

## NEW TESTAMENT CONCEPTS OF THE INNER MAN

### Key Passages:

**2Cor. 5:17; Col. 3:10; Eph. 5:20-24; 3:16; 2Cor. 4:16;  
1Pet. 3:4; Gal. 6:15; Rom. 7:22**

1. The Inner Man is the creation of a new, \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ in the believer.
  - Divine Dynamic = Spirit
  - Contrast = the old man with flesh dynamic
  - a.k.a. = “new man,” “new creation,” “hidden man of the heart”
2. The Inner Man is the like- \_\_\_\_\_ creation (in His image). Col. 3:10; Eph. 2:10
3. The Inner Man shares the Divine Essence through God’s grace, God’s Word, God’s Son in the epignosis process designed by God. 2Pet. 2:4
4. The Inner Man is perpetually \_\_\_\_\_ and edified by the epignosis process. Col. 3:10; Eph. 4:22-24; Titus 3:5
  - Epignosis is also the basis of a new frame of reference on life.
5. The renewal-edification process is God’s means of conforming believers into the image of Christ.
6. The renewal-edification process is a means of \_\_\_\_\_ (metamorphosis), i.e., change from the inside out, in the believer’s think process & life-style. Rom. 12:1-2
7. The renewal-edification process is necessary in knowing the will of God in real life situations. Rom. 12:2. Renewal of the mind is the application of \_\_\_\_\_ doctrine to any real-life situation.
8. Joy, delight, in God’s will is totally dependent upon the strength and qualities of the inner man. Rom. 7:22
9. Strength in the inner man was a major prayer focus of Paul for believers. Eph. 3:16