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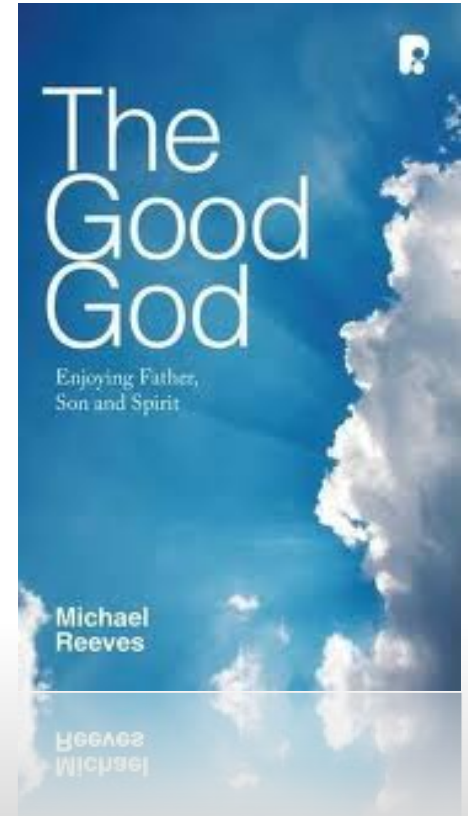
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# The Good God

Enjoying Father, Son and Spirit

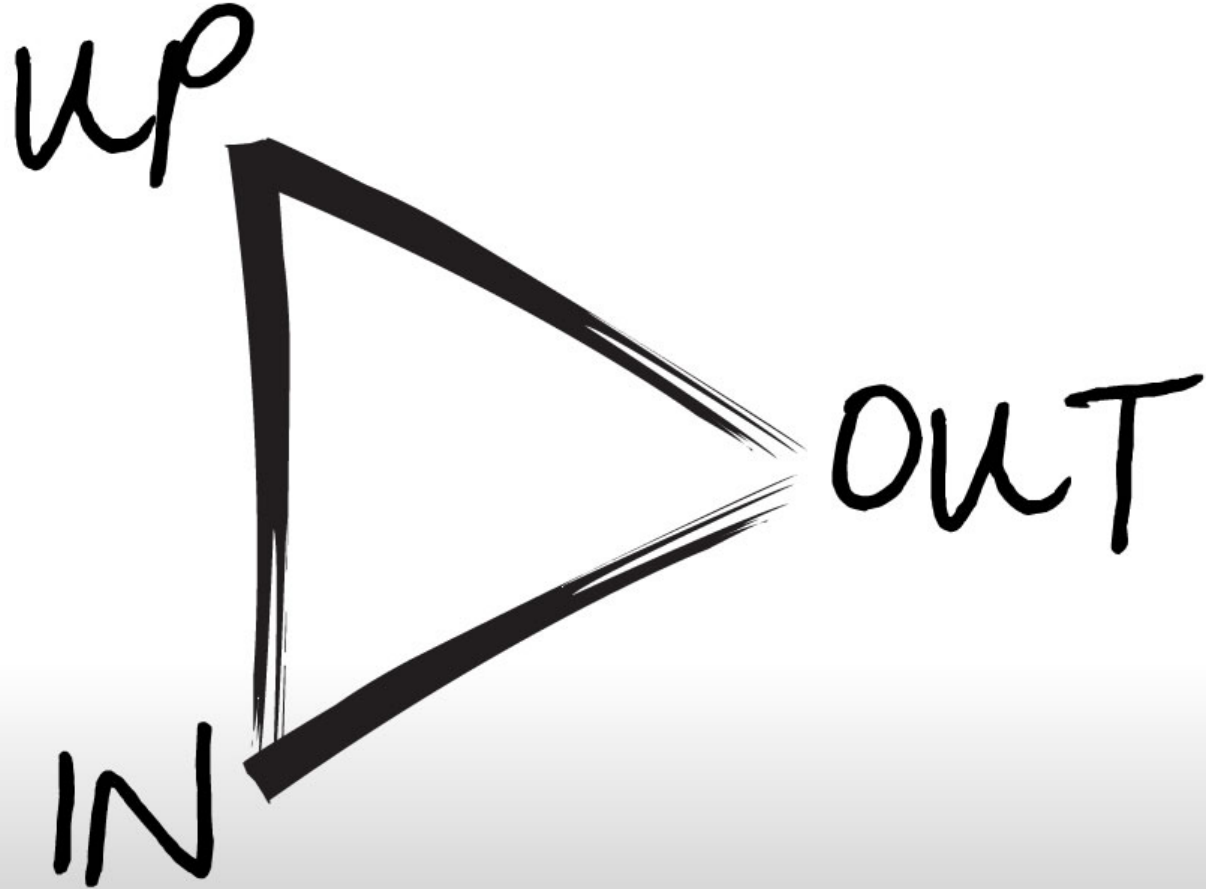
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Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
there is freedom.

And we all, with unveiled face, **beholding the glory of the Lord,**  
**are being transformed** into the same image from one degree  
of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the  
Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:17-18



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“Their idols are silver and gold,  
the work of human hands. . . .

Those who make them become like them;  
so do all who trust in them.”

Psalm 115:4, 8



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## ZOOM IN...

We become like the One  
we behold





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## FATHER

The Lord calls Israel 'my firstborn son'

Exodus 4:22, Isaiah 1:2, Jeremiah 31:9,  
Hosea 11:1

God carries his people 'as a father carries his son'

Deuteronomy 8:5

“As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has  
compassion on those who fear Him.”

Psalm 103:13



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“And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ **And he divided his property between them.**

“And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, **and ran and embraced him and kissed him.**

“But the father said to his servants ‘**Bring quickly the best robe,** and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and **shoes on his feet.**

“And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate.

“For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.”





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“Jesus tell us explicitly in John 17:24, “Father” He says, you loved me before the creation of the world.’ And that is the God revealed by Jesus Christ. Before He ever created, before He ever ruled the world, before anything else this God was a Father loving His Son.”

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## JESUS

“In the midst of the lamp stands one like a son of man, **clothed with a long robe** and with a golden sash around his chest.

“The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, **his feet were like burnished bronze**, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters.

“In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and this face was like the sun shining in full strength.

“When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, ‘Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.’”

Revelation 1:13-18



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## THE SPIRIT

“I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.”

“Jesus answered him, ‘If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.’”

“The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.”

John 14:16-17, 23, 26-27



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**You were never meant to go through this life alone.**

The Spirit wants to.....

- Lead you into truth. John 16:13
- Give you peace John 14:27
- Equip you with all you need 2 Peter 1:21
- Reassure you of the Father's love John 14:18



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**What is the Holy Spirit saying to you at the moment?**

Eg.

- Prioritise His Presence above emails
- 'Consulting the Lord'
- Don't hold back from speaking the truth in order to be 'nice'
- Go to bed earlier

What's He saying to you at the moment?...



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