

1 Peter Series

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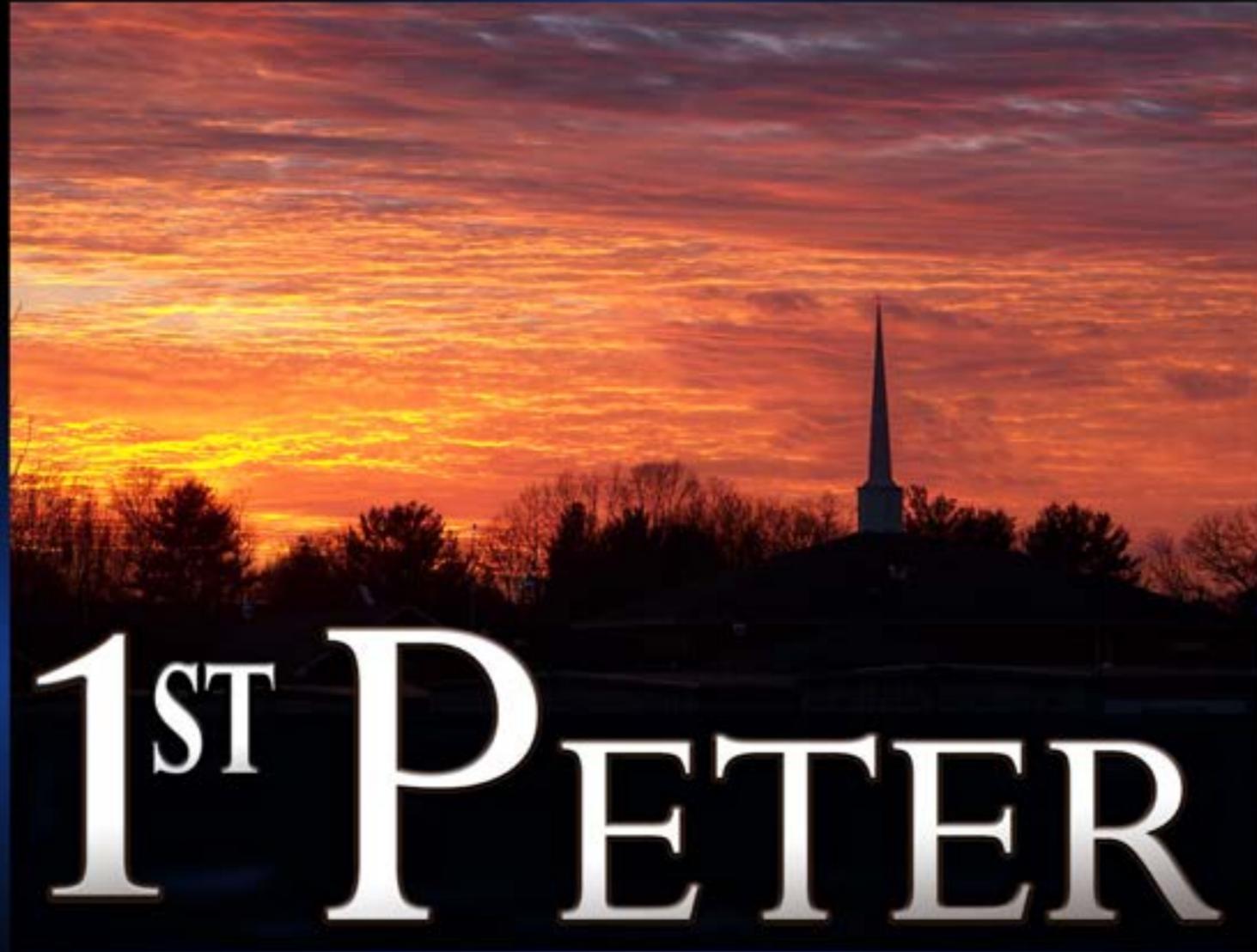
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BORN AGAIN TO A LIVING HOPE

1 PETER 1:3



LIVING IN LIGHT
OF ETERNITY

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Regeneration

**Imputation
Justification**

**Propitiation
(Expiation)**

Redemption

**Unlimited
Atonement**

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1. Terminology

Regeneration is a technical term derived from the Greek:

***paliggenesia*: 2× Titus 3:5; Matt. 19:28**

***gennaō anōthen*: literally, born again or born from above (John 3)**

***anagennaō* to beget again, cause to be born again**

Spiritual birth, or being “born again.” At the moment a person expresses faith alone in Christ alone the Holy Spirit creates a human spirit and God the Father simultaneously imputes eternal life to the human spirit and the believer passes from spiritual death to spiritual life (John 3:3–7; Titus 3:5).

John 3:1, “Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews;

John 3:2, “this man came to Him by night, and said to Him, ‘Rabbi, we know that You have come from God as a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.’

John 3:3, “Jesus answered and said to him, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again [*gennaō anothen*], he cannot see the kingdom of God.’ ”

John 3:4, “Nicodemus said to Him, ‘How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?’

John 3:5, “Jesus answered, ‘Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

John 3:6, “ ‘That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.’ ”

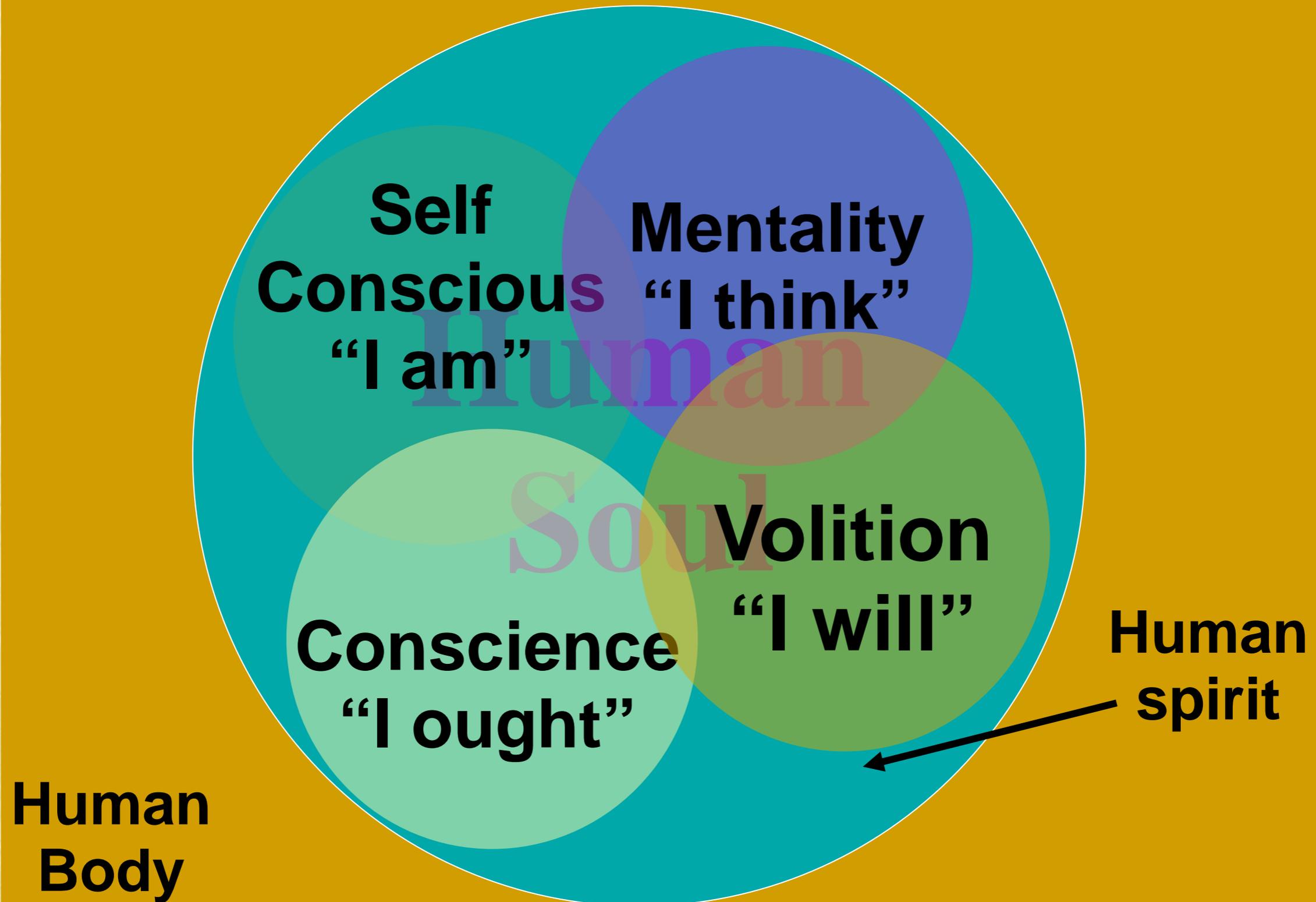
The Problem:

What is Spiritual Death?

Gen. 2:17, “but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

1 Thess. 5:23, “Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

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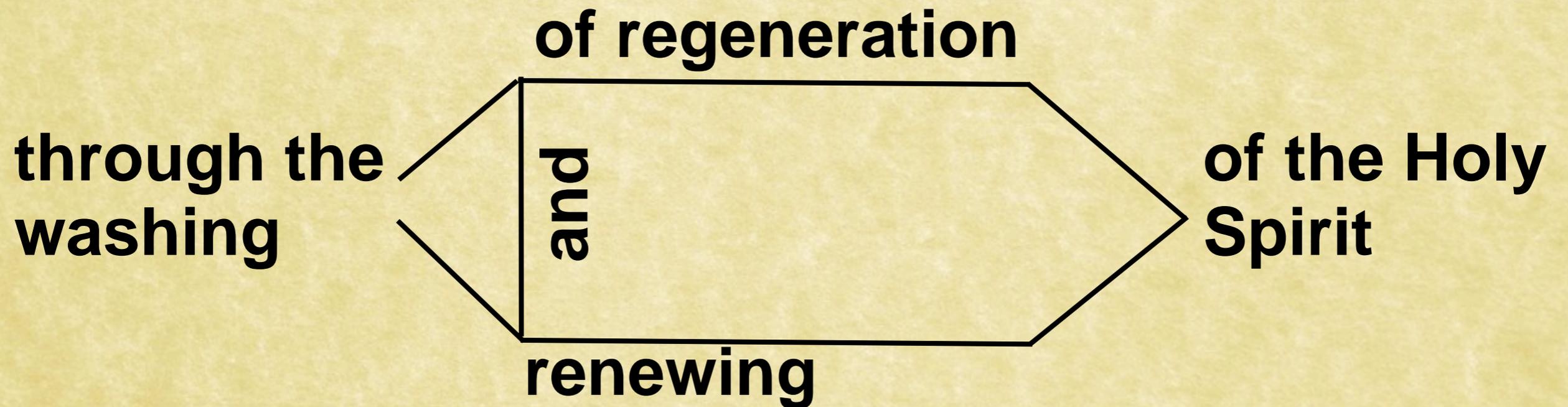
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**washing, washing place;
baptism**

John 13:4, “got up from supper, and laid aside His garments; and taking a towel, He girded Himself.

John 13:5, “Then He poured water into the basin, and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded.”

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John 13:6, “So He came to Simon Peter. He said to Him, ‘Lord, do You wash my feet?’

John 13:7, “Jesus answered and said to him, ‘What I do you do not realize now, but you will understand hereafter.’ ”

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μερος (*meros*), “*part, share, portion, lot*”

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1 Cor. 2:12, “Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit who is from God [*to pneuma EK tou theou*], that we might know the things freely given to us by God,”

1 Cor. 2:13, “which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words.”

1 Cor. 2:14, “But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God [*to pneuma tou theou*]; for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.”

Eph. 2:4, “But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,

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