

## Hidden Man

I Peter 3:1-4 Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives; While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear. Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; But let it be the hidden (*krypto*) man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.

The *krypto* is the place within us where God has hidden His eternal deposits of gifting and identity. It is the seal of our purpose in Him, and the place where He communes with us.

### MY spirit prays

I Corinthians 14:13-22 Wherefore let him that speaketh in an unknown tongue pray that he may interpret. For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding (*nous*) is unfruitful. What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding (*nous*) also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding (*nous*) also. Else when thou shalt bless (*eulogeo*) with the spirit, how shall he that occupieth the room of the unlearned say Amen at thy giving of thanks (*eucharistia*), seeing he understandeth (*eido*) not what thou sayest? For thou verily givest thanks well, but the other is not edified. I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all: Yet in the church I had rather speak five words with my understanding, that by my voice I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue. Brethren, be not children in understanding (*phren*): howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding (*phren*) be men. In the law it is written, With men of other tongues and other lips will I speak unto this people; and yet for all that will they not hear me, saith the Lord. Wherefore tongues are for a sign, not to them that believe, but to them that believe not: but prophesying serveth not for them that believe not, but for them which believe.

### The Manifestation

Song of Solomon 5:4 My beloved put in his hand by the hole of the door, and my bowels (*ma'ah*) were moved for him.

The central place where productivity and creativity transpire. The manifestation of resonance in response to His approach and presence.

**The Hollow Place** (the diaphragm of the body)

Colossians 3:1,2 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection (*phroneo*) on things above, not on things on the earth.

The place of spiritual, moral attitude

The receiving place of insight and revelation

In the Septuagint:

God is said to have set up the world through His *understanding*.

The serpent in the Garden of Eden used *subtlety*.

God came upon Cyrus with an anointing which provided *wisdom*.