

THE EVIDENCES OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD

Romans 8:5-8

Jeremiah 31:31-34

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers... For this is the covenant that I will make... I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. ...I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

Luke 22:20

And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

Hebrews 8:6,10-12

“...Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant he mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises....I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, ...For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.”

The Mind Set of Spirit or Flesh

1. A mind set on the Spirit

Colossians 3:2

Set your minds on things that are above,
not on things that are on earth.

Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, **training** us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and **to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives** in the present age, **waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ**, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are **zealous for good works**.

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 - b) An obsession for godliness
 - c) Zeal to serve others
2. A mind set on the flesh:

Philippians 3:19

Their end is destruction, their god is their belly,
and they glory in their shame, with minds set on
earthly things.

1 John 2:15-17

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.

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2 Timothy 3:1-5

But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderos, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.

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