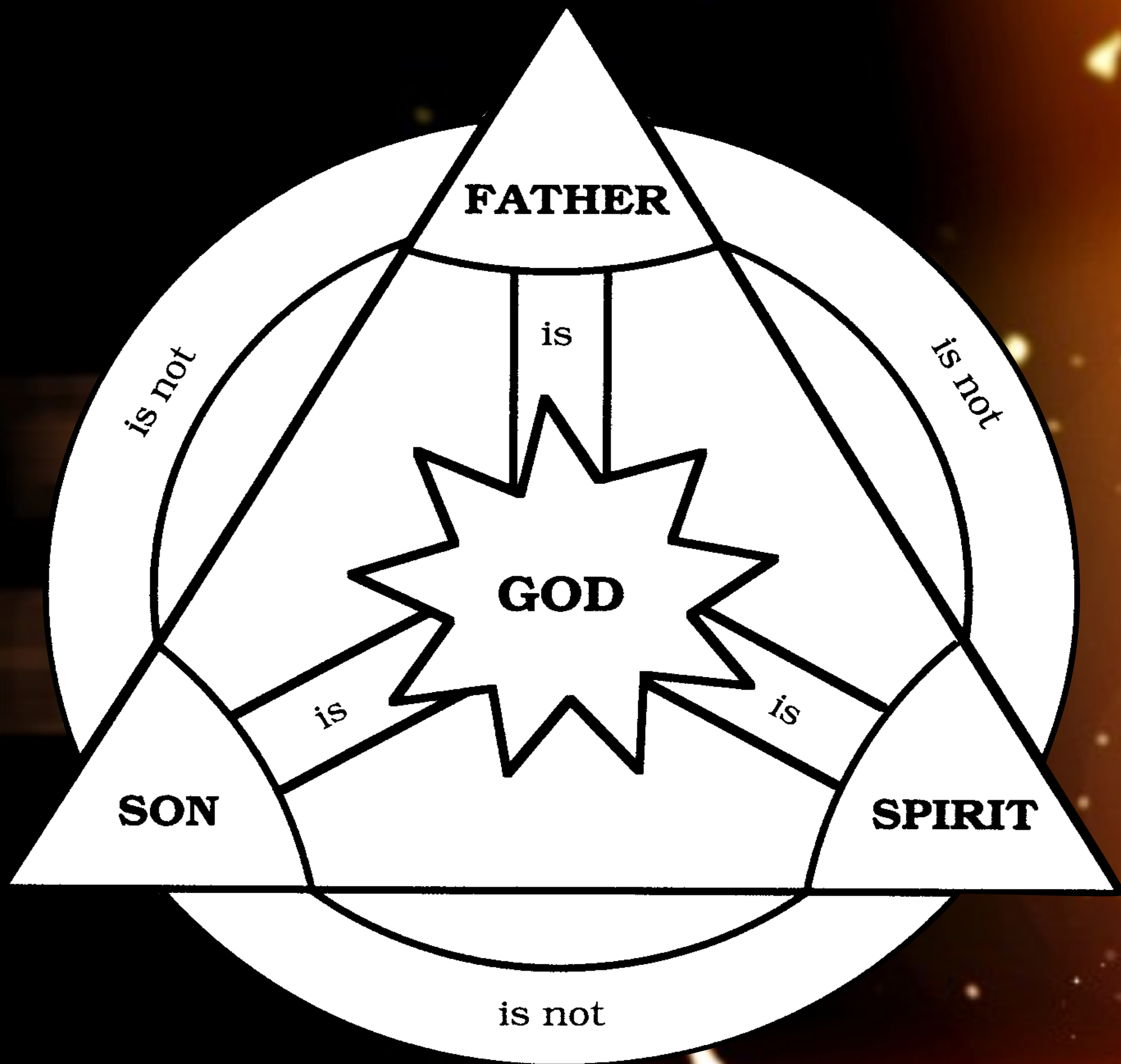


WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Holy Spirit Part 1.
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Is the Holy Spirit a Person or a Power?

- The Bible makes a clear difference between the spirit of life from God that gives life to all living things and the Holy Spirit.
- The Holy Spirit is a person closely related to Jesus and God the Father.
- “Unless I go away, the Friend will not come to help you. But if I go, I will send Him to you.” ([John 16:5–7, NIV](#))



His Nature

Counselor
Guides us
Reminds us
[Jesus] gives us words to say

Searches deep things of God
Teaches us
Testifies of Jesus

Spirit of Truth
Spirit of Christ
Sevenfold Spirit
Spirit of Wisdom
Holy Spirit
Spirit of grace
Spirit's fire

Spoke Scripture and moved men to write it
At Creation moved over the waters, created us
Present everywhere
Eternal
The Spirit's Power
Dwells in N.T. believers
Distinct from Father & Son; sent by them

God
Acts 5:3-4;
1 Cor 12:6,11

Mind
Rom 8:27

Baptized with
Mt 3:11; Lk 1:23;
1 Cor 12:13

Spirit
Lk 1:35

Filled with
Fellowship of
Joy of
Unity of
Glorifies Jesus
Can be poured out
Our body is his temple

Will
Acts 15:28;
Rom 8:5

Emotions
Eph 4:30; Acts 9:31

People can resist
People can lie to
The Spirit speaks
The Holy Spirit commands
Compels
Warns
Led Jesus into the wilderness

His Job 1 Cor 12:4-6

Intercedes with groanings too deep for words
Not leave us as orphans but encourages us
Produces fruit in our lives
Rejoices in man, and wants Jesus to come

Can be grieved
Can be insulted
Can be blasphemed

Convicts world of guilt and sin
Seals us. We should receive when we believe
Sanctifying work
Testifies with our spirit; none say Jesus is Lord except by Holy Spirit
We are to live by the Spirit
Gives gifts to believers; is a gift to us
We pray in the Holy Spirit

The Coming of the Holy Spirit



- **While still on earth, Jesus promised** that after He ascended into Heaven, He will send the **HOLY SPIRIT**
- **40 days after Jesus had risen** from the dead, He returned to his Father in Heaven.
- The Apostles then, went back to Jerusalem,
- **The Lord commanded the apostles** no to leave Jerusalem, until received the Promise of the Father : THE HOLY SPIRIT.
- **Before Jesus ascended into Heaven,** Jesus told his apostles that:
the HOLY SPIRIT would give them power to be his witnesses in Jerusalem, and even to the end of the earth.

How to be filled with the Holy Spirit



- Jesus promised: [Luke 24:49](#); [Acts 2:38-39](#)
- Ask: [Matthew 7:7-13](#)
- Believe you've received and thank God.
- All who received the Holy Spirit spoke in other tongues. [Acts 2:4](#); [Acts 10:44-48](#);
- [Jude 1:20](#) Build self in the Holy Spirit.

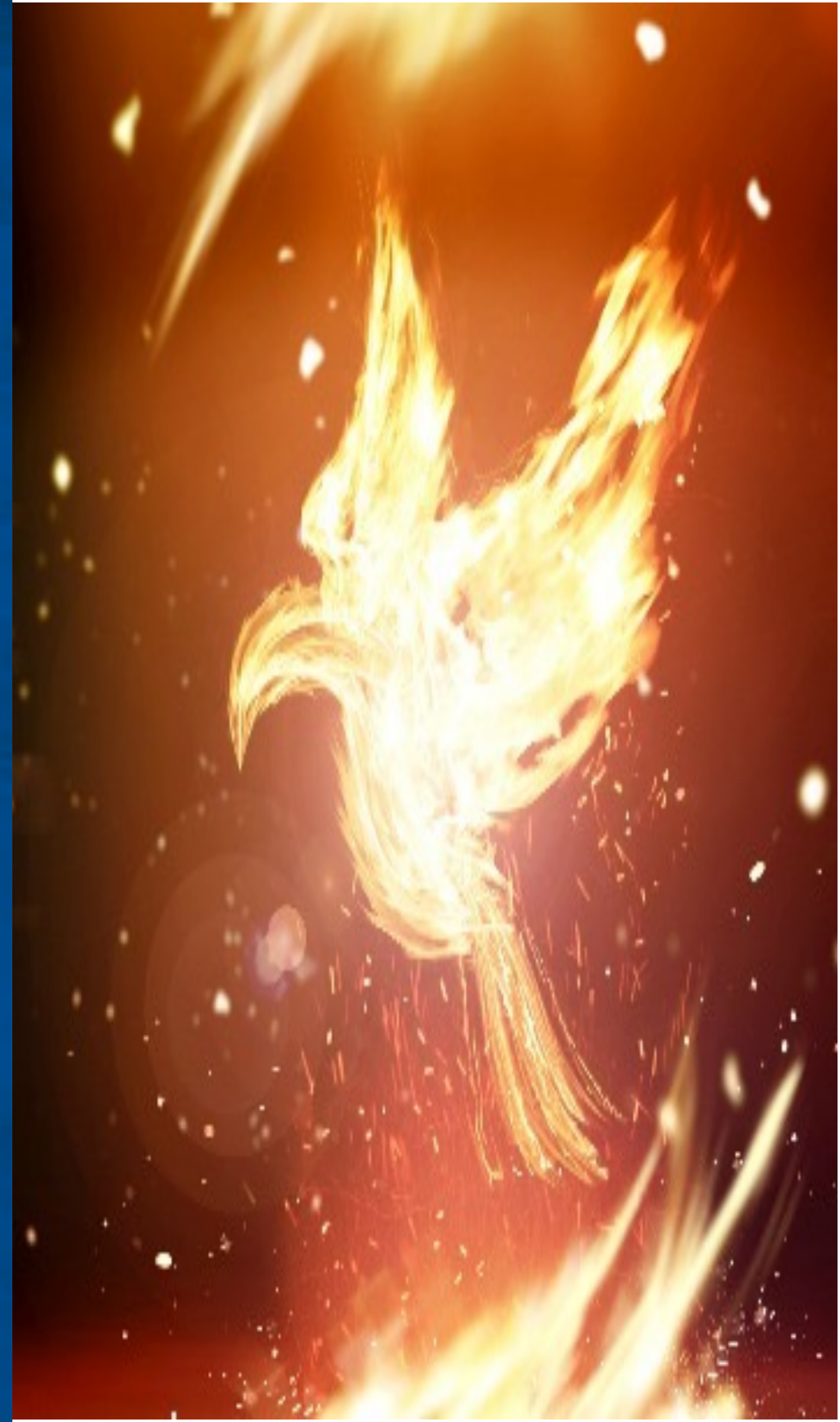
Filled with the Spirit:
God dwelling in man and with man

DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOUR BODY IS A
TEMPLE OF THE **HOLY SPIRIT**
WITHIN YOU, WHOM YOU HAVE FROM GOD?

YOU ARE NOT
YOUR OWN
FOR YOU WERE
BOUGHT
WITH A PRICE

GLORIFY
GOD
IN YOUR BODY

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20



The Fruit of the Spirit

[Gal 5:22-23](#)

LOVE

Seeks the highest good of others.

JOY

Gladness that is not based on circumstances.

PEACE

Contentment, unity between people.

PATIENCE

Slow to speak and slow to anger.

KINDNESS

Merciful, sweet, and tender.

GOODNESS

Generous and open hearted.

FAITHFULNESS

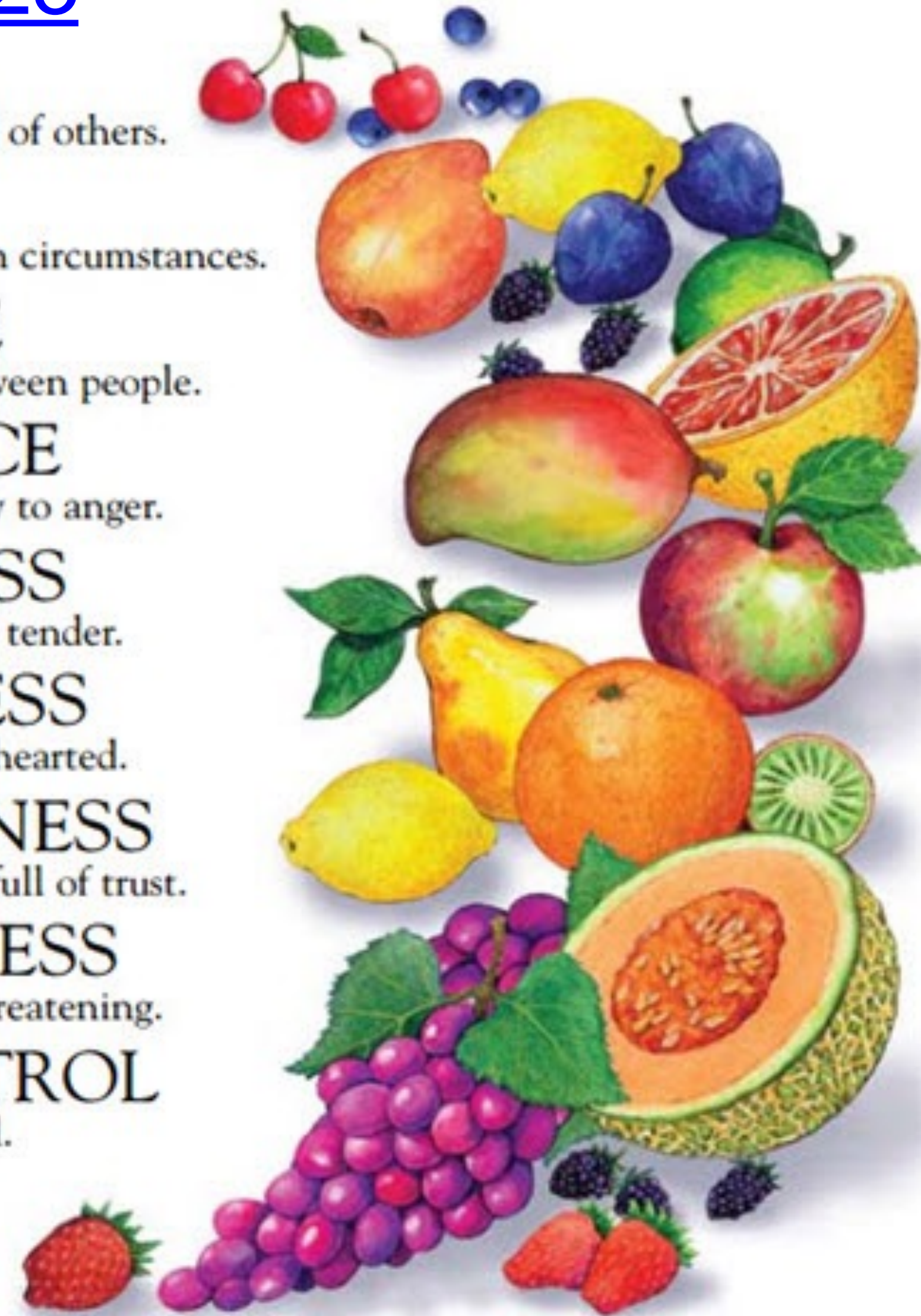
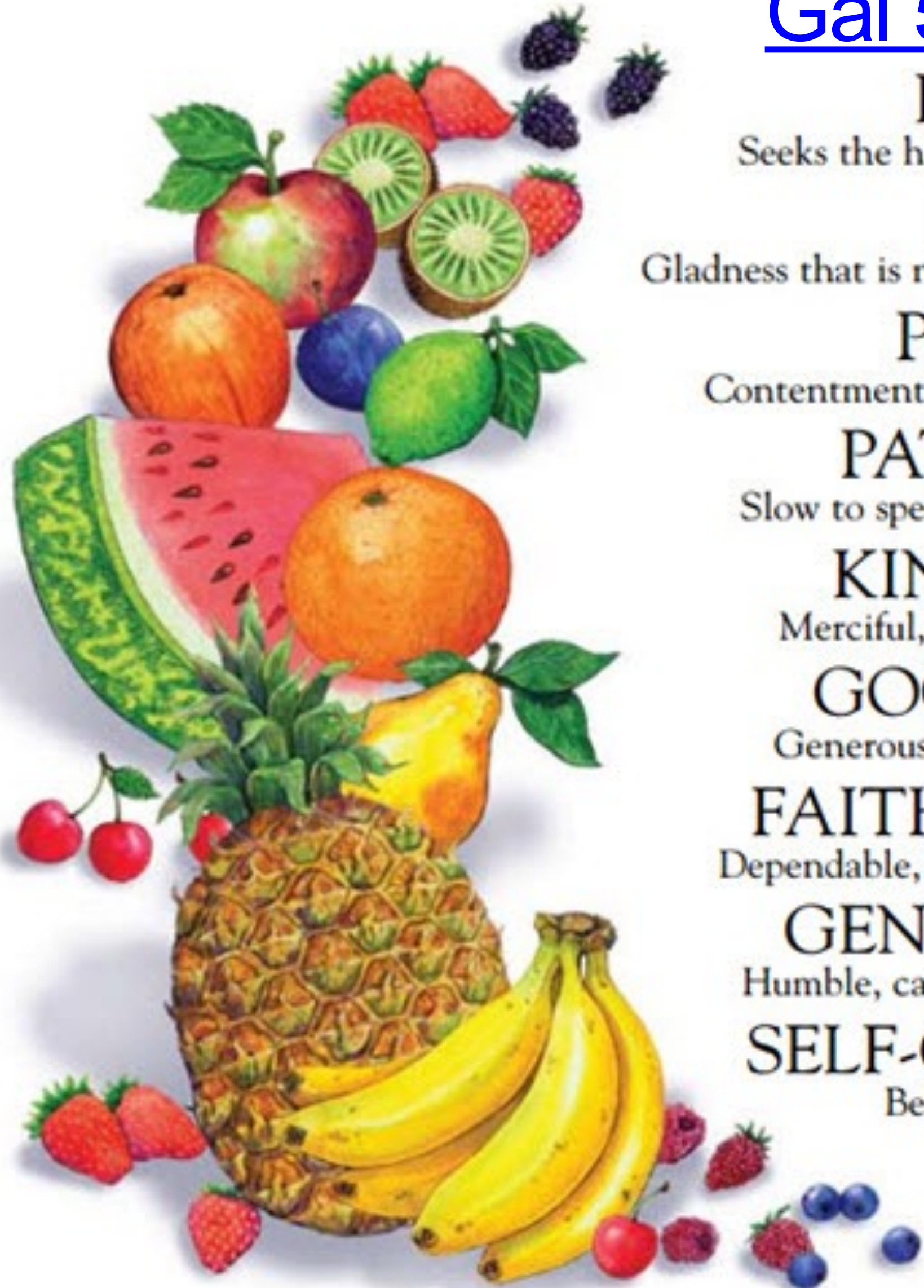
Dependable, loyal, and full of trust.

GENTLENESS

Humble, calm, non-threatening.

SELF-CONTROL

Behaving well.



THE END



John 16:5-7

- » But now I go my way to him that sent me; and none of you asketh me, Whither goest thou?
- » But because I have said these things unto you, sorrow hath filled your heart.
- » Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you

Romans 8

- » 5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit
- » 27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

Luke 1:35

- » And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee:therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6, 11, 13

- » 4 Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.
- » 5 And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.
- » 6 And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.
- » 11 But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.
- » 13 For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

ACTS

- » 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.
- » 2:38-39 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call

ACTS 10:44-48

- » While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.
- » And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.
- » For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter,
- » Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?
- » And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days

ACTS

- » 5:3 But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land?
- » 5:4 Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God
- » 15:28 For it seemed good to the Holy Ghost, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things

Luke 24:49

» And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you:but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high

Jude 1:20

» But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost

Matthew 7:7-13

- » Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:
- » For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.
- » Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone?
- » Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?
- » If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?
- » Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.
- » Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

Isaiah 11:1-2

- » And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:
- » And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord;