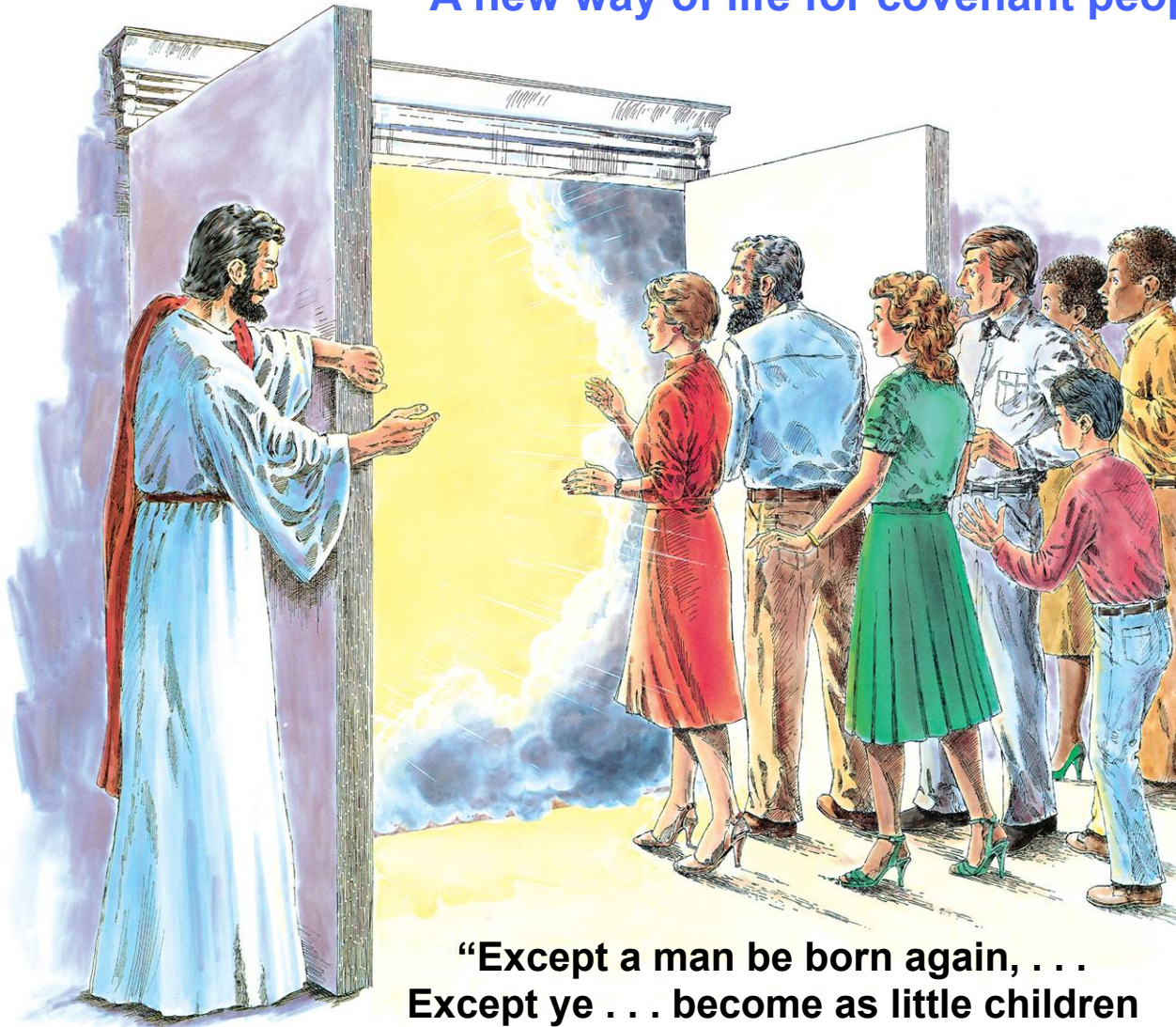


WELCOME TO THE KINGDOM!

A new way of life for covenant people.



“Except a man be born again, . . .
Except ye . . . become as little children
ye shall not enter into the kingdom.” John 3:3; Matthew 18:3

Privileges:

- **Remission of sins**
Acts 2:38; Romans 3:25; I John 1:9
- **Sons of God; joint-heirs with Christ**
John 1:12; 14:13; I John 3:1-2; Romans 8:14-17
- **Righteousness**
Romans 3:22; 5:18-19; 8:10; Hebrews 4:16
- **Eternal Life**
John 5:24; 6:40-58; I John 5:13
- **New Creation**
II Corinthians 5:17; II Peter 1:4; Romans 5:17
- **Lordship of Christ**
Romans 10:9; Matthew 6:25-34; Luke 11:9; John 15:7

Responsibilities:

- **Love God and obey His laws**
John 14:23; 15:10; Exodus 20:6; Romans 6:16-17
- **Submission to God's will and human authority**
Matthew 7:21; John 5:30; 8:28-29; Hebrews 13:17
- **Continue spiritual development**
John 8:31-32; Acts 14:22; James 1:22-25
- **Continue Jesus' mission**
Mark 16:15; Matthew 10:1, 8; Luke 10:19; John 14:12
- **Prepare for future position**
Matthew 13:43; Luke 19:17; Revelation 20:6



**DO NOT STOP
HERE!**

FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

Christ's New Principles of Living

John 8:12; Ephesians 5:8

Old Way

- Murder; anger
- Sexual sins
- Revenge
- Hate enemies
- Prejudiced
- Hypocritical
- Greed
- Worry; anxiety
- Judgmental

Matthew 5, 6, 7

New Way

- Ask forgiveness
- Pure thoughts
- Pardon
- Love enemies
- Impartial
- Pure motives
- Generous
- Contented
- Tolerant

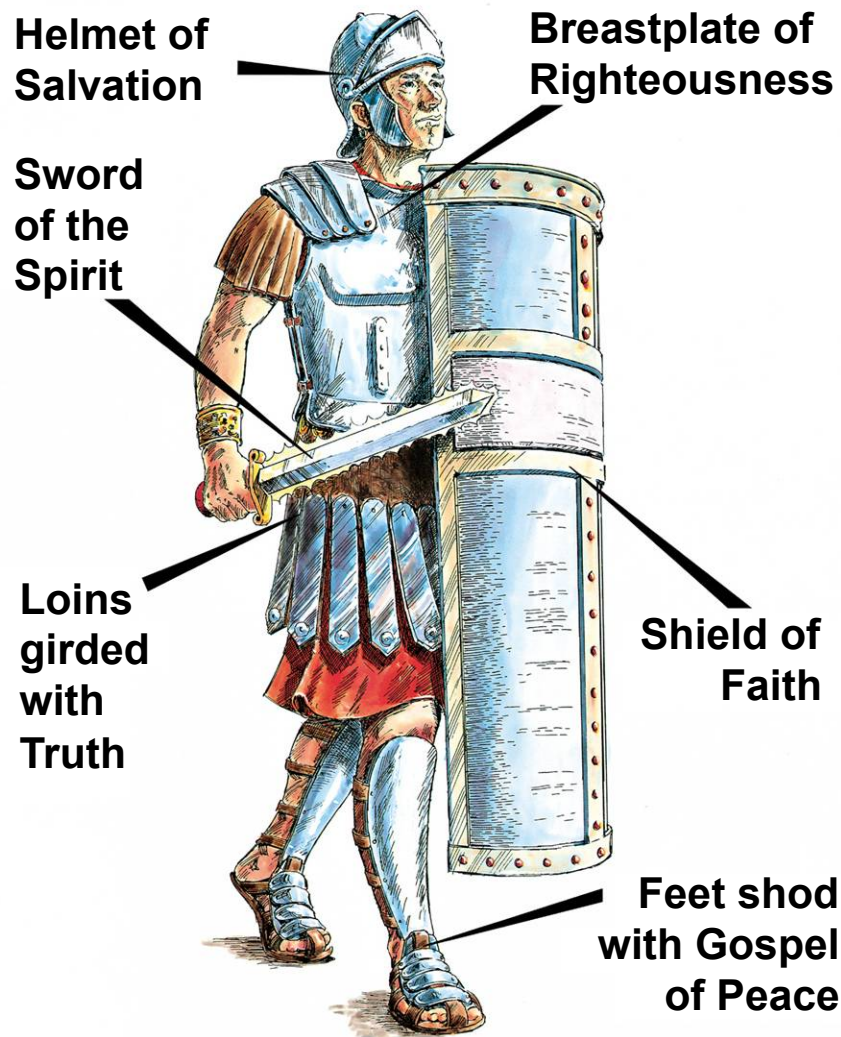
- Golden Rule
- Fruit Test

Matthew 5, 6, 7

Laws and rules are
necessary to govern
the old nature.

PROVISIONS FOR CONQUERING THE ENEMY

Spiritual Armor Ephesians 6:10-18; Isaiah 59:17



Sources of strength

Prayer
(developing a relationship with the King)

Matthew 6:6; Psalm 91:1; John 9:31; 15:7;
Romans 8:26-27; 1 Thessalonians 5:17;
1 John 3:22



Fasting
(a physical discipline for spiritual alertness)

Matthew 6:16-18; Acts 13:2-3;
Mark 9:29; Joel 1:14; 2:12; Isaiah 58:6-8

Bible study and meditation
(practicing kingdom concepts)

Joshua 1:8; Proverbs 4:4;
Psalm 1:2-3; 119:97, 99



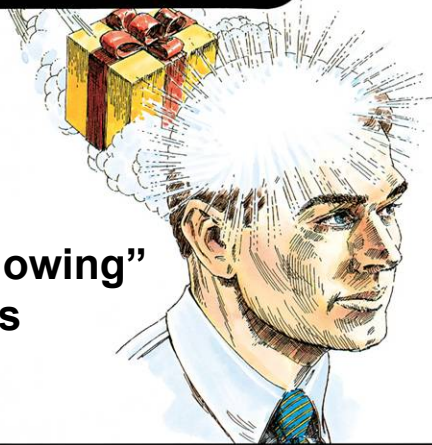
GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

God's Power Manifested Through Believers

I Corinthians 12:1-11

Revelation Gifts

The "Knowing" Gifts



- Discerning of Spirits
- Word of Knowledge
- Word of Wisdom

Power Gifts

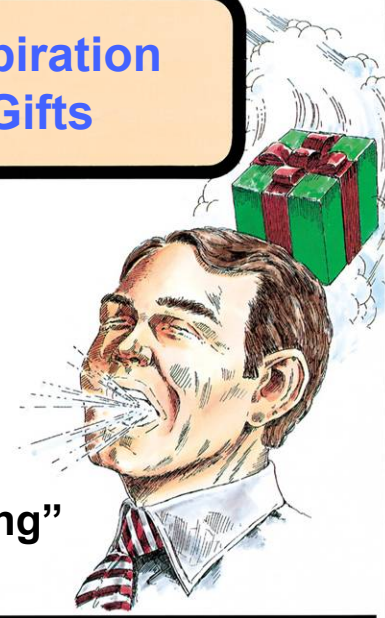
The "Doing" Gifts



- Gifts of Healings
- Working of Miracles
- Faith

Inspiration Gifts

The "Speaking" Gifts



- Divers Kinds of Tongues
- Interpretation of Tongues
- Prophecy

"But covet earnestly the best gifts."

I Corinthians 12:31

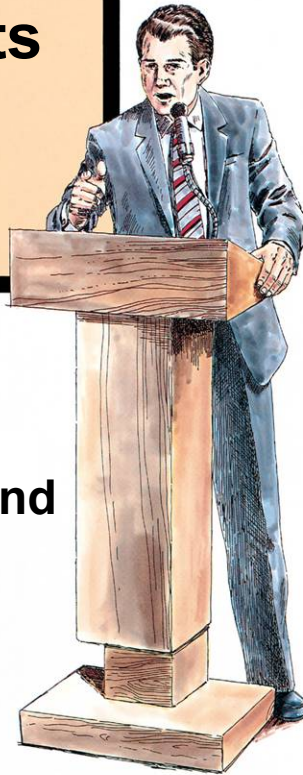
A NEW PRIESTHOOD WITH NEW, LIVING SACRIFICES

- Apostles
- Prophets
- Evangelists
- Pastors
- Teachers

Ephesians 4:11

The fivefold ministry equips saints to serve and to build up the members of Christ's body, the church.

Ephesians 4:12



“But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, . . . that ye should shew forth the praises of him.” | Peter 2:9

“Let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.”

Hebrews 13:15



Singing

Psalm 30:4; 40:3; 69:30;
Ephesians 5:18-19;
Colossians 3:16

Musical Instruments

Psalm 33:2-3; 150:3-6;
I Chronicles 15:16;
Isaiah 38:20



Dancing

Psalm 149:3; Luke 6:23;
II Samuel 6:14-16



Clapping hands

Psalm 47:1; 98:4, 8; 100:1;
Isaiah 55:12



Lifting hands

I Timothy 2:8;
Psalm 28:2; 63:4;
134:2; 143:6



David's tabernacle restored

Amos 9:11; Acts 15:13-17

A HOLY PEOPLE, SEPARATED UNTO GOD

“Be ye holy; for I am holy.”

I Peter 1:16; Hebrews 12:14

Principles:

- **Separated from sin and the world; dedicated to God**
I Corinthians 6:9-11; II Corinthians 6:14 - 7:1;
II Timothy 2:21; Ephesians 4:22-24
- **Sanctified**
Past Hebrews 10:9-10; Acts 26:18
Present Ephesians 5:25-26; II Timothy 2:19
Future I Corinthians 13:10, 12
- **Growing to maturity**
II Peter 3:18; Ephesians 4:14-15
- **A renewed mind**
Romans 8:6, 8; 12:2; Philippians 2:5;
Ephesians 4:22-24
- **Christ-like attitudes**
Philippians 2:5; Romans 13:14;
Ephesians 4:31-32; I Thessalonians 3:12-13; John 13:35



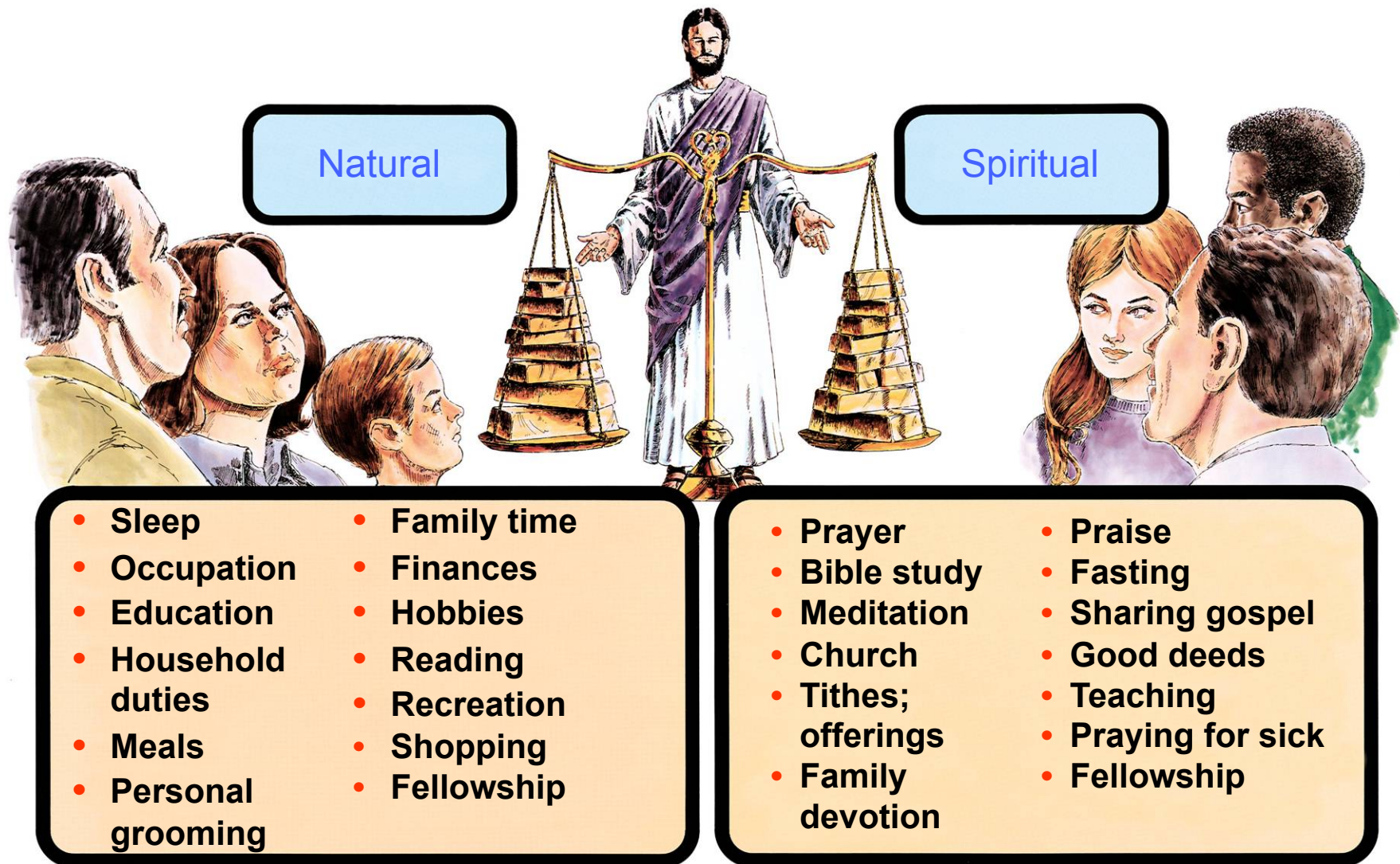
**“Present your bodies
a living sacrifice, holy,
acceptable unto God,
which is your
reasonable service.”**

Romans 12:1

Practical Application:

- **What you say**
Matthew 12:34-37; James 1:26; 3:1-8; Ephesians 4:29; 5:4; I Timothy 4:12
- **What you see**
Matthew 6:22-23; Psalm 101:3; 119:37; Job 31:1
- **What you hear**
Mark 4:24; Jeremiah 7:23-24; Titus 2:12
- **Where you go**
Ephesians 5:11; Hebrews 11:25-26; James 4:4;
I John 2:15-16
- **Adornment and dress**
I Timothy 2:8-10, 15; I Peter 3:1-5;
I Corinthians 11:3-16
- **Care of the body**
I Thessalonians 4:1-7; 5:22; I Corinthians 3:16-17;
9:25, 27; 10:31; II Corinthians 7:1; Galatians 5:19, 21

A BALANCED LIFE



**“As every man hath received the gift, even so minister. . .
as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.” | Peter 4:10**