witnesses
are invulnerable**

**Many worry how they might stand
during times of duress or
persecution**

*Not to worry, hear the words
of Jesus - Matthew 10: 19-20*

**It won't be you who stands, it will
be the Holy Spirit in you!**

That's good news!

We can't mess up!!

Yeah!!!

The Key to Success:

Yield to God's plan

Stay close to God

Trust Him to the end!!

***“I will trust in the Lord
until I die”***

(Richard Farmer)

**CLOSING: A TEMPLE AND
TWO WITNESSES**

Most want to ignore the signs of the times; *this is to be expected by non-believers*

God wants you to know what is coming *and to take the signs of the times seriously!*

**Do not be deceived, and do not be indoctrinated - *Hear the words of Jesus*
Luke 19: 41-44**

Today, much of our world ignores *the real Jesus*

Everyone must deal with *the real Jesus!*

Every person who ever lived must answer two questions:

- 1) *“Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?”* - Matthew 16: 13
- 2) *“What then shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?”*
Matthew 27: 22

Your answer to these two questions *will determine your eternal destiny!!*

The greatest miracle that you will ever witness:

Is when someone is taken from being dead in their sins and given eternal life by *SIMPLY BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST!*

“The conversion of a soul is the miracle of a moment, but the making of a saint is the task of a lifetime.” (Alan Redpath)

The future of planet earth is scary, *but not for those who belong to the Savior!!*

What I have shared with you is all true!! *The ball is in your court!*

“BEHOLD

***TODAY IS THE
DAY OF SALVATION!!”***

THIS DO
IN REMEMBRANCE
OF ME

