

# Change

Jeremiah

29 : 10 – 14

18 : 7 – 10



# Outline of the Book

- The Call of Jeremiah (1)
- Prophecies to Jerusalem and Judah (2-35)
  - Warnings and Exhortations to Judah
  - Promises of Restoration
- The Sufferings of Jeremiah (36~38)
  - The Fall of Jerusalem
- Prophecies to Foreign Nations (46~51)
- Concluding Thoughts (52)

Many of the prophecies has to do with  
judgment and doom!

In the midst  
of  
judgment...

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If at any time I announce  
that a nation or kingdom is  
to be uprooted, torn down  
and destroyed, and if that  
nation I warned repents of  
its evil, then I will relent and  
not inflict on it the disaster  
I had planned.

Jeremiah 18:7-8

## Jeremiah 18:9-10

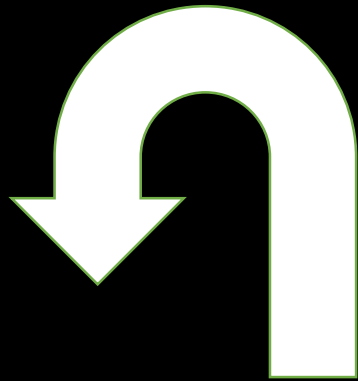
***"And the instant I speak concerning a nation and concerning a kingdom, to build and to plant it, if it does evil in My sight so that it does not obey My voice, then I will relent concerning the good with which I said I would benefit it."***



Change is  
possible

for both nations  
and individuals.

# REPENTANCE



from bad to good |





Understanding Repentance ?

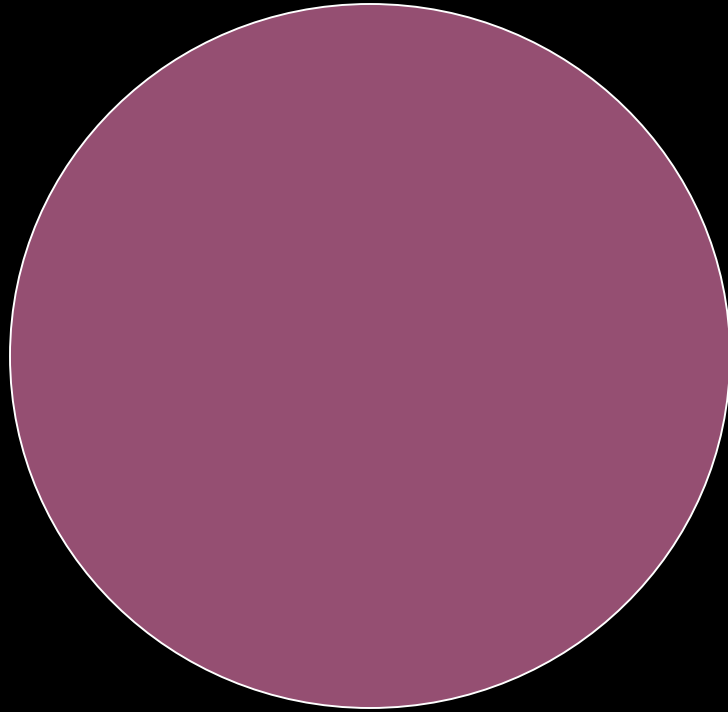


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soul

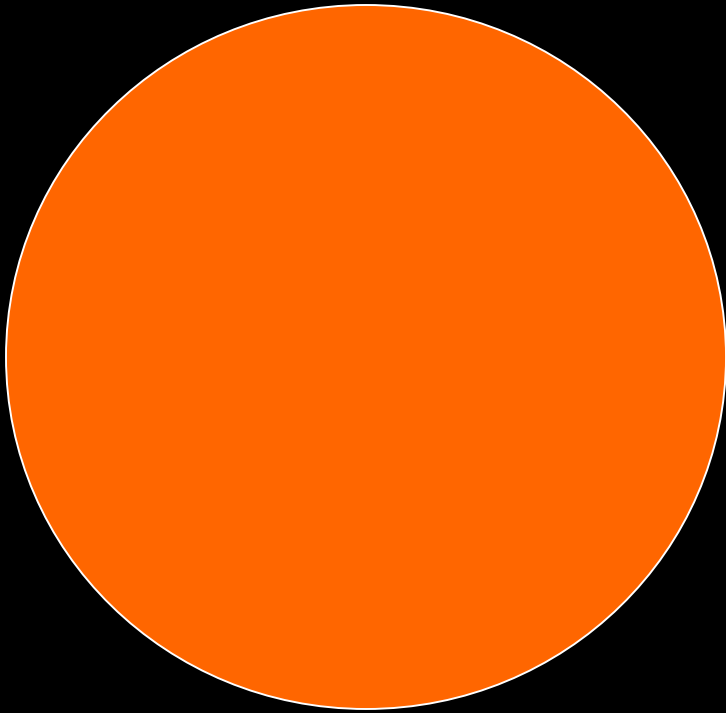
spirit

body



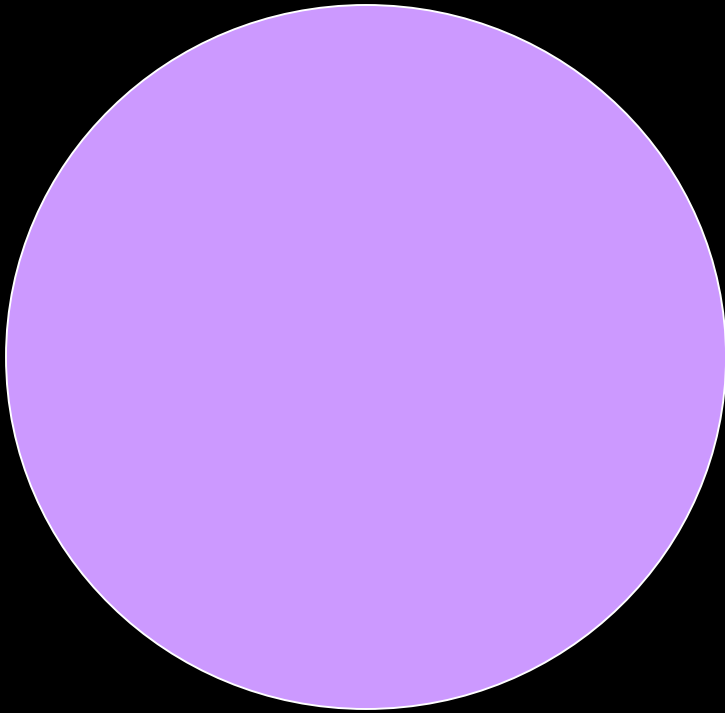
The body  
is our  
outer-shell,  
our flesh.

soul

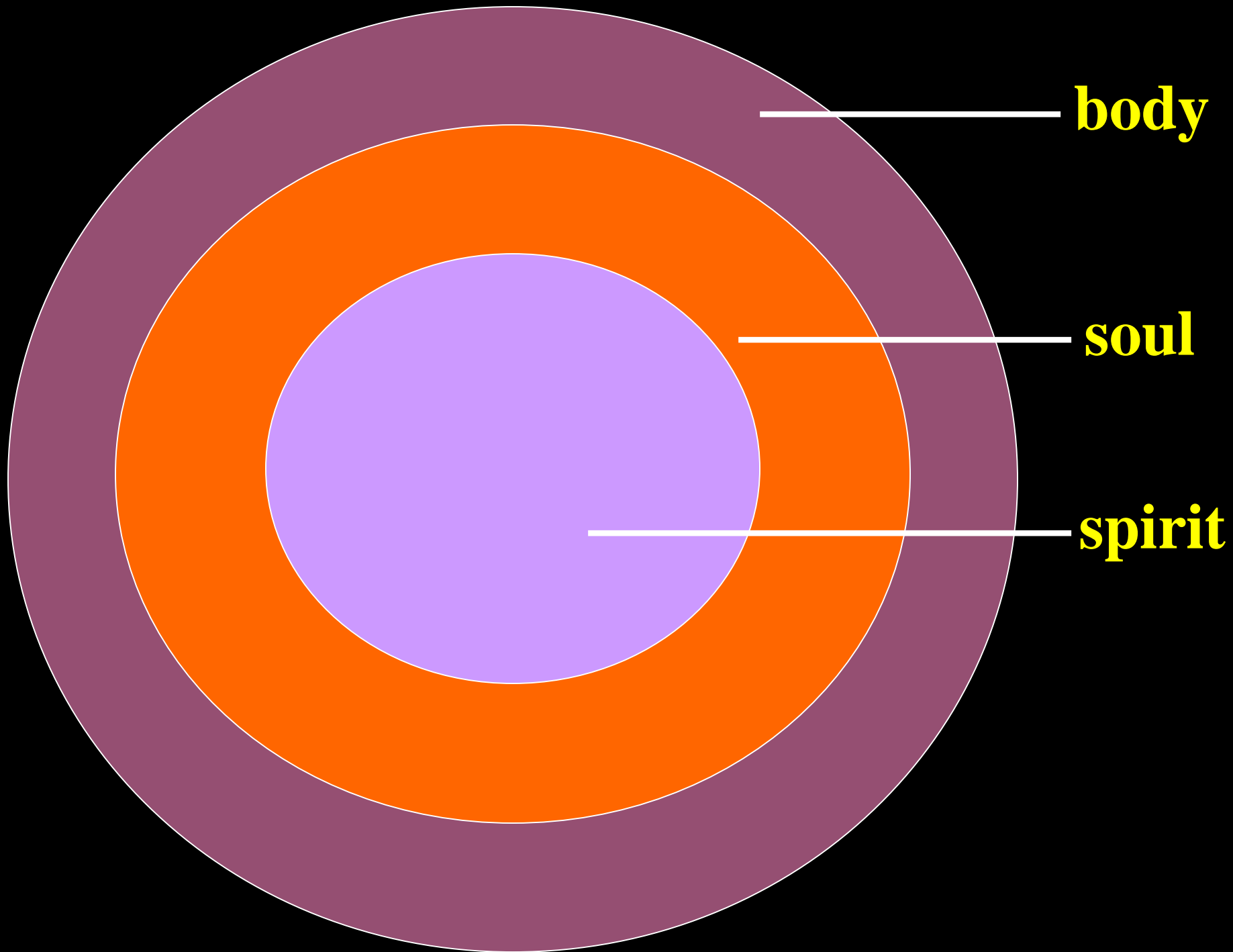


The soul is the  
seat of  
our emotions,  
feelings,  
temperament &  
our nature

spirit



The spirit is our inner most being – the part of us that yearns to communicate with God, the part that seeks and worships God.



What happens at  
salvation...

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You are  
sealed with  
the Holy  
Spirit

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- **Grieve**

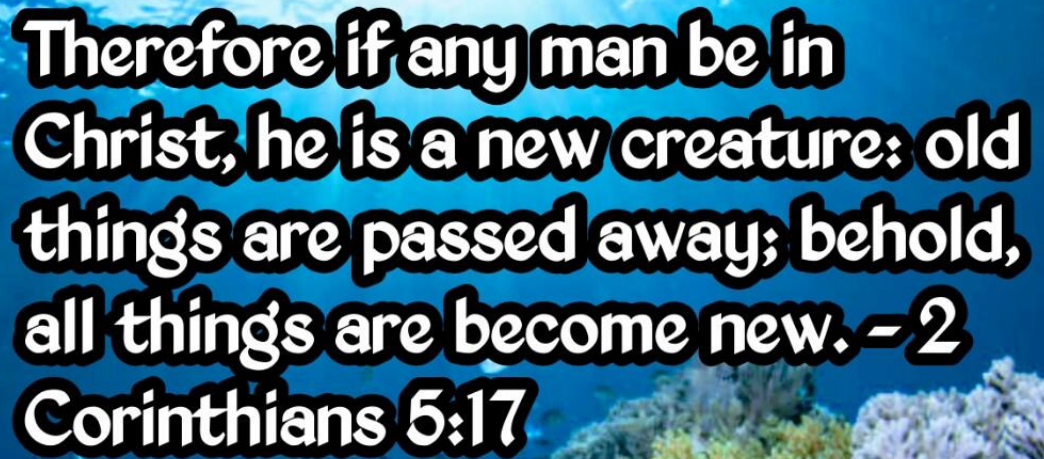
- ***And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God with whom you were***

- ***sealed for the day of redemption***

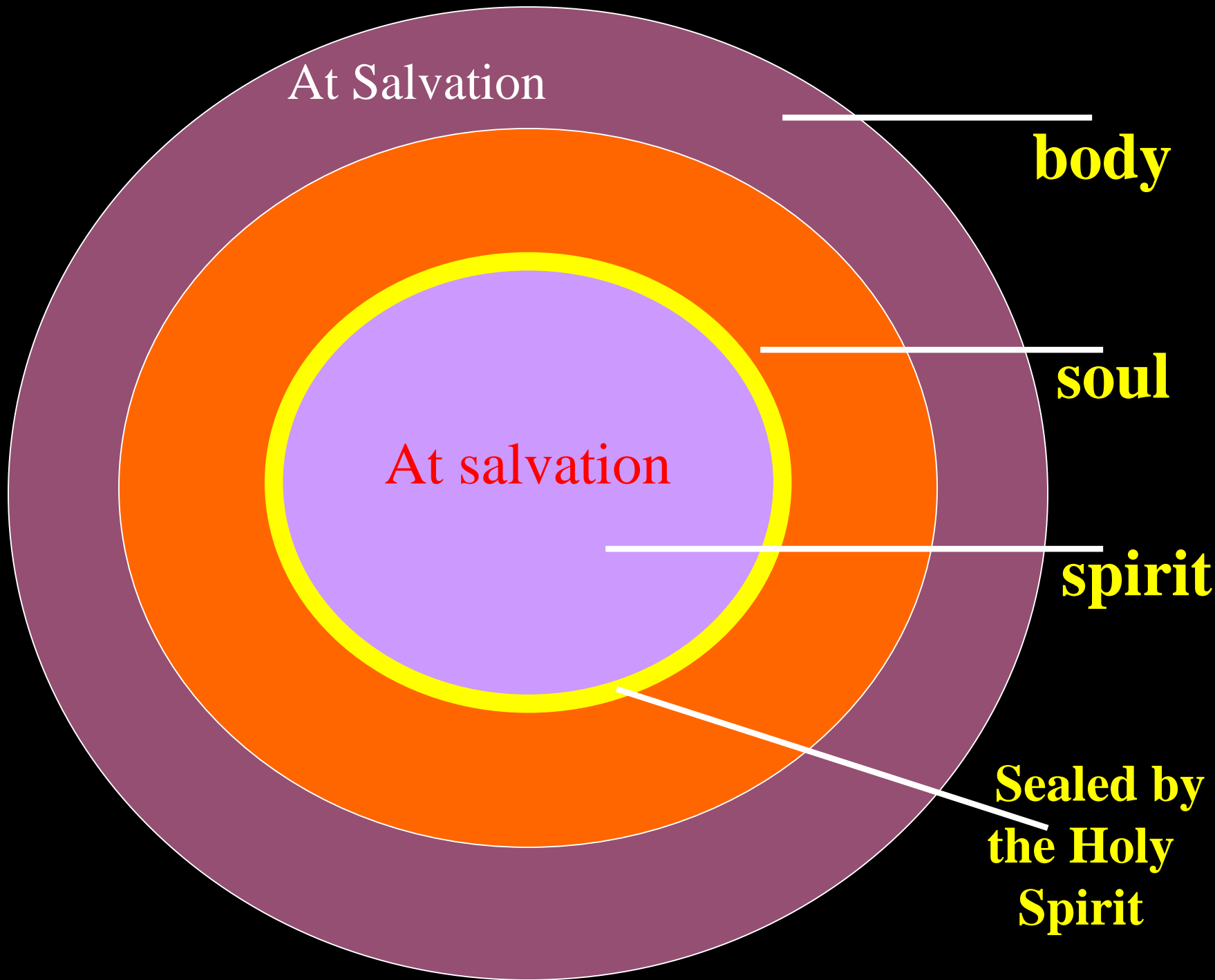
[Ephesians4:30 New International Version]



You are a  
NEW  
creation



**Therefore if any man be in  
Christ, he is a new creature: old  
things are passed away; behold,  
all things are become new. - 2  
Corinthians 5:17**



What happens  
at salvation...

**my spirit is saved**

- I am righteous in CHRIST



It is still gold!

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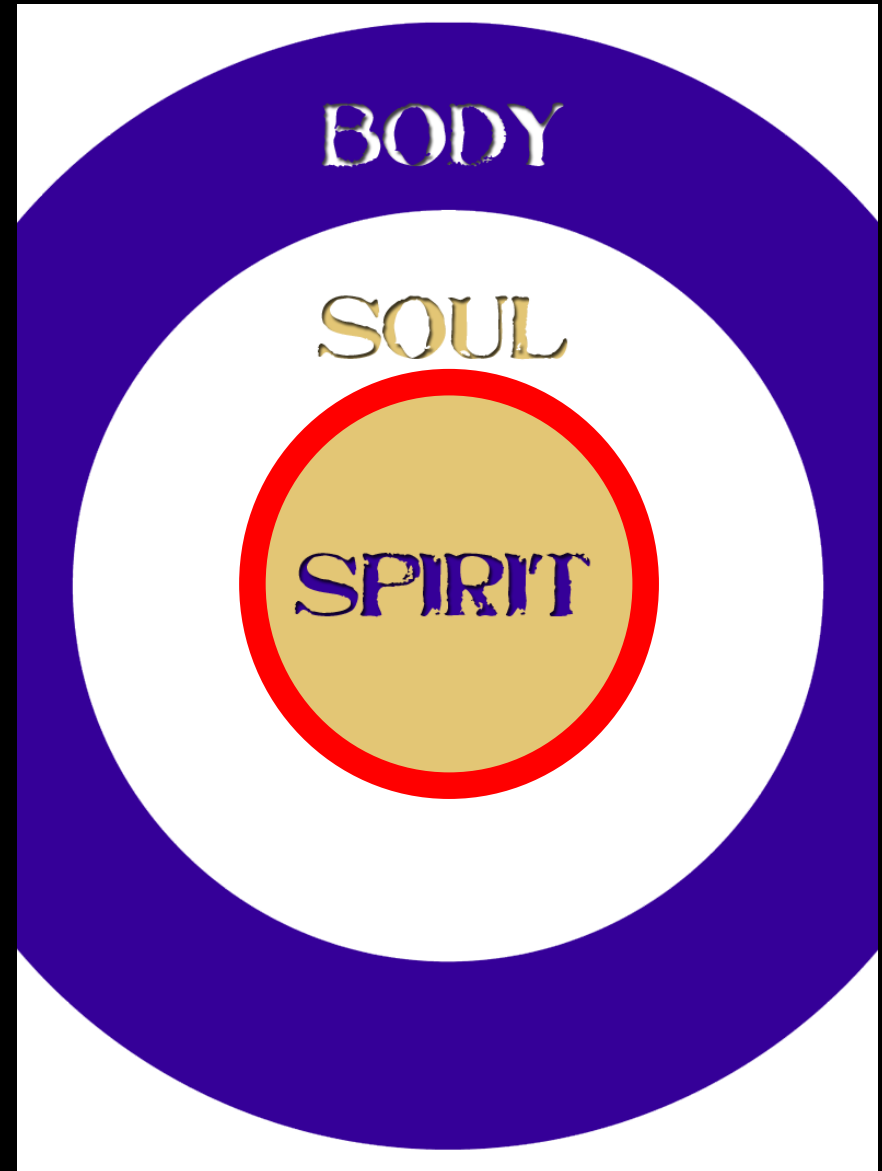
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- process of discipleship/  
sanctification

- repenting process

my body will be saved.

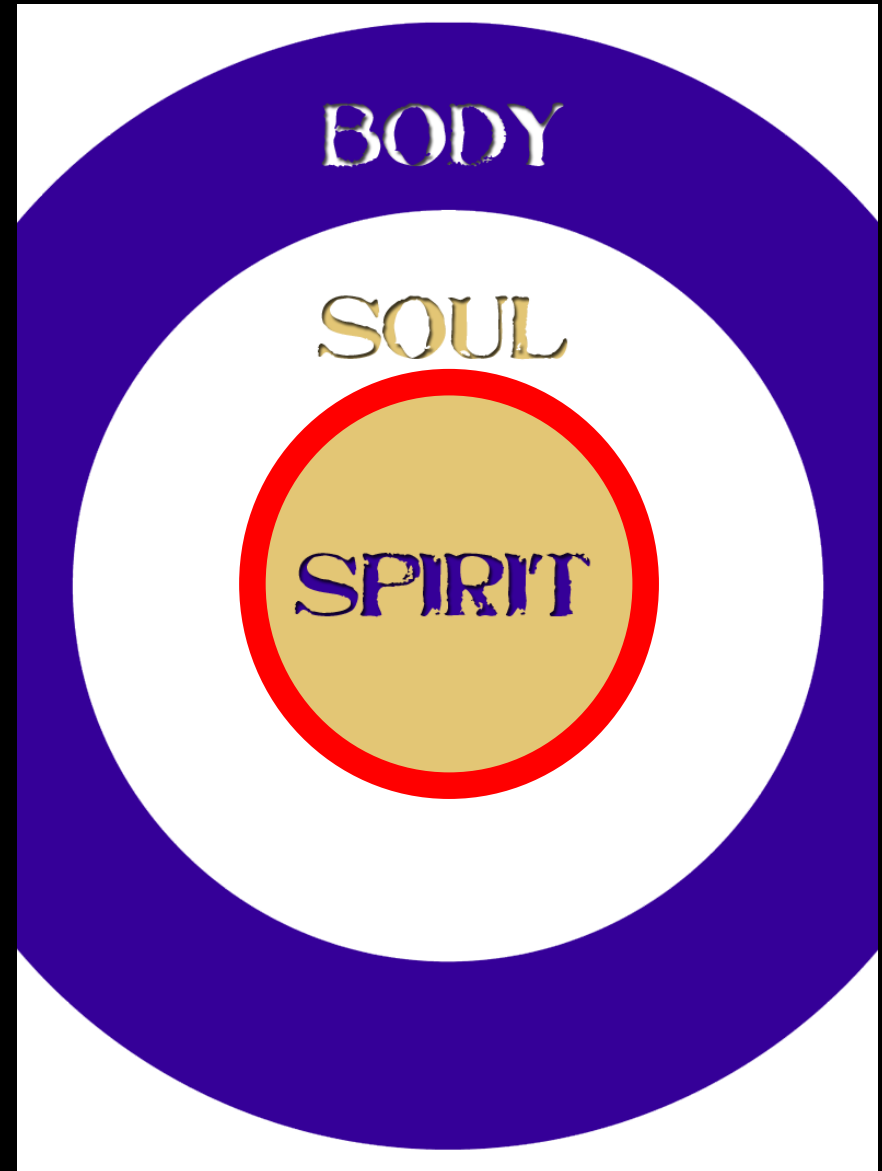


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- repenting process
- Christian Perfection



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**my body will be saved**

I will be given a new  
body at the  
resurrection or  
rapture.

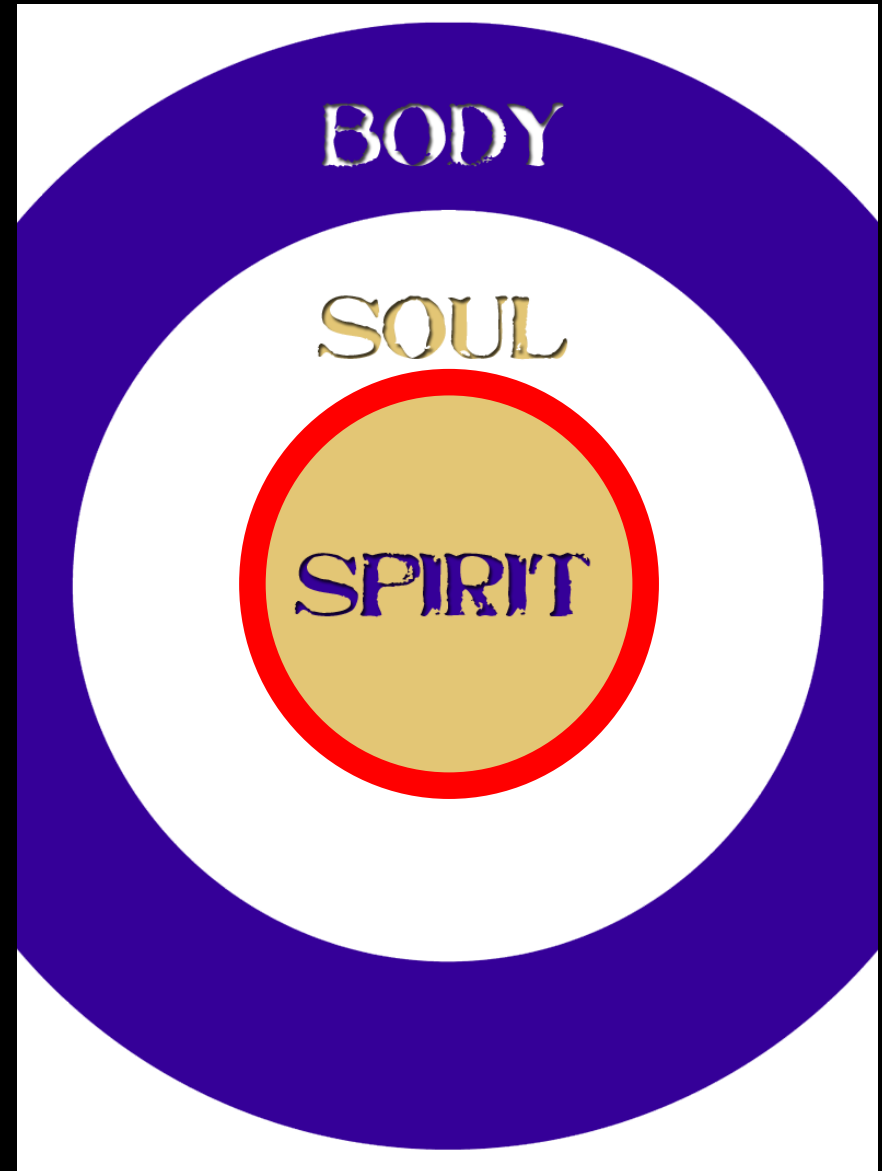


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While on earth...

**TO BE LIKE**  
*Jesus*  
1 Peter 2:21

THE CALL OF  
DISCIPLESHIP

The call to  
discipleship  
comes from  
repentance – a  
180 degrees turn  
TRANSFORMING  
into the image of  
Jesus Christ.



# REMORSE VS REPENTANCE

JUDAS | PETER



True  
repentance  
is...

# confess

Admit your sin

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**“THE SINS ARE  
FORGIVEN BUT THE  
CONSEQUENCES  
MAY STILL BE  
THERE.”**

Be Transformed

Renew Your Mind

BE  
TRANSFORMED  
BY RENEWING  
YOUR MIND

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“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”

— **Romans 12 2**

To trust that  
GOD will  
make  
everything  
good!

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**He makes  
all things beautiful**

**Ecclesiastes 3:11**



For thus saith the LORD, That after seventy years be accomplished at Babylon I will visit you, and perform my good word toward you, in causing you to return to this place. For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

**JEREMIAH 29:10-11 (KJV)**

Then you will **CALL**  
on me and come  
and **pray** to me  
and I will **LISTEN** to  
you. You will **SEEK**  
me and **FIND** me  
when you seek  
me with **all your**  
**heart**, “I will be  
**found** by you,”  
declares the  
Lord...”

**JEREMIAH 29:12-14**

When we call Him, He will hear us  
and turn our shameful past into  
beautiful pieces!

**He Who Promised  
is Faithful!  
Hebrews 10:23**

Even if everything is broken

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**GOD TURNS  
BROKEN PIECES  
INTO MASTERPIECES**



The Japanese Art of Kintsugi  
(金継ぎ – Golden Joinery)

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Shogun Ashikaga & his tea cup

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Repair using cement and staple

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**But the Shogun was not satisfied!**





Birth of Kintsugi

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Golden Joinery / Golden Repair





# The Kintsugi Method

When something precious is damaged, we do what we can to restore it to its former pristine beauty. We usually want the repairs to be seamless, the cracks or slashes unseen, the object to be fully made whole so that, to all appearances, nothing had ever happened to it. *Kintsugi* takes a very different approach. It flaunts the object's cracks that was repaired such that the repaired object becomes more beautiful and precious than it was before it was damaged.



The cracks has now become a piece  
of beauty and art!

# The Outcome of Human Efforts

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Lakeside Pottery 4-1/2 x 3"



Lakeside Pottery 4 x 3"



Lakeside Pottery 5-1/2 x 3-1/4"

This is how God turns our broken pieces  
to something beautiful!



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**The Power of Testimony**

**"Your story is  
the key that  
can unlock  
someone else's  
prison.  
Share your  
testimony."**



## In His Time

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In His time, in His time

He makes all things beautiful in His time

Lord, please show me everyday

As you're teaching me Your way

That You do just what you say in Your time

In Your time, in Your time,

You make all things beautiful in your time

Lord, my life to you I bring

May each song I have to sing

Be to You a lovely thing in Your time