

The Inner Man part 3

- I.** At salvation the believer is given access to the mind of Christ (1 Cor. 2:16).
1. This addition constitutes a new dynamic—a new heart.
 2. New ability to think righteous thoughts.
 3. New ability to rationally manage emotions.
 4. New ability to live in the present based on the future that God has planned for us—faith.
 5. New motivation.
- II.** Although man esteems the exterior of others, God values the interior of the practicing Christian (1 Pet. 1:4).
1. The “hidden man” in relationship to the heart.
 2. Meekness—objectivity of rational thought, not swayed by emotion: divine enabling.
 3. Quiet spirit—rational thought not disturbed by the soul (cf. 1 Pet. 2:25).
- III.** The inner man contrasted to the outward man (2 Cor. 4:8-15).
1. Paul suffering physically for the Lord and the Corinthians.
 2. The contrast of the outward man and inner man.

The outward man	The inner man
Perishing/decaying	Being renewed
Lightweight	Weighty, valued
Affliction/tribulation	Glory
Momentary	Eternal
Seen—no faith	Not seen—faith
Temporal	Eternal