

The Life of Christ A-Z

W: Washing and Wisdom: The Upper Room Discourse (John 13-17)
Part 2 of 2 With An Emphasis on the Difference Between Baths and (Foot) Washings

ANGELS ANNOUNCE (The Pregnancy)

Luke 1:26-38/Matthew 1:18-25

BIRTH in BETHLEHEM (ala Micah 5:2)

Luke 2:1-7

CARPENTRY CAREER (in Nazareth)

Matthew 2:23/Mark 6:3

DOVE DESCENDS (The Baptism)

Matthew 3:1-17/Luke 3:21-23

ENEMY ENTICES (The Temptation)

Matthew 4:1-11/Luke 4:1-13

FIRST FOLLOWERS ("Japan")

John 1:35-51

GREAT GUESTS (1st Miracle: Water to Wine)

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Matthew 8:1-12:13

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Matthew 12:14-45/Mark 3:22-30

PARABLES PROPHECY (InterAdvent Period)

Matthew 13:1-52

QUIZICAL QUESTIONS (Who Am I?)

Matthew 16:13-20

REALITY REVEALED (The Transfiguration)

Matthew 17:1-13

STONING STOPPED (Jesus Claims Deity)

John 10:22-42

TOMB TRAUMATIZED (Raising of Lazarus)

John 11:1-53

UNDERSTANDABLE UPSET (of t/Temple)

Matthew 21:12-17/Mark 11:2-18

VISION OF VICTORY (Olivet Discourse)

Matthew 24:1-25:46

WASHING and WISDOM (Upper Room Discourse)

John 13:1-17:26

Discourse

eXPIATORY eXECUTION (The Atonement)

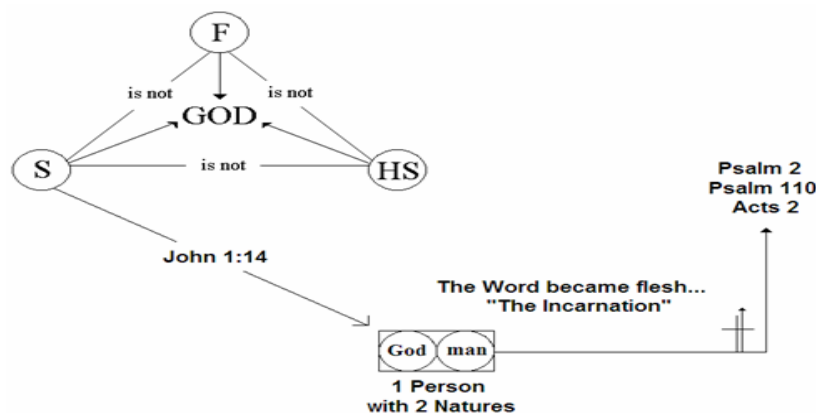
Matthew 27:27-66/John 19:17-42

YES! YEAH! (The Resurrection)

Matthew 28:1-15/John 20:1-21:25

ZAPPED from ZION (The Ascension)

Luke 24:50-53/Acts 1:6-11



In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God.....the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. John 1:1 and 1:14

PATTERN for Fellowship Modeled by Jesus 13:1-13:30

The Lord Washes His Disciple's Dirty Feet

PRINCIPLES for Fellowship According to Jesus 13:31-16:33

The Central Concept: Believers are to Abide in Christ

PRAYER for Fellowship Made by Jesus 17:1-17:26

Recognize/Respond to Our Inherent Unity w/Other Believers

The Object Lesson v1-7

By doing a job nobody else was willing to do, the Lord shows us that fellowship with God is expressed by active, humble, service of others to God's glory.

The Theological Truth v8-11

The Bath of Salvation (Titus 3:3-7; Jn 13:10; 15:3; 6:39-40) one time event-a legal cleansing by God from the penalty of our sin (Psalm 103:12). In contrast: ongoing relational fellowship with Jesus in the Christian life involves ongoing forgiveness from sin in the Christian Life (// the Lord washing the D's feet see 1 John 1:5-2:2)

The Practical Principle v12-20

The Lord Explains the Ongoing Practicality of Washing Their Feet v12-15

By washing their feet the Lord gave us an example for believers then/now

Active Application of Truth Not Passive Awareness of Information is the KEY to Fellowship with God in Christ v16-20

If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. This is not merely an awareness of info (gnosis) but a transformation of character (POV and priorities) based on (epignosis) truth/leading to application and + service. IOW a lifestyle of giving and forgiving NOT taking and holding grudges

Take This To Heart

What are some ways YOU as a believer in Christ (as the fruit not the root of your salvation) might manifest this kind of service-from the heart/for the LORD

not seeking or expecting human recognition or personal benefit

1: At home? 2: At work or school? 3: At church?

John
13-17

Washing & Wisdom

Jesus

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Jesus on Servanthood

Object Lesson 13:1-7

Theological Truth 13:8-11

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"You were preaching a 45-minute sermon in a 25-minute zone, Pastor. I'm going to have to see your license and ordination."

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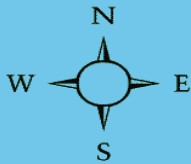
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JESUS' MINISTRY



THE GREAT SEA (MEDITERRANEAN SEA)



PHOENICIA

GALILEE

★ **Caesarea Philippi**

Capernaum★

★ Bethsaida

SEA
OF
GALILEE

Gennesaret

Cana★

Mt. Tabor

Nazareth[★]

Nain[★]

★ **Caesarea**

SAMARIA

★ Sychar
(Jacob's Well)

Joppa

JORDAN RIVER

DECAPOLIS

PERA

ARABIA

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Jericho

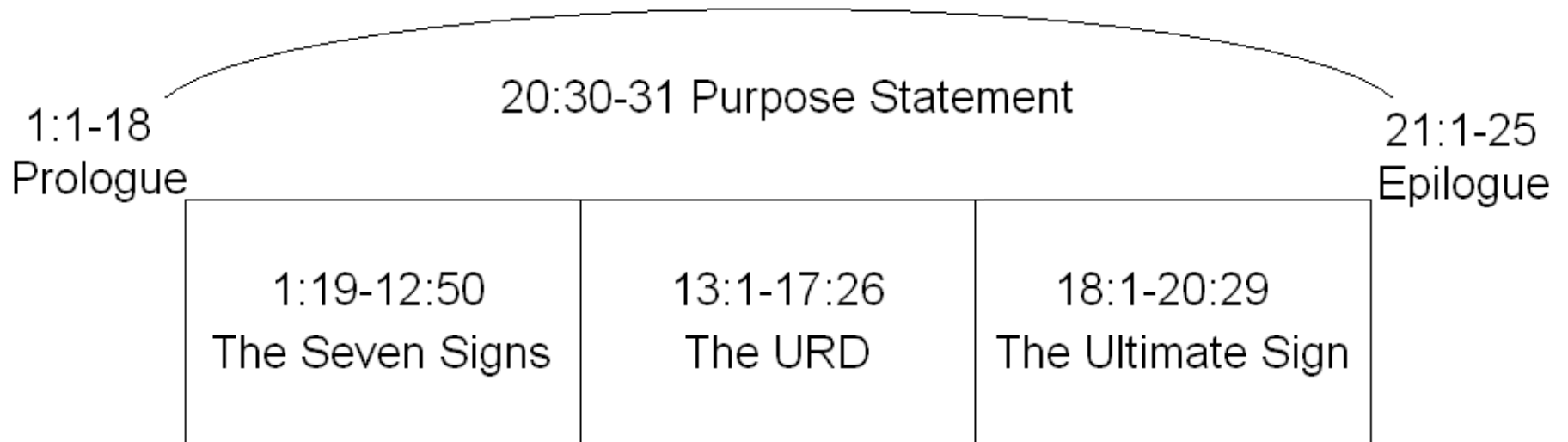
Jerusalem

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The Gospel of John





Believe In Christ

Unbelievers Recognizing
and Responding from
the Heart In Light of Our
GI to the One Who
Can and Will Save

Active Receptive Trust
In The One Who
Died for Us



Abide In Christ

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“Delight in the LORD”

Active Living Service
For the One Who
Died for Us

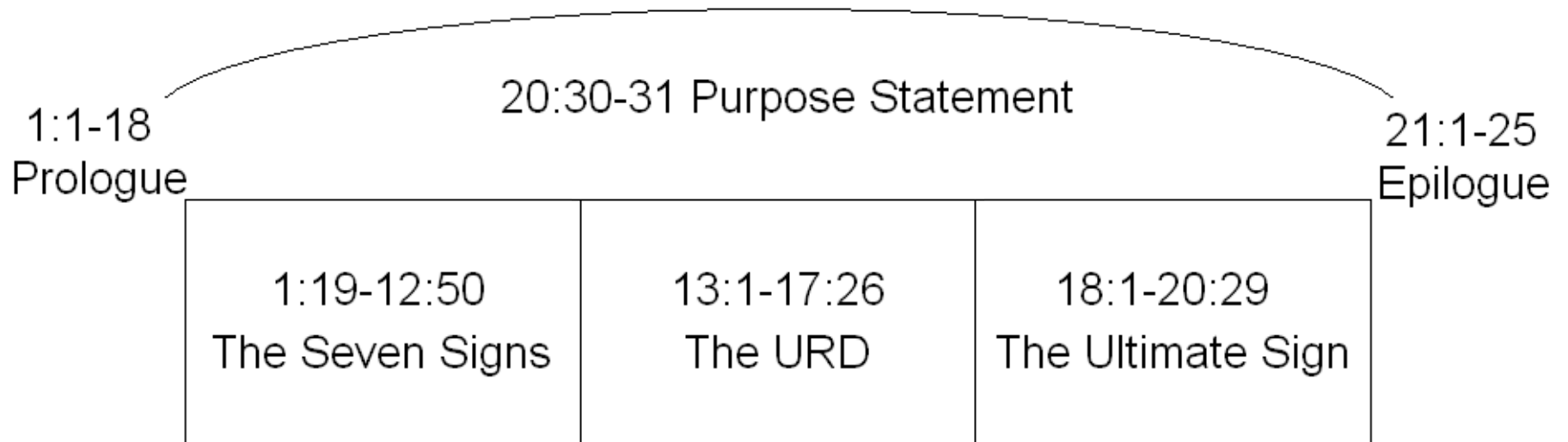
Psalm 37:4-6

4 Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

5 Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him, and he will act.

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The Gospel of John



PATTERN for Fellowship 13:1-30

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

PRECEPT for Fellowship 13:31-16:33

The One Word KEY to Fellowship: Abide in Christ

PRAYER for Fellowship 17:1-26

The Importance of Oneness with Christ/Other Christians

Jesus on Servanthood

Object Lesson 13:1-7

Theological Truth 13:8-11

Practical Principle 13:12-20

Κυριος

LORD

Title

Ιησους

Jesus

Name

Χριστος

Christ

Title

corresponds
to the OT Word

יהוה

meaning
"God"

corresponds
to the OT Word

ישוע

meaning
"God-Savior"

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משיח

meaning
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John 13:10a

Full Bath...NOT THE SAME...Foot Washin'

The one who has taken a bath does not
need to wash (his whole body again)
but just his feet (because) he
is (already) clean all over

John 13:10b

(The Authorized Okie Version)

All ya'all are clean...
...but not all all ya'all

Q: Where Should We Go for Help?

A: The next verse (13:11)

13:10 needs only to wash *his* feet. The cleansing that Christ did **The Bath** needs to be repeated—atonement is complete at that point. But all who have been cleansed by God's gracious justification need constant **Foot Washin'** as they battle sin in the flesh. Believers are justified and granted imputed righteousness (**Phil. 3:8, 9**), but still need sanctification and personal righteousness (**Phil. 3:12–14**).

Salvation/Judicial Forgiveness

Jesus Gives the Sinner Who Believes the Bath of Salvation

The Bath

Given by God as the Righteous Divine Judge (Hebrews 12:23)

Based on the Work of Christ (Romans 3:24)

Once for All/Not Repeated (Psalm 103:12/Ephesians 1:7)

Received by Faith in Christ (Romans 5:1)

Brings Us into God's Family (John 1:12)

Remedies Separation from God in Eternity (Rev 20:11-15)

Justification by Faith (Rom 3:21-5:21)

Christian Life/Fellowship Forgiveness

Jesus Gives the Regenerate Believer: a Spiritual Foot Washin'

Foot Washin'

Given by God as Our Heavenly Father (Luke 11:2-4)

Based on the Work of Christ (1 John 1:5-2:2)

Repeated (Proverbs 28:13)

Received by Confession to God (1 John 1:9)

Returns Us to Fellowship within God's Family (John 13:8-11)

Remedies Relational Separation from God Now (Ps 32; 51; 66:18)

Sanctification by Faithfulness (Romans 6:1-8:30)

Gnosis

Awareness of Information

"Knowing" about Flying
From Books/Plane Rides

Biblical Consciousness

Involves the Head

1 Corinthians 8:1

Epignosis

Info Embraced as Truth

"Knowing" about Flying
From Flying Airplanes

Biblical Convictions

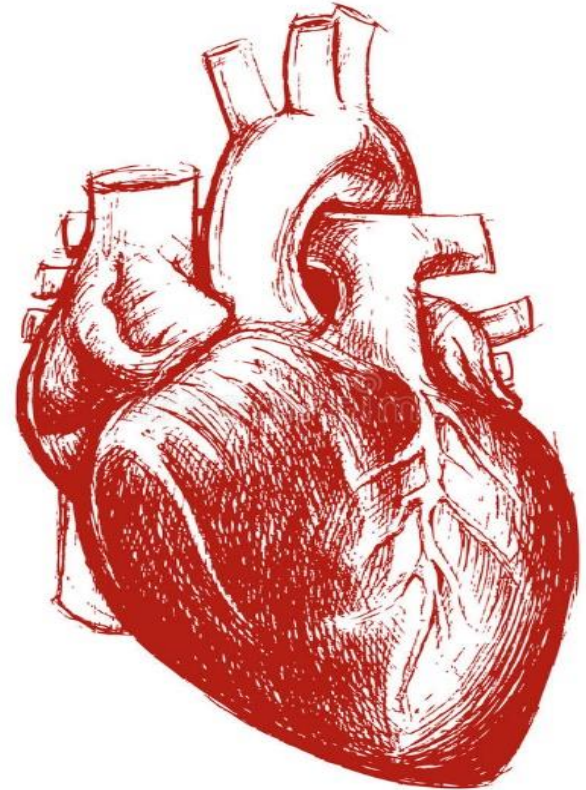
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Romans 3:20; 10:2

Hebrews 4:12

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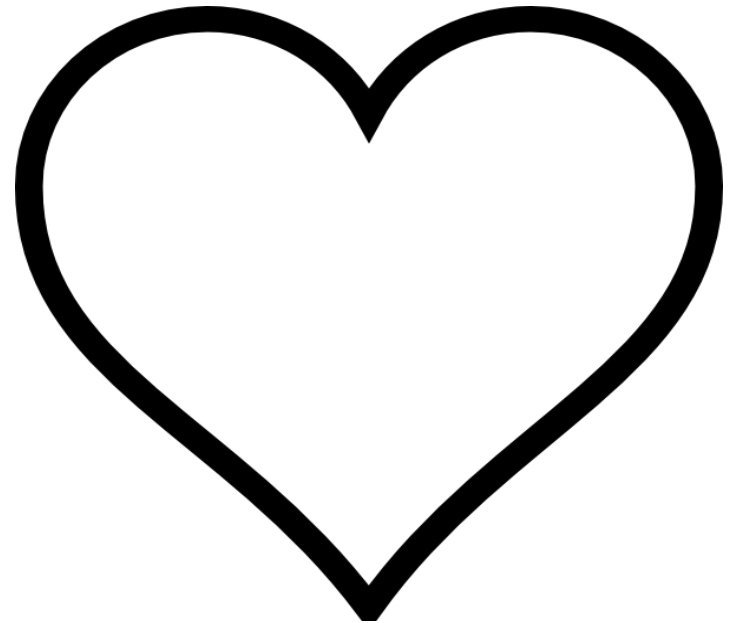
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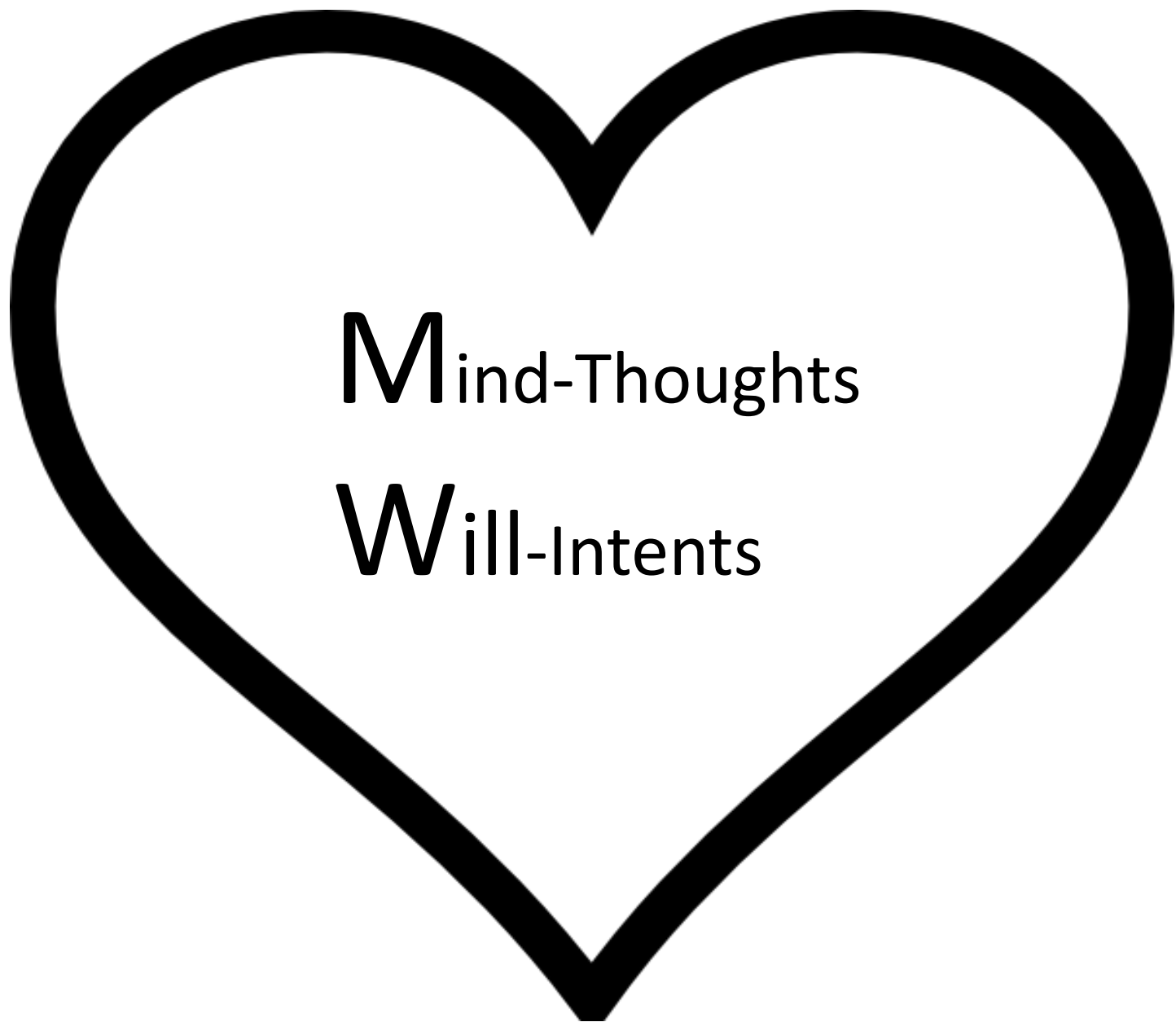


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Mind-Thoughts

Will-Intent

Christlike Servants = Spiritual Salt and Light:
What Can I Do for Others in/for Jesus, Not...
What Can Others Do for Me?!?

Selfless
Empathetic
Resolute
Virtuous
Authentic
Needful
Thorough

