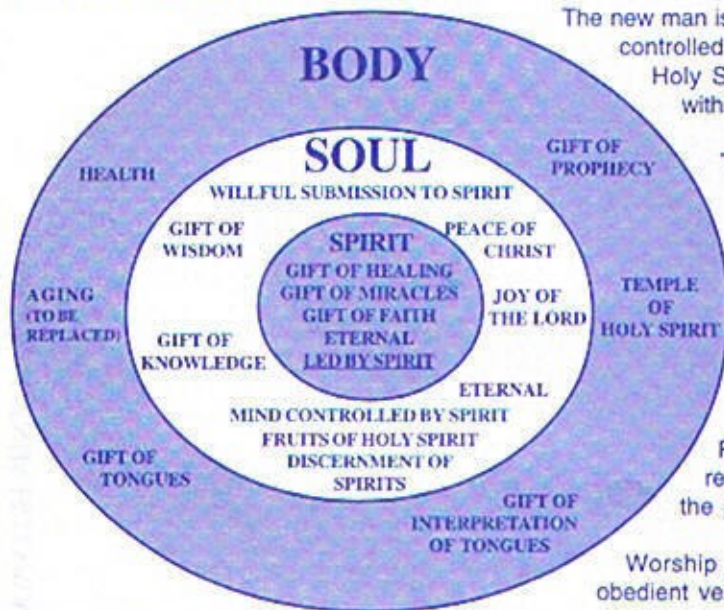


THE MATURED BELIEVER OF CHRIST



The new man is created by regeneration of the soul, mind controlled by Holy Spirit, through the action of the Holy Spirit having deposited the Spirit of God within the believer when faith is imparted.

The new creation of God is given gifts and divine love to share with other believers. Also is given the fruits of the Holy Spirit that is shared with whom God chooses.

The new creation is an alien and stranger to the world, being completely separated unto God for a good work the Lord has prepared in advance.

Relationship with God as Father is fully restored and angels are given charge over the person.

Worship and praise become the purpose of the obedient vessel that is in total submission.

When the born-again process is matured, the believer operates in all of the gifts given from the Holy Spirit to be used in the fellowship of the believer. When the relationship with heaven is restored by the salvation of the believer, the person is brought to complete unity of the Spirit of God. The believer has turned from every aspect of the world, its religions and societies; its knowledge, wisdom and understanding, depending with complete trust and faith in the Spirit of the Lord. The believer has become the instrument of worship, a treasure in a jar of clay, a light from life shining in the darkness.