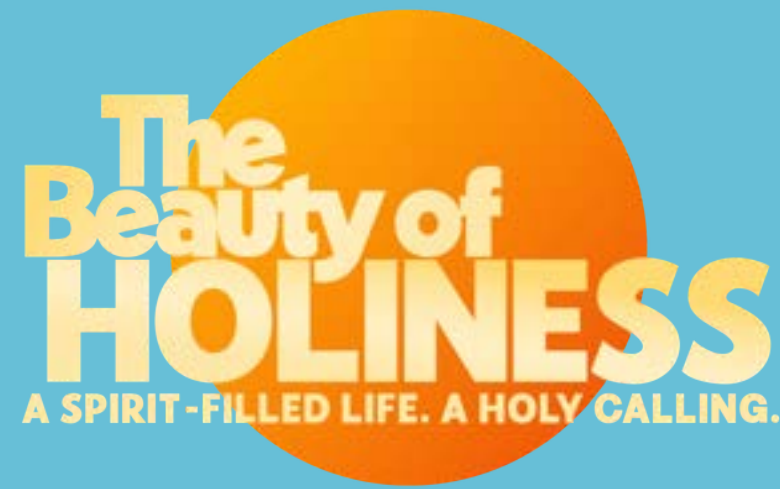




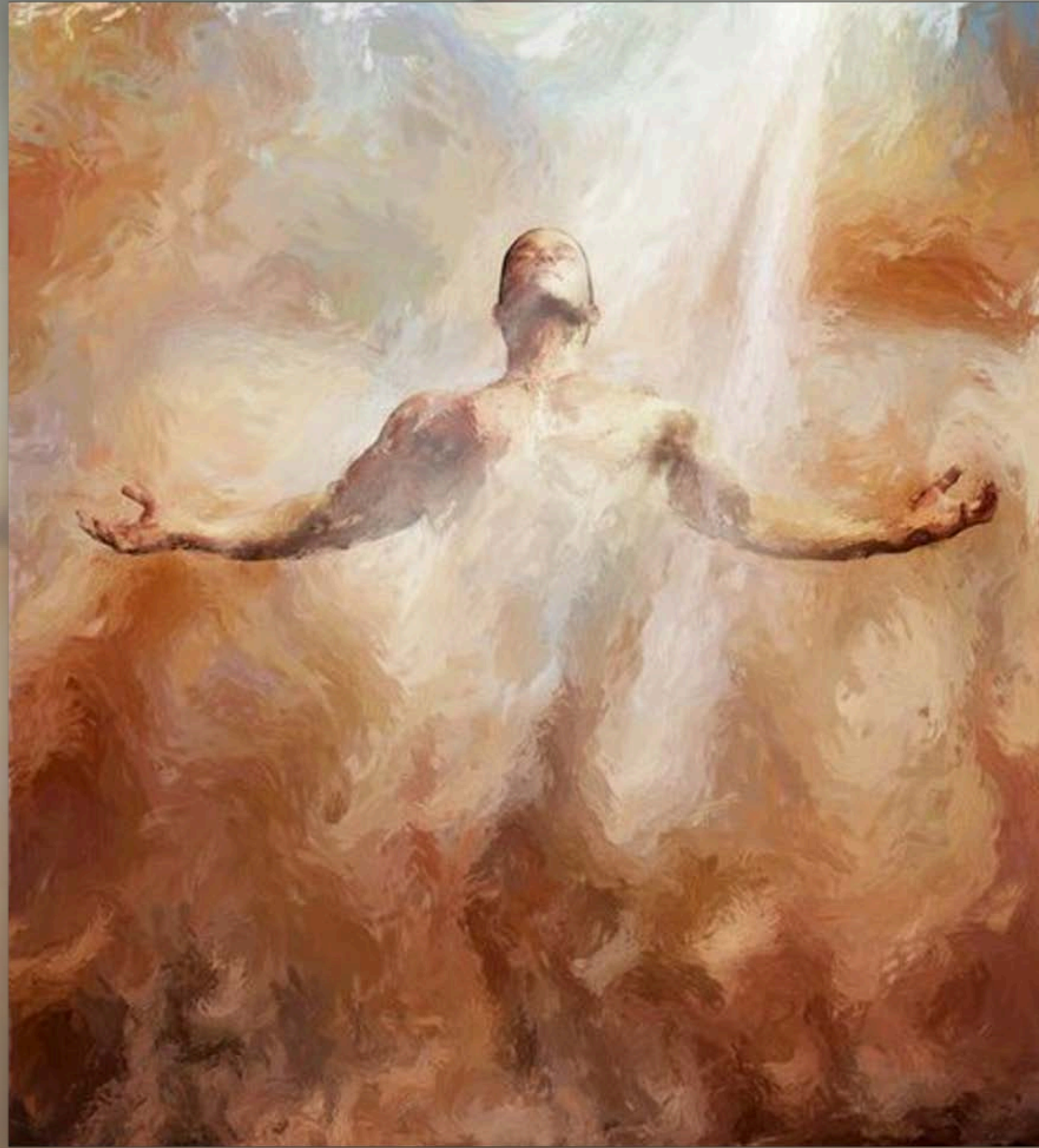
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HOLINESS CONVICTS AND CONVERTS

Isaiah 6:1-8

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Nature of Sin is Personal and Relational

Distrust in God's Character
of Goodness

Disbelief in God's Nature

Disobedience – the
manifestation of our distrust

Dis-Satisfied with God

Leads to no satisfaction



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ANTHROPOLOGICAL TRAUMA



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OT Blameless: "tamim" in Hebrew =

NT Perfect: "teleios" in Greek =

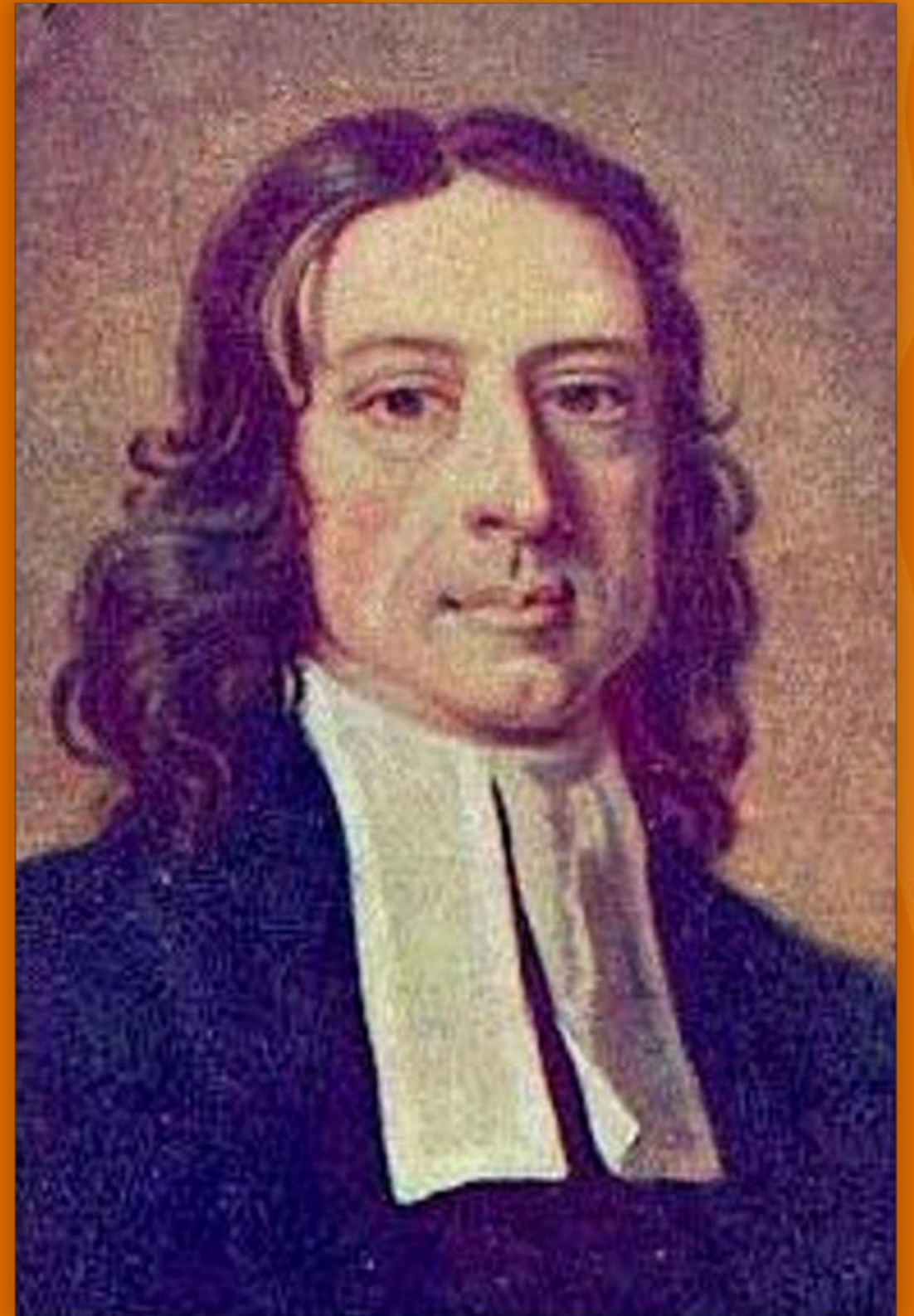
- whole
- Complete
- Entire
- Sound
- Healthful
- Integrity
- Innocence
- Unimpaired and Wholehearted
- Lacking nothing necessary to completeness

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Wesleyan Christian Perfection

“For what is the most perfect creature in heaven or earth in Your Presence but a void, capable of being filled with You by You.”

~ John Wesley



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Biblical Knowing

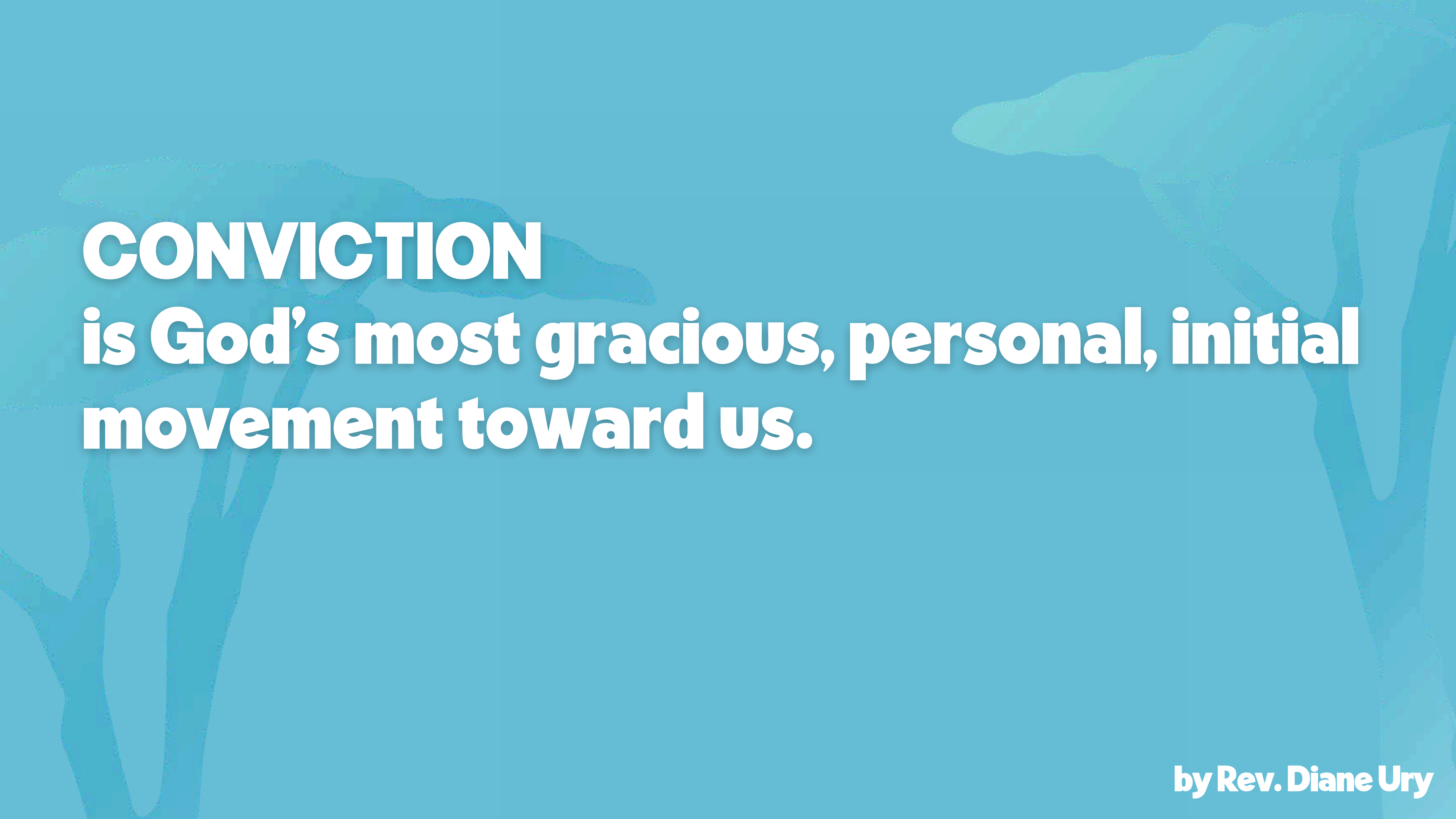
- Knowledge is more than information
- Knowing is a real, wholistic, all-encompassing experience and comprehension.
- Not to be intellectually informed about some abstract principle
- *Personal apprehension into one's being to such a degree that it creates union.*

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CONVICTION
is God's Self-offering gift of knowing.

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CONVICTION
is God's most gracious, personal, initial
movement toward us.

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A serene forest scene with a path leading into the distance. Sunlight filters through the dense canopy of green trees, creating a soft, ethereal glow and visible rays of light. The path is covered in lush green undergrowth and ferns. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and spiritual.

CONVICTION
is the Beauty of our holy God coming
for us.

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Repentance has four critical aspects:

1. Conviction

2. Contrition

3. Confession

4. Conversion

A painting of a man and a woman embracing. The man is on the left, with dark, curly hair, and the woman is on the right, with blonde hair. They are both looking down and smiling. A blue cloth is draped over their shoulders. The background is a warm, brownish-gold color.

In Conviction...

...God is loving us unto Himself

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In the life of one who is entirely sanctified
“conviction” is one of the key
and continuous experiences
of the intimate Holy Love
of the Triune God.

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Psalm 19:12

How can I know all the sins lurking in my heart?
Cleanse me of these hidden faults.”

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Colossians 3:5 (NLT)

“and put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within us.”

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2 Corinthians 4:6

“For God, Who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the Light of the glory of God in the Face of Jesus Christ”.



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CONTRITION

Heartfelt
sorrow for
recognized sin



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CONFESSION

**Agreeing with
God about His
assessment of
who we are.**



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Mark 7:20-23

It is what comes from
inside that defiles you.
For from *within*, out of
a person's *heart* come:



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**HOW DID THOSE VILE
THINGS GET IN THERE?!**

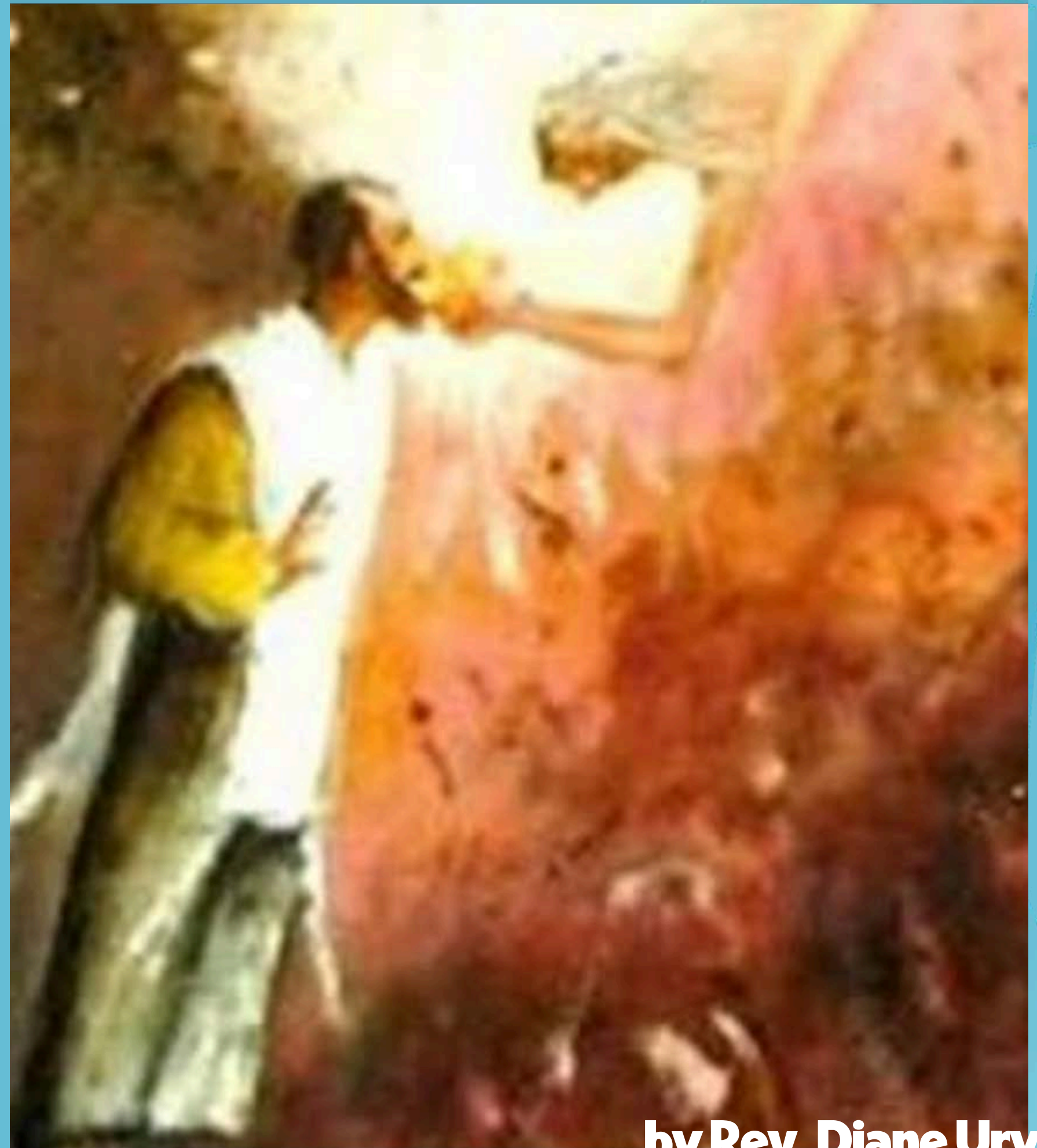
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“Mouth”:

**The entry-way for eating,
for breathing.**

The gateway of life.

The Doorway of the heart.



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Psalm 19:12, 14

“How can I know all the things lurking in my heart?
Cleanse me of these hidden, secret sins.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of
my heart be acceptable in Your sight.”

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WE MEDITATE...

**we are created to feed upon, chew, taste, savor, swallow,
and metabolize His Life which is freely given for us.**

**we are to spend time chewing on, tasting and swallowing
and becoming the realities of what He has promised.**

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Psalm 36:2

“In his own eyes he does not see or comprehend his sin; He flatters self until he thinks that he is good within.”

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**The Means of Grace are essential
to a holy life.**

**To truly live a life of biblical holiness
- an entirely sanctified life -
we must continuously receive the Light of His Face,
and welcome the grace of sanctifying conviction.**

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**A HOLY LIFE IS A
DESPERATE LIFE.**

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**The holy life is continuous,
desperate face-to-face beholding,
breathing, and becoming.**

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The Beauty of HOLINESS

A SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE. A HOLY CALLING.



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