

# Christian World View

## THE STATES OF MAN

3<sup>rd</sup> • the spiritual man

spiritual warfare

# The Four States of Man

## the spiritual strategies

- ① the Christian **MIND**  
“renewing” → \* Romans 12:1-2
- ② the Christian **FAITH**  
“adding” → \* 2 Peter 1:5-6
- ③ the Christian **ASSURANCE**  
“knowing” → \* Word · Witness · Walk
- ★ ④ the Christian **WARFARE**  
“standing” → \* World · Flesh · Devil

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### the children of wrath = the walking dead

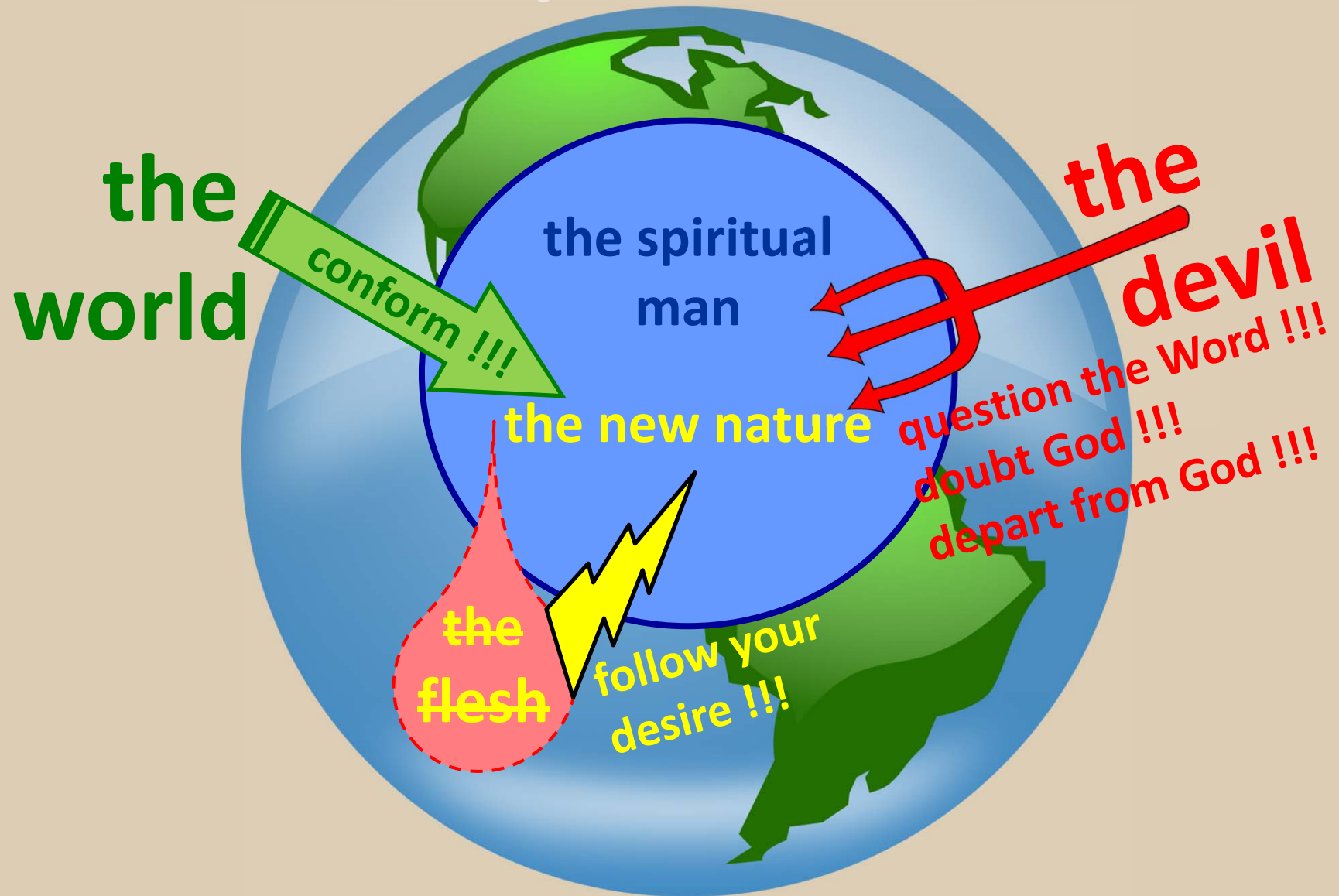
“And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience, among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest, ...” **Ephesians 2:1-3**

### the spiritual warfare = the living in Christ

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|---|-----------|---|-------------------------------|
| ① | the world | • | the outside spiritual warfare |
| ② | the devil | • | the unseen spiritual warfare  |
| ③ | the flesh | • | the inside spiritual warfare  |

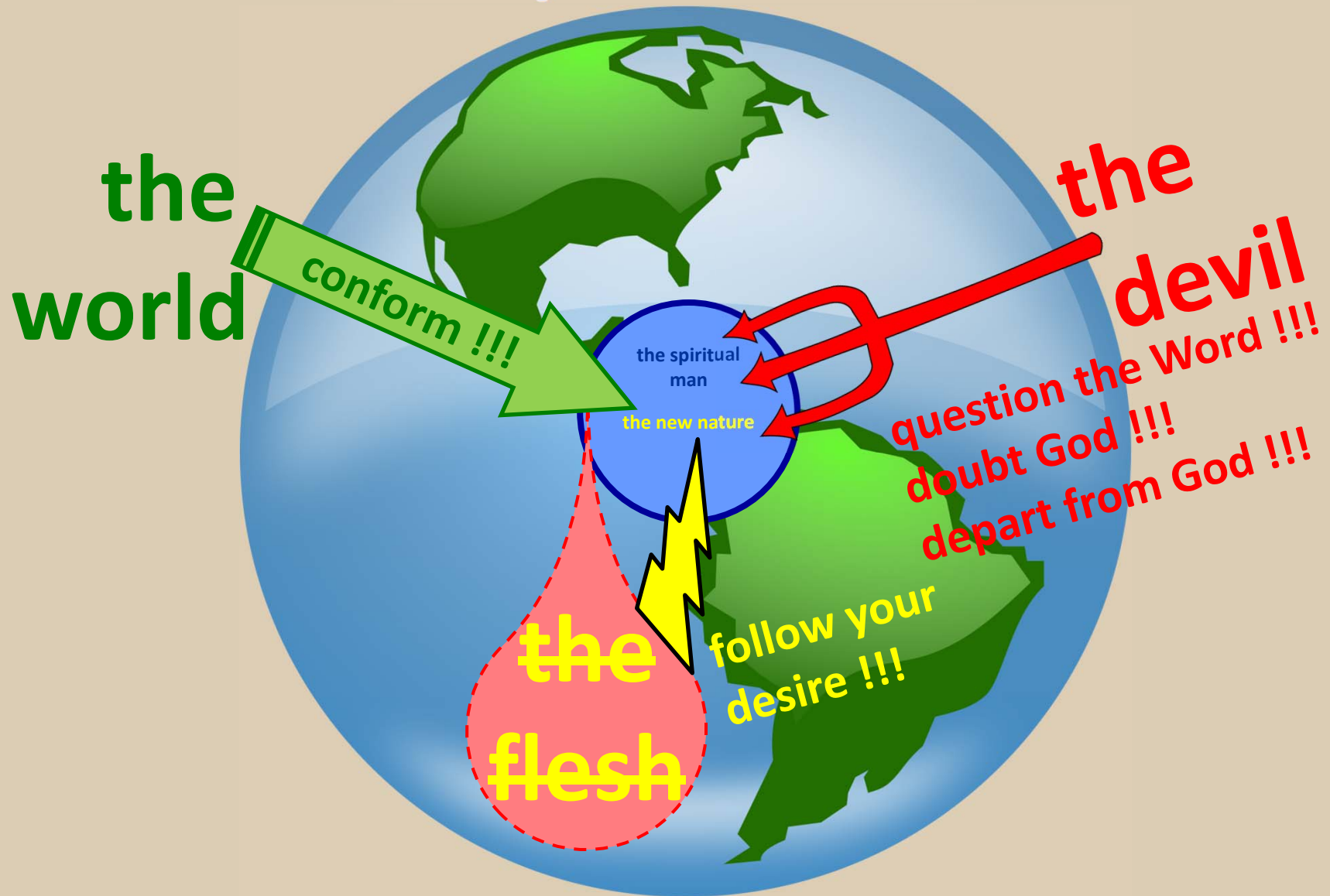
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**the world**



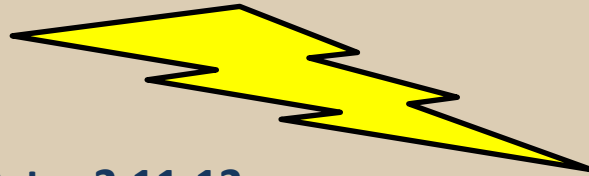
**conform !!!**

the attack 1 John 2:15-17

the defense Romans 12:1-2

(-) stop being conformed (+) be transformed · renewing the mind

**the flesh**



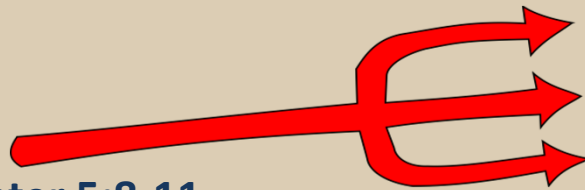
**follow your desire !!!**

the attack 1 Peter 2:11-12

the defense 2 Timothy 2:22

(-) flee sinful lusts (+) pursue righteousness

**the devil**



**question the Word !!!**

**doubt God !!!**

**depart from God !!!**

the attack 1 Peter 5:8-11

the defense James 4:7-10

(-) resist the devil (+) stand firm in the faith

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### the armor of God

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“Therefore take up the full armor of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming missiles of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.” Ephesians 6:13-18



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“Therefore TAKE UP (×! act) the full armor of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. STAND FIRM (×! act) therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming missiles of the evil one. And TAKE (×! mid) the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”  
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### the full armor of God

leather belt → **TRUTH**

breastplate → **RIGHTEOUSNESS**

shoes → **THE GOSPEL OF PEACE**

shield → **FAITH**

helmet → **SALVATION**

sword → **THE WORD OF GOD**