



Part 1: *God Inside*

“...we are made new creatures in Christ the moment we believe. All of our sin is absorbed in the Cross, and all of Christ’s righteousness is imputed to us. We are forgiven, and we are change. But we do not instantaneously manifest this truth in our lives.”

-- Gregory A. Boyd, *Letters From a Skeptic*

“It is who we are in our thoughts, feelings, dispositions, and choices—in the inner life—that counts. Profound transformation there is the only thing that can definitively conquer outward evil.”

-- Dallas Willard, *philosopher*

Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself.

-- Leo Tolstoy

"No matter how together we may appear, even to our self, buried deep within our heart is the vague sense that something is wrong, dreadfully wrong."

-- Larry Crabb, *psychologist*

how can you see into my eyes like open doors
leading you down into my core
where I've become so numb without a soul my spirit sleeping
somewhere cold
until you find it there and lead it back home
Wake me up inside, call my name and save me from the dark

-- Evanescence, *"Bring Me to Life"*

“The spiritual renovation and this “spirituality” that comes from Jesus is nothing less than an invasion of natural human reality by a supernatural life from above.”

-- Dallas Willard, *philosopher*

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God.

-- Ezekiel 36:25- 28, NIV

“This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD.

“I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

-- Jeremiah 31:33, NIV

“The most important commandment is this: ‘Listen, O Israel! The LORD our God is the one and only Lord. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.’

-- Jesus