

# IN THE LIKENESS AND IMAGE OF MIND AND BODY

IN THE BEGINNING WE WERE created like God in two major areas.

LIKENESS

IMAGE

The bible addresses both of these.

**Gen 1:26 addresses both** And God said, Let us make man in our **image** [EXTERNAL], after our **likeness** [INTERNAL...]

**Gen 1:27 addresses image** so God created man in his *own image*, in the **image** of God created he him; male and female created he them.

**IMAGE** – FROM STRONGS From an unused root meaning to *shade; a phantom, resemblance*; hence a representative *figure*, especially an *idol*: - vain shew. {Which is a phantom or shadow}.

**Gen 5:1 addresses likeness** this *is* the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the **likeness** of God made he him;

**LIKENESS** - FROM STRONGS *resemblance*; concretely *model, shape*; or **manner**, or similitude.

Both words [**image**] and [**likeness**] appear to be very similar as in **resemblance** except a difference is in **likeness** and that is the word [manner].

Manner would be the root word of manners and manners would Originate in the mind – which would be internal.

It is said A MAN'S COMPANY MAY BE KNOWN BY HIS MANNERS OF EXPRESSING HIMSELF - again expression of one's self is internal.

Could it be said that "MANNERS" are the fruit of the spirit?

As in

**GAL 5:22-23** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. Would you consider the fruit as internal?

So now we have shown that the whole of creation was one of unity and harmony.

Unfortunately in heaven there arose a kernel of discontent that blossomed into open rebellion that has since moved to the earth.

WE ARE TOLD IN -

**REV 12:9** And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

### **The human race now became involved**

**Gen 3:6-7** And when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, and that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make *one* wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

**And** the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

At this point in time there was a fracture in the human race between GOD and man.

SELF came into being and became the ruling party. We are now subjected to being blown about by the WINDS OF CHANGE. So now we live a multiple vs singular life style SELF which is multiple vs unity which is singular

What I have just stated sounds very strange, self should be singular and unity should be multiple. Isn't there something written about the "WIND OF CHANGE?"

- In "[Wind of Change](#)", a speech made by British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan to the Parliament of South Africa in 1960 seems to address what we r going thru now.
- I took the liberty to insert different words but the idea is there.

**The wind of change is blowing through this continent [world]. Whether we like it or not, this growth of national consciousness but I would say today it is the [union between Catholics, Apostate Protestants and spiritualism is a political fact I would also say that it is [based in truth and prophecy.] WE ARE LEAD TO BELIEVE THAT IS IT POLITICAL, THAT IS ONLY A PIECE OF THE CONDITION, BUT THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT IT IS BASED IN TRUTH AND PROPHCY** We also are blown about by what we think, feel and do, how we are treated, by our history. Each of us has a manifestation of this "change" – hence our multiplicity, instead of singular.

The bible also addresses this condition

**Rom 7:19** For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do.

When all of this transpired -

The 1<sup>st</sup> mental disorder on earth or anywhere came into existence.

It is called Dissociative Identity Disorder

This disorder was formerly referred to as Multiple Personality Disorder, which is a condition wherein a person's identity is fragmented into two or more distinct personalities.

Today I would call it **Spiritual** Dissociative Identity Disorder. Please see **ROM 7:19**

When this happened there was a part of creation that became contrary and contaminated then developed into a divergent system of creation. A disfigured and tainted creation that had the potential of infecting everything that God had created.

I think we have had 2 major ages - before the flood and after the flood

Before creation became contrary to Gods design how were the antediluvians to know what effect the fall had? What could they compare it to?

**GEN 3:24** So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubim's, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

So if they had the GARDEN OF EDEN.

Today, what do we have to compare?

To the present day we are plagued with this infection that has put the human race onto the prodigal lifestyle merry go-round, it is growing in strength, severity and scope.

What is the answer to the age old question voiced from Jerusalem WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED? **ACTS 16:30**

THERE IS ONLY ONE REMEDY!

The God head and angels have been working to bring us back into the family of GOD.

**GOD THE FATHER Joh 3:16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

**GOD THE SON Luk 19:10** For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

**GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT Isa 11:2** And the **spirit of the LORD** shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;

**Gods angels Psa 91:11** For he shall give his **angels** charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

How does the above translate into action?

How are we going to reflect God **IN THE LIKENESS AND IMAGE OF MIND AND BODY**  
Should we be asking the same question that Pilot did "WHAT IS TRUTH?"

**Joh 18:37-38** Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, **Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.**

Pilate saith unto him, what is truth?

Jesus said that he was to bear witness to the truth. Could part of the truth be the gift of eternal life? And how is the gift applied to our life? ---the holy spirit former or latter?

What does the holy spirit need to do in our life? What will be the results?

A revival of true godliness among us is the greatest and most urgent of all our needs to seek this should be our first work. There must be earnest effort to obtain the blessing of the Lord, not because God is not willing to bestow his blessing upon us but because we are unprepared to receive it. We have been instructed that our heavenly father is more willing to give his holy spirit to them that ask him than are earthly parents to give good gifts to their children. But it is our work by confession, humiliation, repentance and earnest prayer to fulfill the conditions upon which God has promised to grant us his blessing. A revival need be expected only in answer to prayer. SM1 – 121

A revival and reformation must take place under the ministration of the Holy Spirit. Revival and reformation are two different things. Revival signifies a renewal of spiritual life, a quickening of the powers of the mind and heart, a resurrection from spiritual death. Reformation signifies a reorganization a change in ideas and theories, habits and practices. Reformation will not bring forth righteousness unless it is connected with the revival of the spirit. Revival and reformation are to do their appointed work and in doing this work they must blend. –SM1 128

I saw that none could share the refreshing unless they obtained the victory over every besetment, over pride, selfness love of the world and over every wrong word and action. We should therefore, be drawing nearer and nearer to the Lord and be earnestly seeking that preparation necessary to enable us to stand in the battle in the day of the Lord. Let all remember that GOD is holy and that none but holy beings can ever dwell in his presence. EW 71

We must put away all strife

We must love one another

We must have total surrender to our savior

Today more than ever we are faced with WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED? The answer comes from our creator, savior and friend;

WE NEED TO ASK

**Luk 23:42** And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.

**Psa 119:132** Look thou upon me, and **be merciful** unto me, as thou usest to do unto those that love thy name.

**Luk 18:13** 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.

WE RECEIVE

**Isa 1:18** Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

**1Jn 1:9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Joh 7:37** In the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, **If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.**

**Heb 8:12** For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.

**Luk 23:43** And Jesus said unto him, **Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.**

## OUR ANSWER back to JESUS

Our answer to Jesus will be how much is it worth to each of us, how much will we surrender to him. How much is his life and righteousness worth, what is the worth to vindicate his name?

How much do we love him?

How much...