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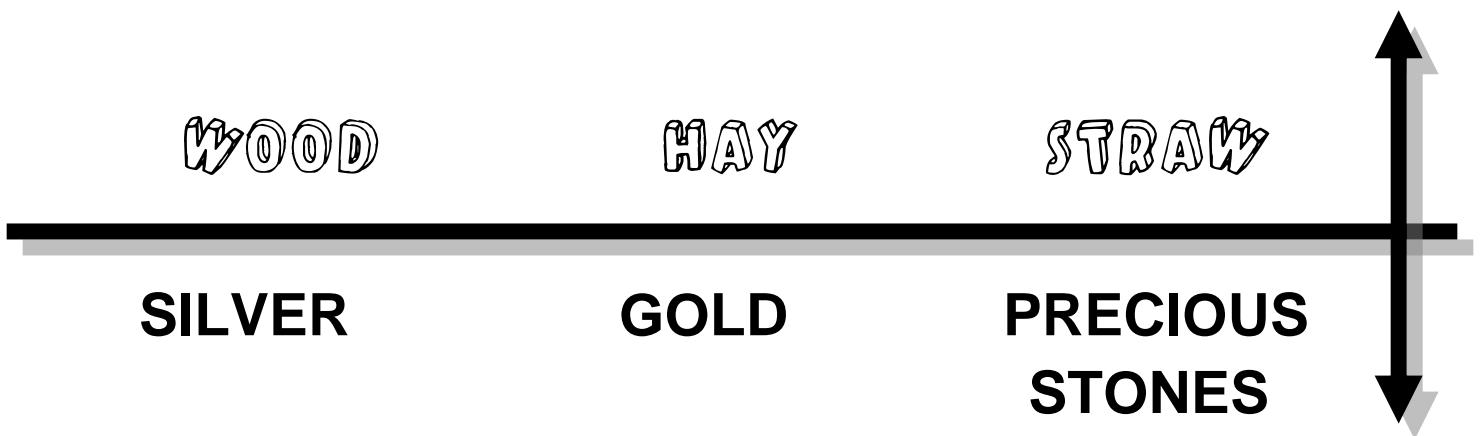
Chapters 2 (Pt. 3)

“The greatest pleasure I know is to do a good action by stealth, and to have it found out by accident.”

 *Charles Lamb*

1 Corinthians 3:12-15

Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw-- each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.



1 Corinthians 2:14

The soulish person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

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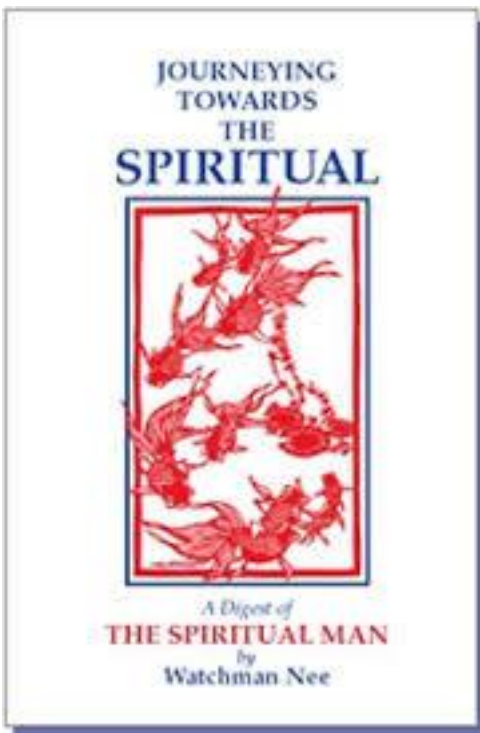
“Soul”

James 3:15

This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, soulish, demonic.

Jude 1:19

It is these who cause divisions, soulish people, devoid of the Spirit.



“Journeying Towards the Spiritual”

**A Digest of
“The Spiritual Man”
By
Watchman Nee**

The Experience of Soulish Believers

Soulish believers ...

- **Are inordinately curious**
- **Tend to show off their differences and superiorities**
- **Like to argue and reason**
- **Assume an attitude of self-righteousness**
- **Are easily moved emotionally**
- **Are over-sensitive**
- **Are easily troubled by outside matters**
- **Are very proud**

The Works of Soulful Believers

- **Soulful believers are second to none in the matter of works**
- **The labor of soulful believers chiefly depends upon feeling**
- **Soulful believers crave works but are unable to maintain calm in their spirit**
- **They are readily discouraged in their exertions**
- **They are experts at finding fault**
- **Soulful believers love to use spiritual phraseology**
- **A vaunting ambition marks out those who live in the realm of the soul**
- **Soulful believers usually possess magnetic personalities**

Q: How can a soulish believer become a spiritual believer?

A: He must deliver his soul over to death.

The Affection of the Soul:

Matthew 10:38-39

“And whoever does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me. Whoever finds his soul will lose it, and whoever loses his soul for My sake will find it.”

The Self of the Soul:

Matthew 16:24-25

Then Yeshua told His disciples, “If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his soul will lose it, but whoever loses his soul for My sake will find it.”

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit ...

Luke 10:40-42

But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to Him and said, “Master, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.” But the Master answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.”