

**WHAT ARE YOUR CONVICTIONS? DO YOU HAVE EVIDENCE? SET YOUR MIND:-
LOOKING FORWARD TO 2026 AND JUDGMENT-SEAT OF CHRIST.: 2 TYPES OF CHRISTIANS**

Bookend:
The Righteousness of Christ: Romans 1:16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. [17] For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith Bk: by Jerry Bridges: Bookend.

[LIVING IN PERSONAL STRENGTH]
CARNAL CHRISTIAN:
- Definitely saved
Matthew 13:13-17 AMP
[13] This is the reason I speak to the crowds in parables: because while [having the power of] seeing they do not see, and while [having the power of] hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand and grasp [spiritual things]. [14] In them the prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled, which says, 'YOU WILL HEAR and KEEP ON HEARING, BUT NEVER UNDERSTAND; AND YOU WILL LOOK and KEEP ON LOOKING, BUT NEVER COMPREHEND; [15] FOR THIS NATION'S HEART HAS GROWN HARD, AND WITH THEIR EARS THEY HARDLY HEAR, AND THEY HAVE [tightly] CLOSED THEIR EYES, OTHERWISE THEY WOULD SEE WITH THEIR EYES, AND HEAR WITH THEIR EARS, AND UNDERSTAND WITH THEIR HEART, AND TURN [to Me] AND I WOULD HEAL THEM [spiritually].' [16] But blessed [spiritually aware, and favored by God] are your eyes, because they see; and your ears, because they hear. [17] I assure you and most solemnly say to you, many prophets and righteous men [who were honorable and in right standing with God] longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.

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[LIVING IN THE SPIRIT]
SPIRITUAL CHRISTIAN:
- Definitely saved
2 Corinthians 6:2 LSB
for He says, "AT THE ACCEPTABLE TIME I LISTENED TO YOU, AND ON THE DAY OF SALVATION I HELPED YOU." Behold, now is "THE ACCEPTABLE TIME," behold, now is "THE DAY OF SALVATION"—
1 John 1:5-9 TLB
[5] This is the message God has given us to pass on to you: that God is Light and in him is no darkness at all. [6] So if we say we are his friends but go on living in spiritual darkness and sin, we are lying. [7] But if we are living in the light of God's presence, just as Christ does, then we have wonderful fellowship and joy with each other, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from every sin. [8] If we say that we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and refusing to accept the truth. [9] But if we confess our sins to him, he can be depended on to forgive us and to cleanse us from every wrong. And it is perfectly proper for God to do this for us because Christ died to wash away our sins.

Bookend:
The Power of the Holy Spirit: Ephesians 3:16-19
That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man; [17] That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, [18] May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; [19] And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

Following After: Rom 8:4-5; 9:30; 14:19; **127:** Gen 1:27; Phi 1:27; James 1:27; Better Way: 1 Cor 12:27, 31; Heb 7:20; 8:6; 9:10-11. Pure [James 1; Titus 2] Unspotted [1m 1:27] Revelation [Eph 3; 2 Cor 12] Enthusiastically [Rom 12:11; 2 Cor 8:9-13; Eph 6:7; Col3:23]

Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, [23] Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

2 Peter 1:5-7 ..giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; & to virtue knowledge; [6]& to knowledge temperance;& to temperance patience;& to patience godliness; [7]And to godliness brotherly kindness;and to brotherly kindness charity.