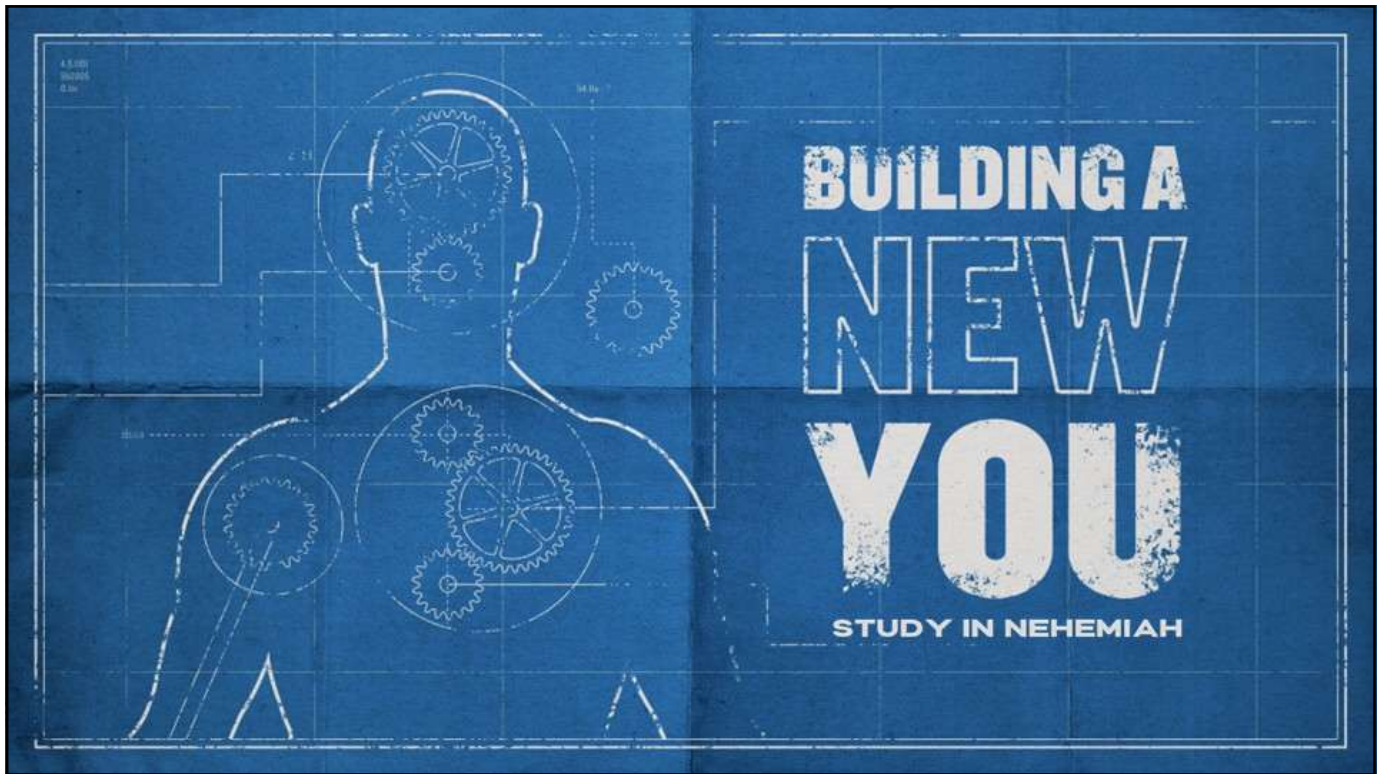
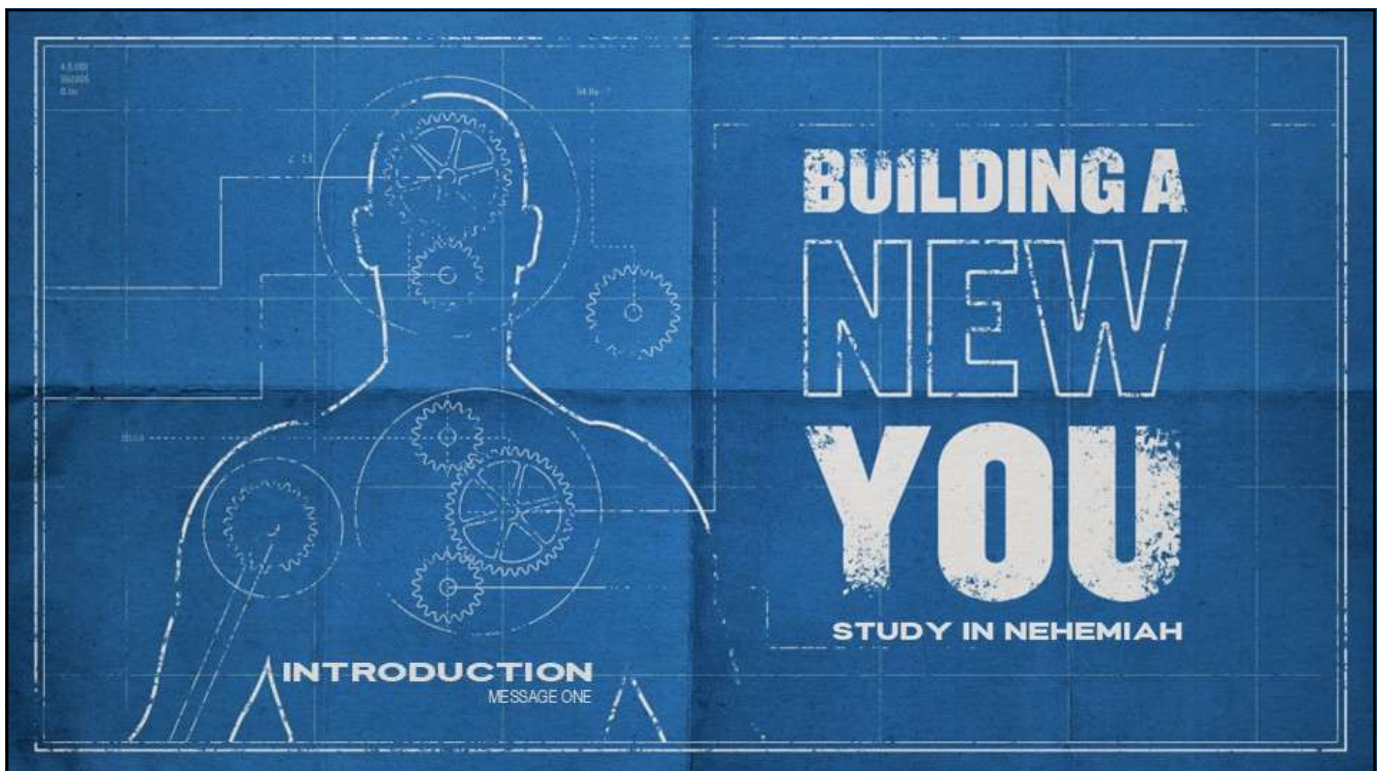




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Nehemiah 1:1-6 (NKJV) ¹The words of Nehemiah the son of Hachaliah. It came to pass in the month of Chislev, in the twentieth year, as I was in Shushan the citadel, ² that Hanani one of my brethren came with men from Judah; and I asked them concerning the Jews who had escaped, who had survived the captivity, and concerning Jerusalem. ³ And they said to me,

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Nehemiah 1:1-6 (NKJV) “The survivors who are left from the captivity in the province are there in great distress and reproach. The wall of Jerusalem is also broken down, and its gates are burned with fire.” ⁴ So it was, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned for many days; I was fasting and praying before the God of heaven.

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Nehemiah 1:1-6 (NKJV) ⁵ And I said: "I pray, LORD God of heaven, O great and awesome God, You who keep Your covenant and mercy with those who love You and observe Your commandments, ⁶ please let Your ear be attentive and Your eyes open, that You may hear the prayer of Your servant which I pray before You now, day and night, for the children of Israel Your servants,

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Nehemiah 2:1-3 (NKJV) ¹And it came to pass in the month of Nisan, in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes, when wine was before him, that I took the wine and gave it to the king. Now I had never been sad in his presence before. ² Therefore the king said to me, "Why is your face sad, since you are not sick? This is nothing but sorrow of heart."

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Nehemiah 2:1-3 (NKJV) So I became dreadfully afraid, ³ and said to the king, “May the king live forever! Why should my face not be sad, when the city, the place of my fathers’ tombs, lies waste, and its gates are burned with fire?”

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1 Corinthians 10:11 (NKJV) Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

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Nehemiah 2:4-6 (NKJV) ⁴Then the king said to me, "What do you request?" So I prayed to the God of heaven. ⁵And I said to the king, "If it pleases the king, and if your servant has found favor in your sight, I ask that you send me to Judah, to the city of my fathers' tombs, that I may rebuild it."

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Nehemiah 2:4-6 (NKJV) ⁶ Then the king said to me (the queen also sitting beside him), "How long will your journey be? And when will you return?" So it pleased the king to send me; and I set him a time.

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Nehemiah 2:7-16 (NKJV) ⁷Furthermore I said to the king, "If it pleases the king, let letters be given to me for the governors *of the region* beyond the River, that they must permit me to pass through till I come to Judah, ⁸and a letter to Asaph the keeper of the king's forest, that he must give me timber to make beams for the gates of the citadel which *pertains* to the temple, for the city wall, and for the house that I will occupy." And the king granted *them* to me according to the good hand of my God upon me.

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Nehemiah 2:7-16 (NKJV) ⁹Then I went to the governors *in the region* beyond the River and gave them the king's letters. Now the king had sent captains of the army and horsemen with me. ¹⁰When Sanballat the Horonite and Tobiah the Ammonite official heard *of it*, *they were deeply* disturbed that a man had come to seek the well-being of the children of Israel. ¹¹So I came to Jerusalem and was there three days.

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Nehemiah 2:7-16 (NKJV) ¹²Then I arose in the night, I and a few men with me; I told no one what my God had put in my heart to do at Jerusalem; nor was there any animal with me, except the one on which I rode. ¹³And I went out by night through the Valley Gate to the Serpent Well and the Refuse Gate and viewed the walls of Jerusalem which were broken down and its gates which were burned with fire.

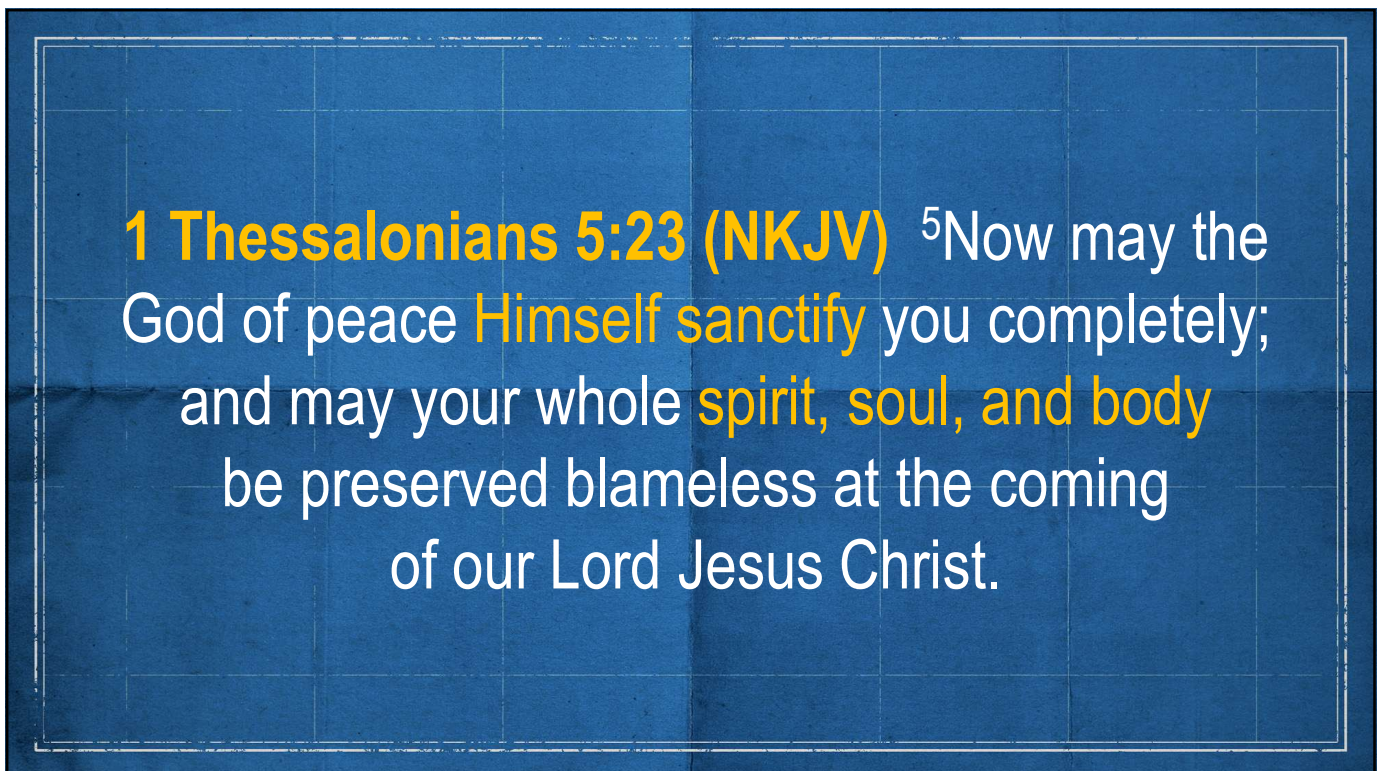
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Nehemiah 2:7-16 (NKJV) ¹⁴Then I went on to the Fountain Gate and to the King's Pool, but *there was* no room for the animal under me to pass. ¹⁵So I went up in the night by the valley and viewed the wall; then I turned back and entered by the Valley Gate and so returned. ¹⁶And the officials did not know where I had gone or what I had done; I had not yet told the Jews, the priests, the nobles, the officials, or the others who did the work.

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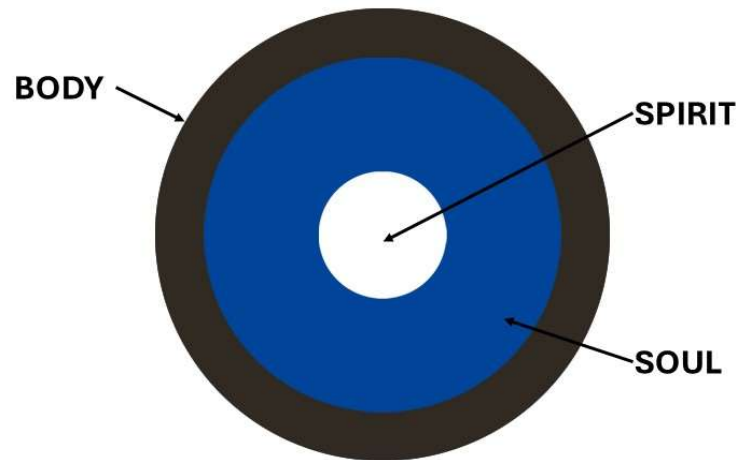


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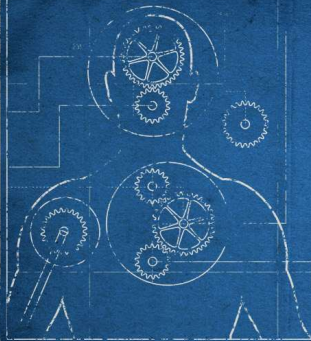
Composition of a Human Being



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**BUILDING A
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2. HISTORICAL CONTEXT



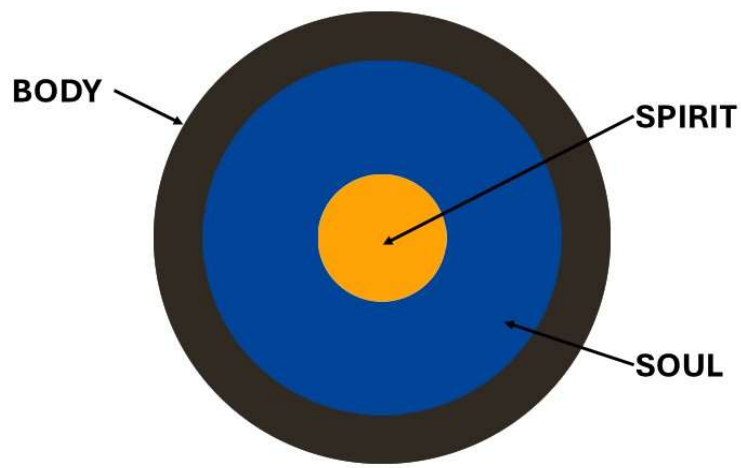
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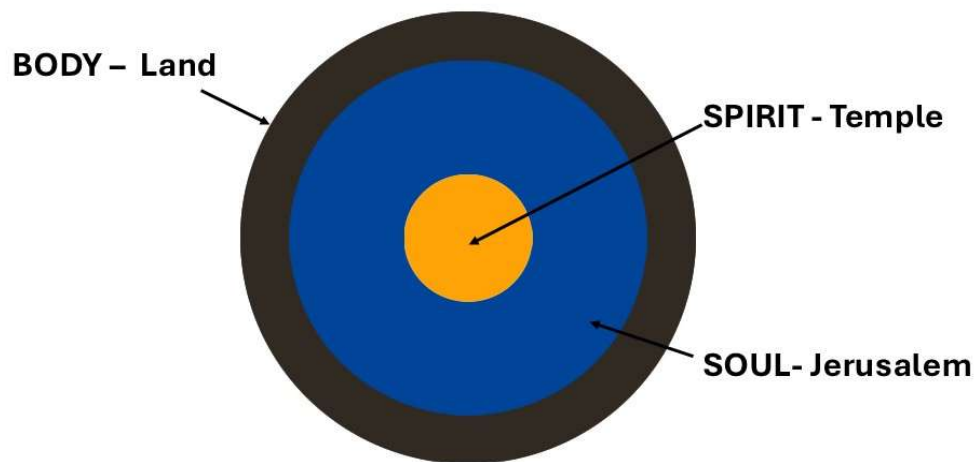
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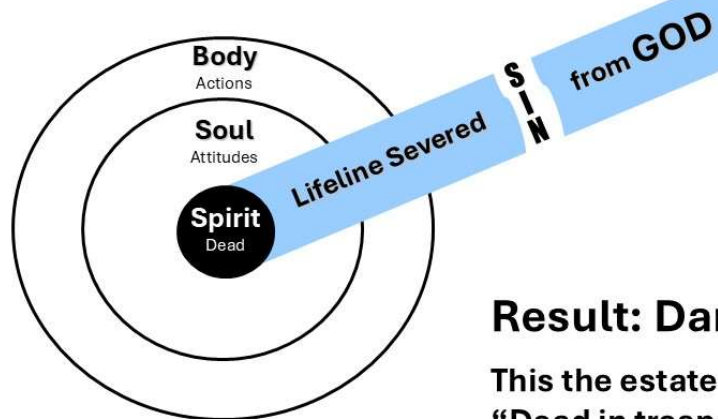
1 Corinthians 10:11 (NKJV) Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

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2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV) ⁵Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

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The Condition of a Person Before Salvation

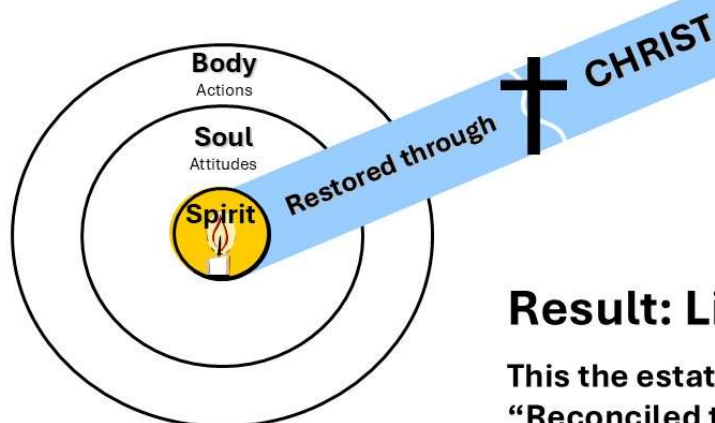


Result: Darkness, Death

This the estate of the unsaved.
"Dead in trespasses and sin."

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The Condition of a Person After Salvation



Result: Light, Life

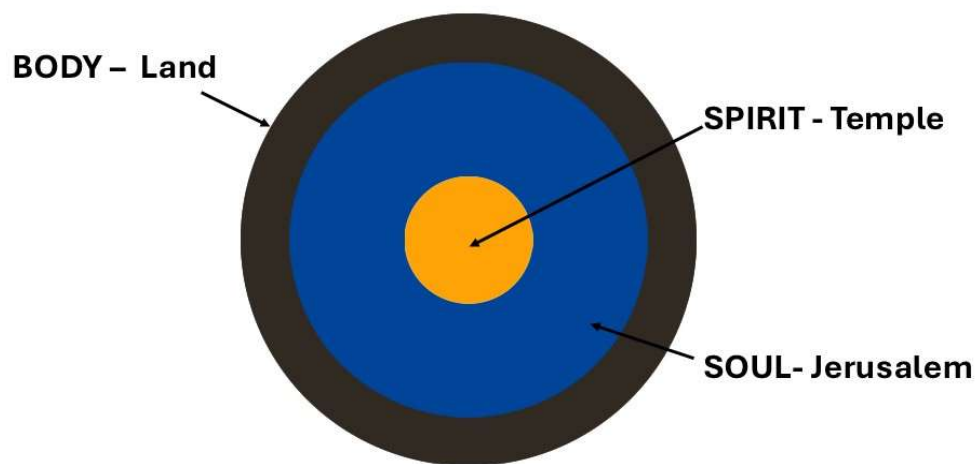
This the estate of the redeemed.
"Reconciled to God in Christ."

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John 4:24 (NKJV)

“God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

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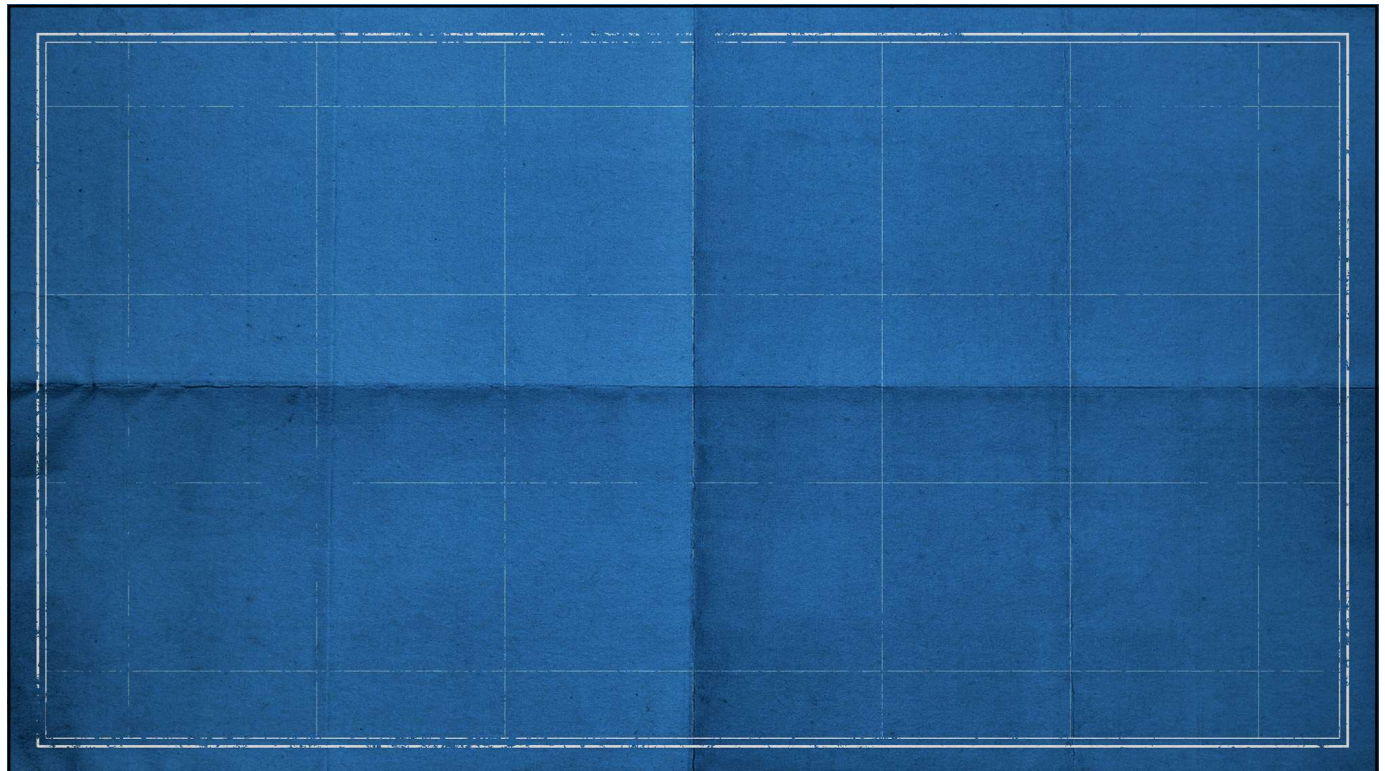


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Luke 4:18 (NKJV) ⁴“The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed;

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