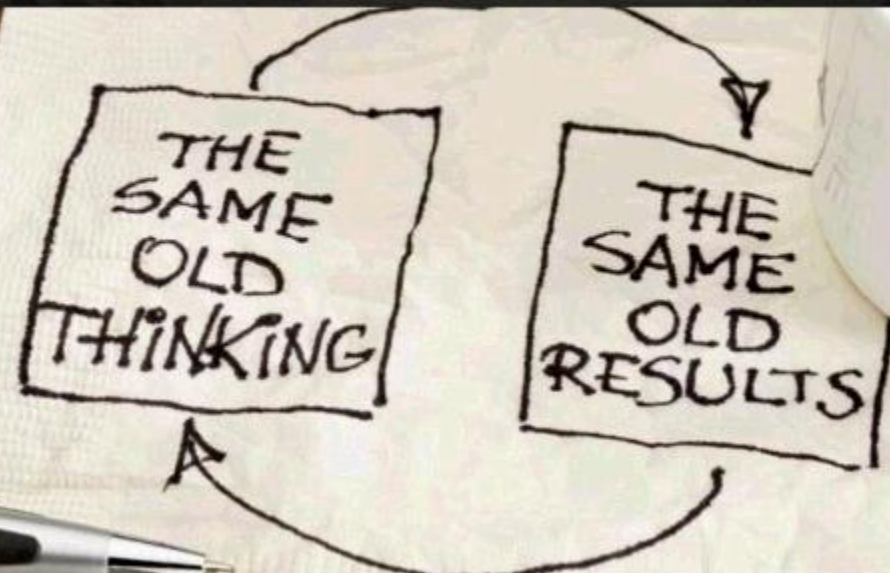


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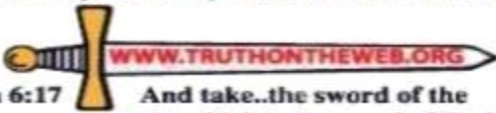
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Eph 6:17 And take..the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God.



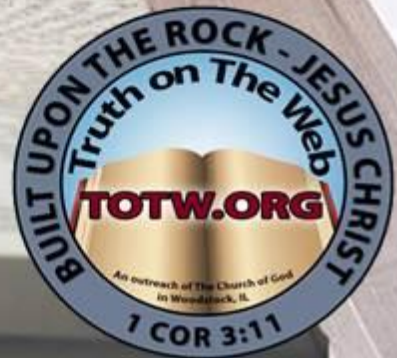
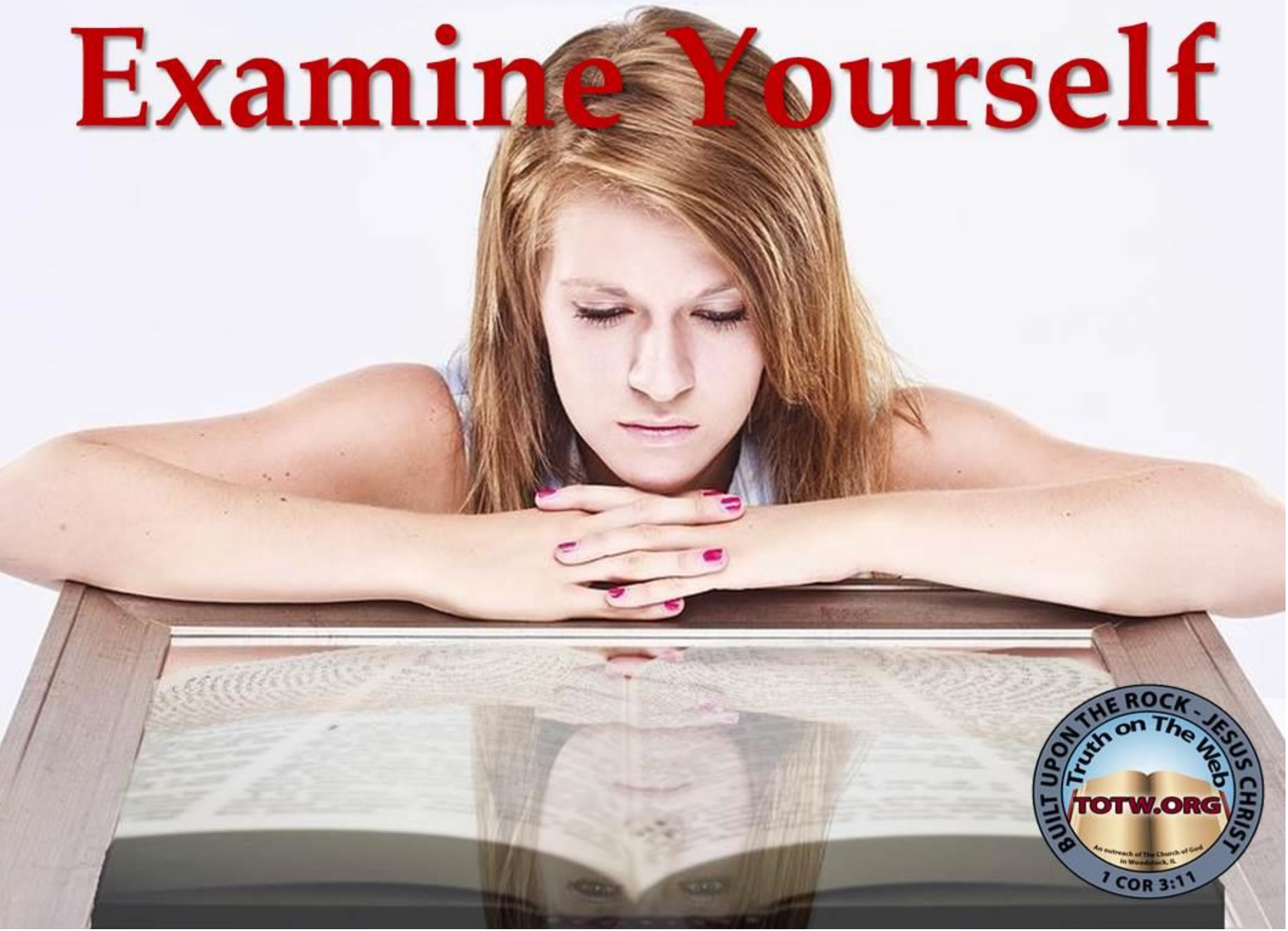
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Examine Yourself





1 CORINTHIANS



1 Corinthians 11:18-21 For first of all, when ye come together in the church, I hear that there be divisions among you; and I partly believe it. For there must be also heresies among you, that they which are approved may be made manifest among you. When ye come together therefore into one place, this is not to eat the Lord's supper. For in eating every one taketh before other his own supper: and one is hungry, and another is drunken.

3184. *methuo*
meth-oo'-o

from another form of 3178; **to drink to intoxication, i.e. get drunk**:--drink well, make (be) drunk(-en).

3178. *methe*
meth'-ay

apparently a primary word; **an intoxicant**, i.e. (by implication) intoxication:--drunkenness.

1 Corinthians 11:22 What? have ye not houses to eat and to drink in? or despise ye the church of God, and shame them that have not? What shall I say to you? shall I praise you in this? I praise you not.

1 Corinthians 11:23-25 For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which He was betrayed took bread: And when He had given thanks, He brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is My body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of Me. After the same manner also He took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new covenant in My blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me.

1 Corinthians 11:26-28 For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till He come. Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.

1 Corinthians 11:27-31 For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep. For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.

1 Corinthians 11:32-34 But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world. Wherefore, my brethren, when ye come together to eat, tarry one for another. And if any man hunger, let him eat at home; that ye come not together unto condemnation. And the rest will I set in order when I come.



SELF EXAMINATION

Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

2 Corinthians 13:5



Spring Cleaning

Leaven

Seven days shall ye eat unleavened bread; even the first day ye shall put away leaven out of your houses: for whosoever eateth leavened bread from the first day until the seventh day, that soul shall be cut off from Israel.

Exodus 12:15

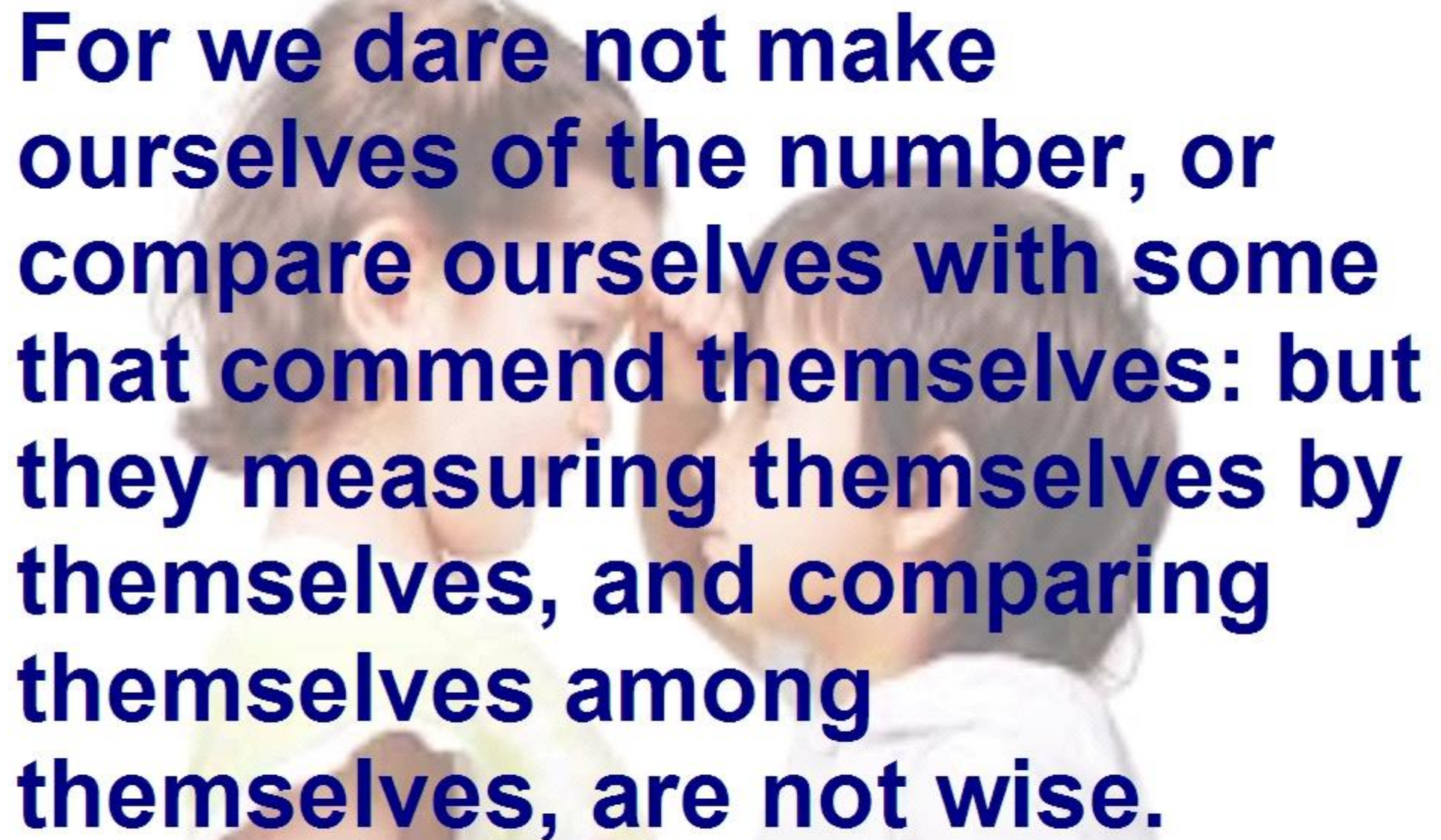
Matthew 16:6-12 Then Jesus said unto them, Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees. And they reasoned among themselves, saying, It is because we have taken no bread. Which when Jesus perceived, He said unto them, O ye of little faith, why reason ye among yourselves, because ye have brought no bread? Do ye not yet understand, neither remember the five loaves of the five thousand, and how many baskets ye took up? Neither the seven loaves of the four thousand, and how many baskets ye took up? How is it that ye do not understand that I spake it not to you concerning bread, that ye should beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees? Then understood they how that He bade them not beware of the leaven of bread, but of the **doctrine** of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

Romans 12:1-3

Your glorying is not good. Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump? Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us: Therefore let us keep the Feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

1 Corinthians 5:6-8

A background image showing two young children, a girl on the left and a boy on the right, looking at each other. The girl is wearing a light green sleeveless top, and the boy is wearing a white shirt. They are both looking towards the center of the frame.

**For we dare not make
ourselves of the number, or
compare ourselves with some
that commend themselves: but
they measuring themselves by
themselves, and comparing
themselves among
themselves, are not wise.**

2 Corinthians 10:12

Luke 18:10-14 Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, **God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican.** I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess. And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

Christ Is The Standard

He gave some to be apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, shepherds and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, to the work of serving, to the building up of the body of Christ; until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a full grown man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

Ephesians 4:11-13

Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away...Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

2 Timothy 3:5-7

SELF Exam



What are we to look for?

What should we find in a Christian?

...the fruit of the Spirit is **love**, joy,
peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness, and self-control...

Galatians 5:22-23



The man without love for his brother is still in death. The man who hates his brother is at heart a murderer, and you know that the eternal life of God cannot live in the heart of a murderer

1 John 3:14,15
Phillips translation

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Galatians 5:22-23



Acts 5:40-41 And to him they agreed: and when they had called the apostles, and beaten *them*, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. And they departed from the presence of the council, **rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name.**

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:28

In nothing be anxious, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

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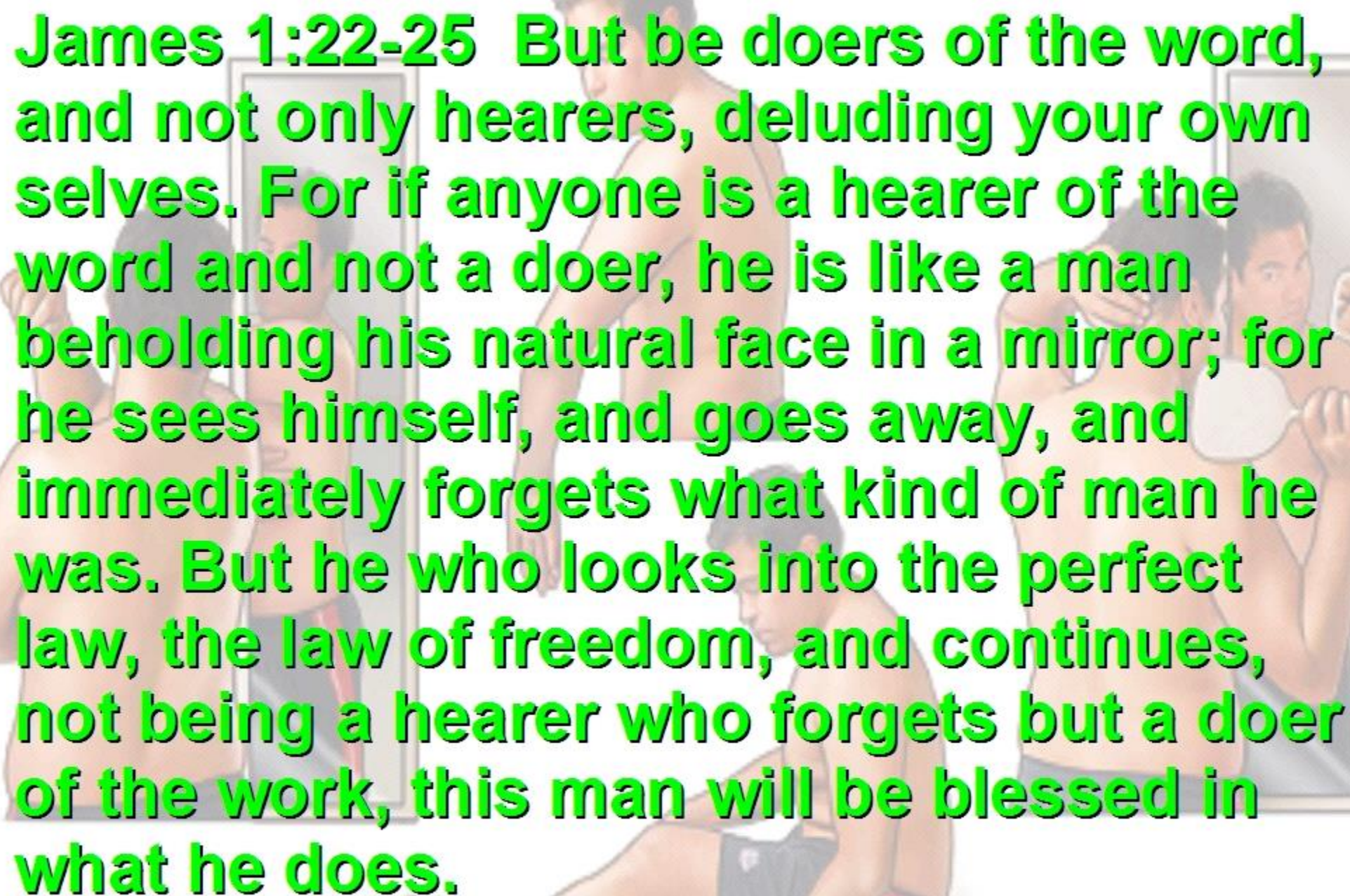
Galatians 5:22-23



James 1:18-21 Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of His creatures. So, then, my beloved brothers, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, and slow to anger; for the anger of man doesn't produce the righteousness of God. Therefore, putting away all filthiness and overflowing of wickedness, receive with humility the implanted word, which is able to save your souls



James 1:22-25 But be doers of the word, and not only hearers, deluding your own selves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man beholding his natural face in a mirror; for he sees himself, and goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law, the law of freedom, and continues, not being a hearer who forgets but a doer of the work, this man will be blessed in what he does.

The background of the slide features a faded, artistic illustration of several people in a gym or fitness environment. In the foreground, a man is sitting on the floor, leaning against a wall, looking down at a book or a small object in his hands. Behind him, other figures are visible, some standing and some in motion, suggesting a busy, active space. The overall tone is soft and motivational, complementing the text about being 'doers of the word'.



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What disappointments do you have over what God has allowed in your life?

How have these affected your love for Him?

Pain and disappointment often reveal the degree to which we love and desire God's gifts more than we love and desire Him.



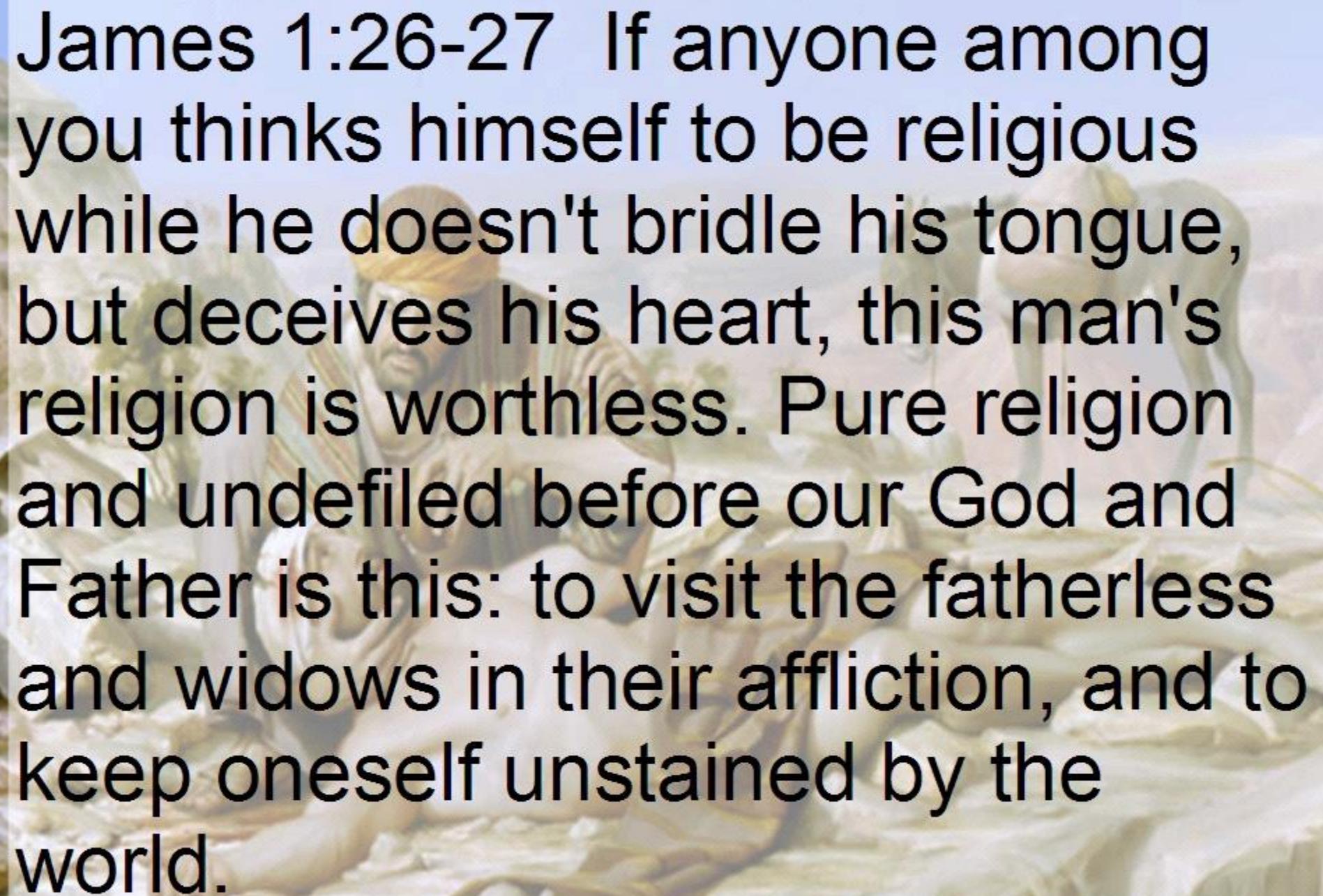
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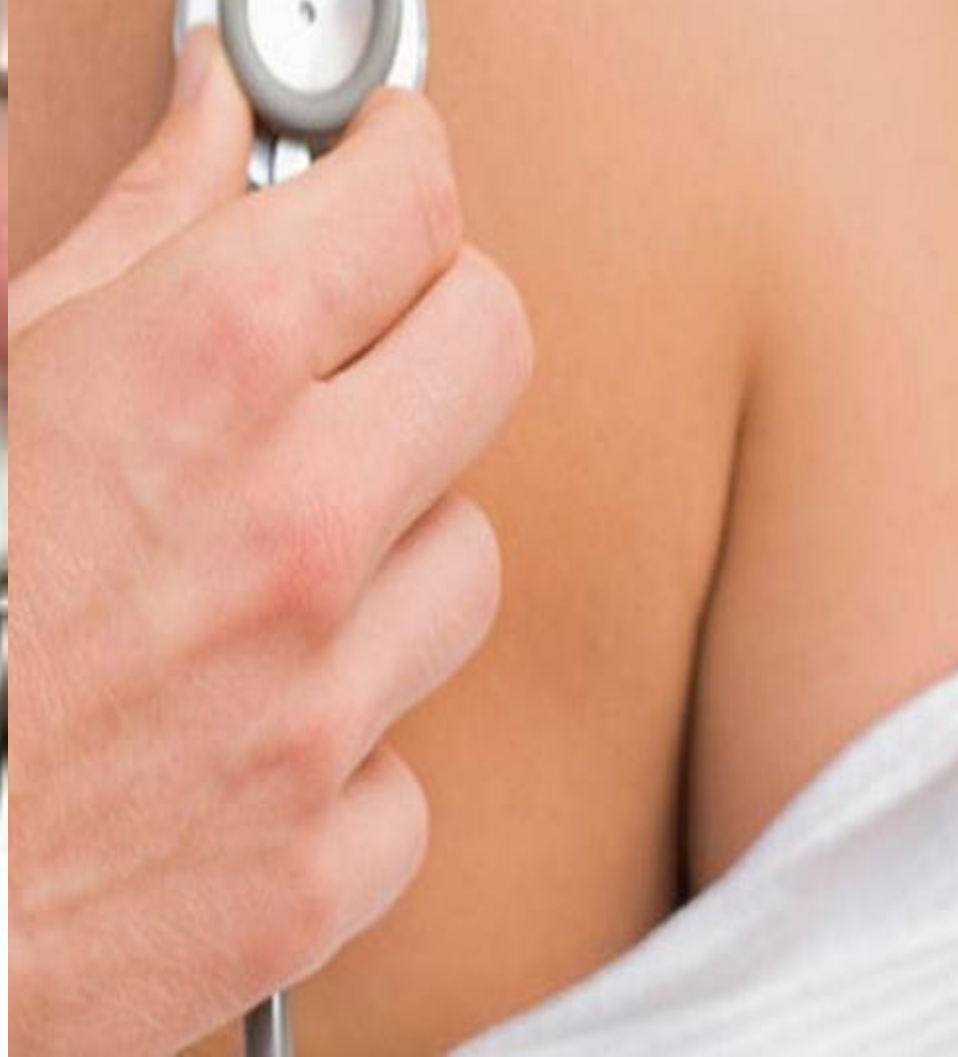
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The desire for God to be different is idolatry. It shows discontent or dissatisfaction with who He is or what He does.



James 1:26-27 If anyone among you thinks himself to be religious while he doesn't bridle his tongue, but deceives his heart, this man's religion is worthless. Pure religion and undefiled before our God and Father is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.



Matthew 15:18-20 But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man. For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies: These are the things which defile a man...

How often is it the case that people do not know they are self-willed; so long as the providence of God seems to favor them they are very pious and can talk about submission with the greatest apparent sincerity. But let God just drive across their path, lay his hand on them, belay their schemes to the winds of Heaven, and see whether they will talk of submission then; see whether they are self-willed or whether they will instantly submit. How have such things affected you? What was the state of mind that you discovered in yourselves? God was searching you, applying the tests that would, without fail, show what was the working in your minds.

--Charles G. Finney

**Now if any man build upon this foundation
gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay,
stubble; Every man's work shall be made
manifest: for the day shall declare it, because
it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try
every man's work of what sort it is.**

1 Corinthians 3:12-13

John Wesley's Discipleship and Spirituality Groups



22 Questions To Ask Yourself Daily

John Wesley's “Holy Club”

- 1) Am I consciously or unconsciously creating the impression that I am better than I really am? In other words, am I a hypocrite?
- 2) Am I honest in all my acts and words, or do I exaggerate?
- 3) Do I confidentially pass on to another what was told to me in confidence?
- 4) Can I be trusted?

John Wesley's “Holy Club”

- 5) Am I a slave to dress, friends, work, or habits?
- 6) Am I self-conscious, self-pitying, or self justifying?
- 7) Did the Bible live in me today?
- 8) Do I give it time to speak to me everyday?

John Wesley's “Holy Club”

9) Am I enjoying prayer?

10) When did I last speak to someone else about my faith?

11) Do I pray about the money I spend?

12) Do I get to bed on time and get up on time?

John Wesley's “Holy Club”

- 13) Do I disobey God in anything?
- 14) Do I insist upon doing something about which my conscience is uneasy?
- 15) Am I defeated in any part of my life?
- 16) Am I jealous, impure, critical, irritable, touchy, or distrustful?

John Wesley's “Holy Club”

17) How do I spend my spare time?

18) Am I proud?

19) Do I thank God that I am not as other people, especially as the Pharisees who despised the publican?

John Wesley's “Holy Club”

20) Is there anyone whom I fear, dislike, disown, criticize, hold a resentment toward or disregard? If so, what I am doing about it?

21) Do I grumble or complain constantly?

22) Is Christ real to me?

TOTW's Holy Club



- The Lord placed me as He desired in this congregation, do I fill it as God would desire?
- How am I loving my neighbour and especially those of the Household of Faith? Is it pleasing to Him?

TOTW's Holy Club

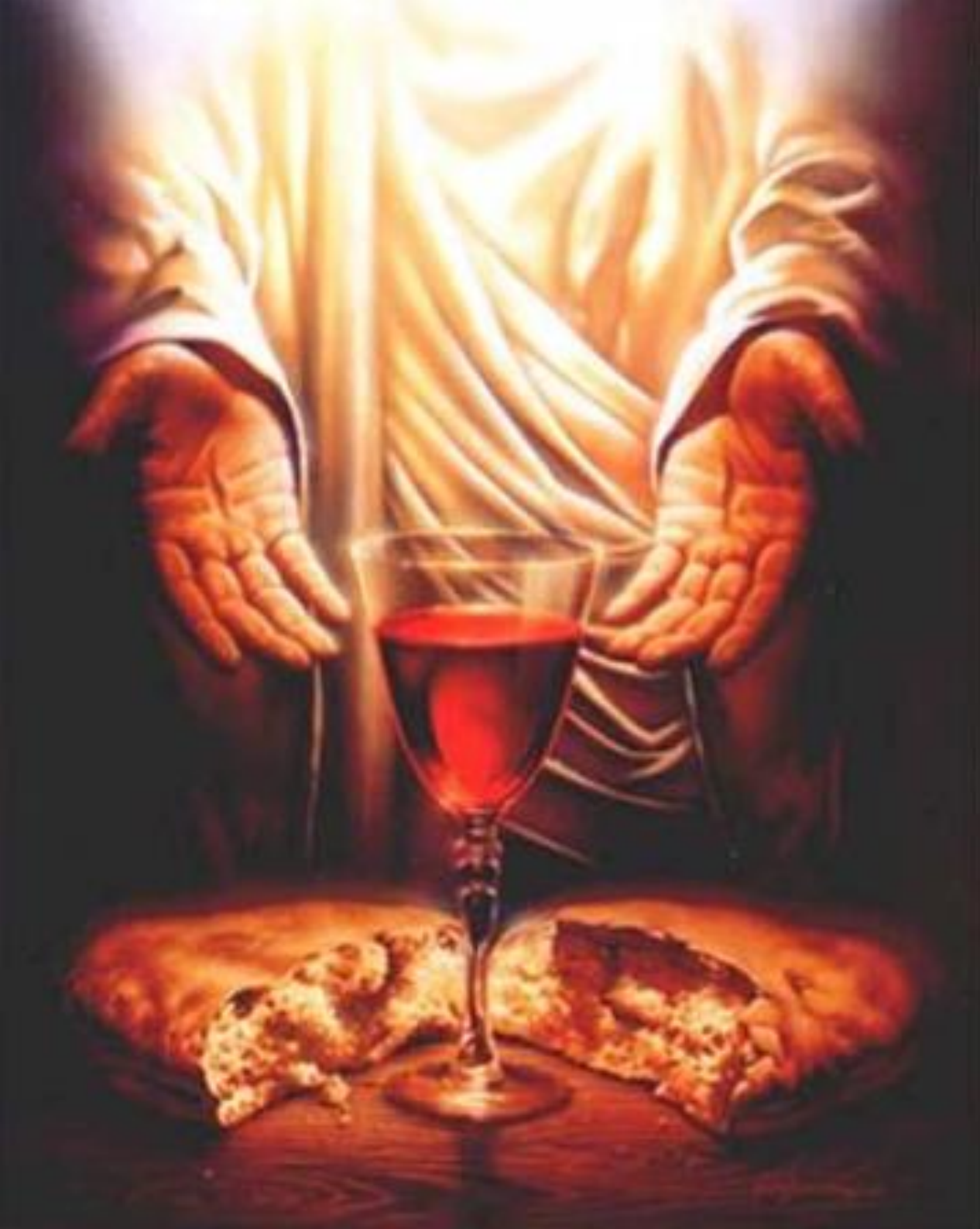


- Am I being the husband; or wife; or son; or daughter; or, brother, or sister, or church member, or pastor; and/or neighbour; and/or employee; and/or employer that I ought to be in Christ?
- Am I seeking His Face every day in all my ways? Do I remember God wants me to be with Him? That I belong to Him bought and paid for by the blood of Jesus?

TOTW's Holy Club



- Am I confessing or denying my faults? Am I acknowledging my sin and asking forgiveness?
- Am I confident that I am forgiven and continue to 'press on toward the mark'? Or do I backslide and make excuses?
- Do I pray everyday? Do I pray for others more than myself? Are my prayers just an "I want" list?



The Means of Examination

Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts, and see if *any* wicked way is in me; and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalm 139:23,24

**What Passover Are We
Prepping For?**

1 Corinthians 5:8 Therefore let us keep the Feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Luke 22:15-16 And He said unto them,
With desire I have desired to eat this
Passover with you before I suffer: For I
say unto you, I will not any more eat
thereof, **until it be fulfilled in the
kingdom of God.**

Passover Preparation Paper:

<http://www.truthontheweb.org/passover.htm>

Feast of Unleavened Bread Preparation Paper:

<http://www.truthontheweb.org/ulbprep.htm>

Messiah's Mirror

I look into the mirror,
and this is what I see.
5¢ of clay, a breath of life,
and Jesus Christ in me.

The reflection now distorted,
will be transformed by Him.
As the light grows brighter
It conversely fades my dim

Until the resurrection
I await my change to be
Its then that my dear savior,
will see Himself in me

*Philippians 1:6 Being
confident of this very thing,
that he which hath begun a good
work in you will perform it
until the day of Jesus Christ:*

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