

# Restoring The Inner Man



**2 Corinthians 4:16** *"Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day."*

(NKJV)

# The Inner Man

- **The Inner Man Is Hidden From Human Sight**
  - **1 Cor 2:11** *"For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God"*
  - **Matt 23:27-28** *"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but inside are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness. Even so you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness."*
- **How did these men become like this?**

# The Fall of the Inner Man

- **1Tim 4:1-2** *“Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron,”*
- **Proverbs 8:32-36** *“Now therefore, listen to me, my children, For blessed are those who keep my ways. Hear instruction and be wise, And do not disdain it. Blessed is the man who listens to me, Watching daily at my gates, Waiting at the posts of my doors. For whoever finds me finds life, And obtains favor from the Lord; But he who sins against me wrongs his own soul; All those who hate me love death.”*

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- **Learning from David in Psalm 51:**
  - **Vss 1-2** ~ Only God can cleanse me.
  - **Vss 3-6** ~ Be honest to yourself about your sin.
  - **Vss 7-12** ~ Purge, wash, create, restore my inner man.
  - **Vss 13-15** ~ Then I will teach, sing, speak & praise God.
  - **Vss 16-19** ~ God desires true sorrow in the inner man, then He will be pleased with the sacrifices of your outward man.
  
- **Rom 12:1-2** *“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”*