

Fit for Life with Christ Eternally

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Explanation

12 Pairs of Brain Nerves

"The brain nerves that connect with the whole system are the only medium through which heaven communicates with man and affects his inmost life." Education p. 209

The 12 pairs of Brain Nerves are connected to the 5 Senses:

1. Hearing: VIII

2. Smell: I

3. Touch: V

4. Sight: II, III, IV, VI

5. Taste: V, VII, IX, X, XI, XII

• 31 Pairs of Body Nerves: Connected to the 11 Systems of the body

"The will is the governing power in the nature of man bringing all other faculties under his sway. It is through the nerves that the orders of the will are to communicate with the various parts of the body and there are arbitrarily carried out... Whatever hinders the circulation of the electric current in the nervous system thus weakening the vital powers and lessening mental susceptibility makes it more difficult to arouse the moral nature." Education, p. 209, 289

The 31 pairs of Spinal Body Nerves take their origins from the Spinal Cord and are named according to the Vertebrae: 8 cervical, 12 thoracic, 5 lumbar, 5 sacral and 1 coccygeal. Almost all humans are born with 33 separate vertebrae. By adulthood, most have only 24. This is due to the fusion of the vertebrae in certain parts of the spine during normal development. Different textbooks give different answers to this question. The confusion comes from the fact that the two lowest vertebrae -- the sacrum and the coccyx -- are each one bone, but they are made up from smaller bones fused together.

There are 24 separate vertebrae; then there is the sacrum, which is formed from 5 fused vertebrae; and finally the coccyx, which is formed from between 3-5 fused vertebrae. Therefore, if the coccyx and sacrum are each classed as one vertebra, then there are 26 vertebrae. If the fused vertebrae are all counted separately, then there are 32-34 vertebrae.

• 11 Systems are made up of Organs: (See File 10 www.numbers1317.org)

1. Nervous

2. Integumentary

3. Muscular

4. Skeletal

5. Respiratory

6. Cardio-Vascular

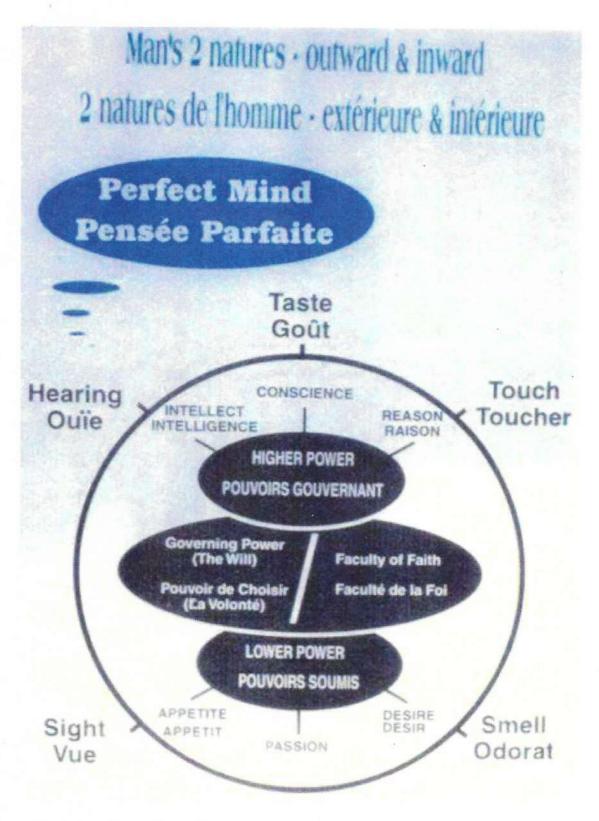
7. Digestive

8. Urinary

9. Reproduction

10. Endocrine

11. Lymphatic



Before Adam sinned, his higher power controlled his lower power.

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Drugs of any kind hinder the circulation of the electric current in the nervous system.



Odette (4:00)

Brain Nerve Cells and Permanent Pathways - Discovery

- From all parts of the body, messages are sent to the brain along a series of nerve cells.
- Recently it has been discovered that a small growth appears on the end of the sending fibre of the nerve cell each time a thought or action is repeated.
- Thus it enlarges so that it becomes easier to repeat that same thought or action.
- The sobering thought, then, is that every thought, feeling, or act repeated is producing physical and chemical changes in our nerve pathways, either to bless or curse us when these changes have been strongly established.
- It seems that habits form in the brain a permanent pathway that probably can never be erased. Habits can be changed, but only by developing other habits that are stronger than those a person wishes to overcome."

Dr. Chalmers, Insight Magazine

PERFECT INWARD SPIRITUAL NATURE: SINLESS MIND

- His spiritual nature was free from every taint of sin. ST Dec. 9, 1897
- 2. We should have no misgivings in regard to the perfect sinlessness of the human nature of Christ. 1SM 256
- Not possessing the passions of our human, fallen nature. 2T 508

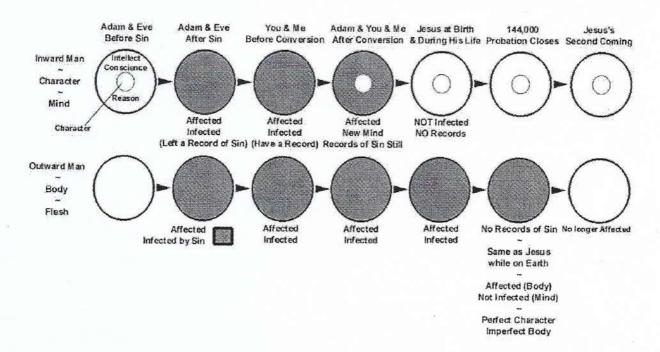
OUTWARD NATURE: PASSION, APPETITE, DESIRE (SINFUL FLESH)

- 1. Took fallen, suffering human nature, degraded and defiled by sin. 4BC 1147
- 2. Took upon Him our sinful nature. RH Dec. 15, 1896
- 3. Though He had all the strength of passion of humanity, never did He yield. IHP 155

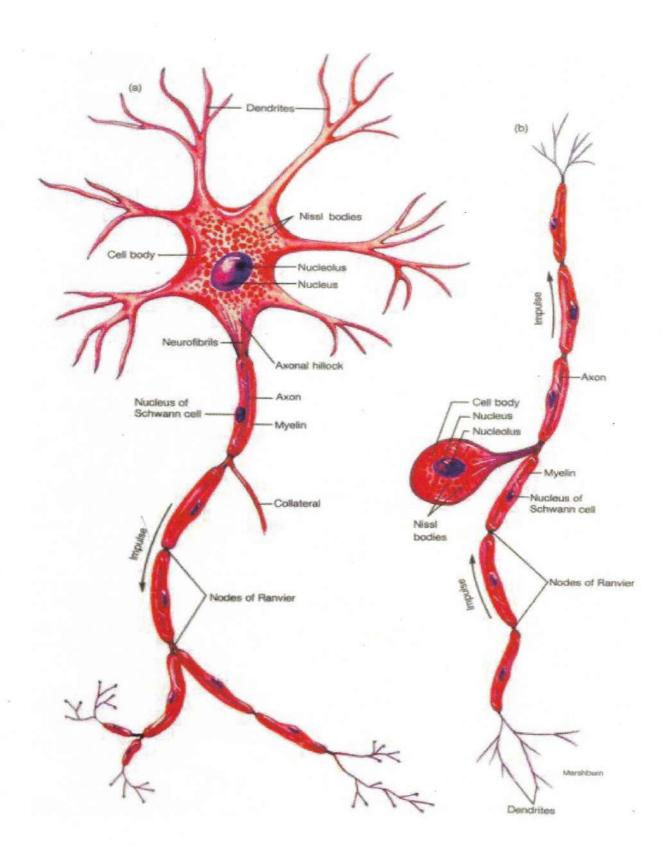
He realized the strength of indulged appetite and of unholy passion. 1SM 271

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Note: For further study, see: <u>www.numbers1317.org</u> file 15, Brain Nerves Under Repair, Court Experience.



Electrical Measurement of the Membranes - Discovery (2:00)

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1 mV =
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Alcohol, Cigarette, Drugs, Medication, Spicy Food, Tea, Coffee, Booster Drinks and more, hinder the circulation of the electric current in the nervous system.

Part IV: Fit for Life with Christ - Brain Nerves Under Attack What happened to the Nerves in Genesis 3? (10:00)

> Mark (1:00)

Consequences of Man Separation from God

- 1. Man became the habitation of demons
- 2. Man's faculties were perverted
- 3. Man's lower nature rules the higher
- 4. Man's sinful mind is characterized by selfishness
- 5. Man inherits a sinful nature

Odette (1:00)

Man became the habitation of demons - Mark 5: 2, 6-13

"And all the devils besought Him, saying, "Send us into the swine, that we may enter into them." And forthwith Jesus gave them leave. And the unclean spirits went out and entered into the swine; and the herd ran violently down a steep place and into the sea (they were about two thousand), and were choked [drowned] in the sea."

K'Leah (2:00)

Satanic agencies took possession of men

"Satanic **agencies** took possession of **men**. The bodies of human **beings**, made for the dwelling **place** of **God**, became the habitation of **demons**. The **senses**, the **nerves**, the **organs** of men were worked by supernatural **agencies** in the indulgence of the vilest lust. The very **stamp** of **demons** was **impressed** upon the **countenances** of **men**. Human **faces** reflected the **expression** of the **legions** of **evil** with which **men** were **possessed**." Ministry of Healing, p. 142

"Imagination and nerves have been under the control of demons" Testimonies Vol. 3, p. 417

"Satan is continually seeking to influence human minds by his subtle arts. His is a mastermind, given of God, but prostituted with all its noble capabilities to oppose and to make of no effect the counsels of the Most High."

Mind, Character and Personality, Vol. 1, p. 18

> Valentina (1:00)

Man's faculties were perverted

"It was through disobedience to God's requirements that these powers were perverted; the affections were misplaced, and turned from the high and holy purpose to a lower aim and to meet a lower standard... Originally man's affections were in perfect obedience to God's will; but they have been perverted, misused, and degenerated by disobedience...The faculties... have been warped in a wrong direction"

Review and Herald, March 1, 1887, p. 129

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Manuel (1:00)

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Counsels to Teachers, p. 33

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The Brain Nerves Before and After Sin (2:00)

Odette

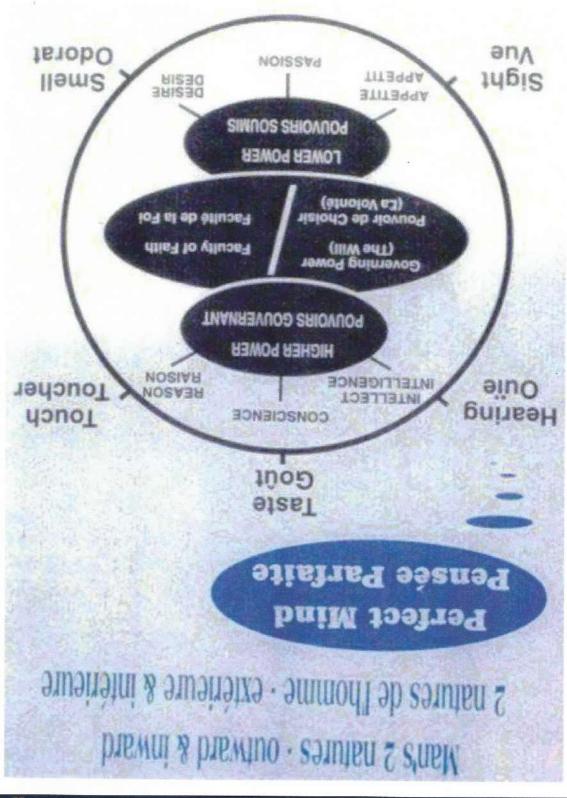
Using the 2 Natures of Man – Board

At creation, God directed man in such way that the Holy Spirit's control of his being did not in any way detract from the freedom of his will. Man was created with a dependent nature and continual communication was essential to the harmonious function of his being and the development of his character which was subject to infinite expansion. Although entirely free to choose whether or not he would continue to be a temple through which God could reveal Himself, when man chose to separate himself from God, he lost this freedom of self-direction.

After his separation from his Maker, man did not cease to be a temple but instead, as he chose to become independent from the Holy Spirit, he became an habitation of demons. By submitting his will to Satan and following his direction, man's character of love was replaced by a self-centered character like the character of his new master.

Satan who understood the laws governing the operation of man's mind, immediately took possession of the very channel God had designed to use for communicating with man for the complete, connected and harmonious development of his faculties. Consequently, after man submitted his will to him "the brain nerves fell under the control of demons and became the channel for Satan's electric currents by which he casts his spells over the body and souls of men." Thus Satan took over the brain nerves and brought disharmony, perversion and destruction. Man became affected and infected by sin: this was his new carnal nature! The lower powers were now governing the higher powers.

Sin had brought a change of relationship which caused a perversion of faculties, rather than a transaction in which certain holy faculties were exchanged for unholy faculties.

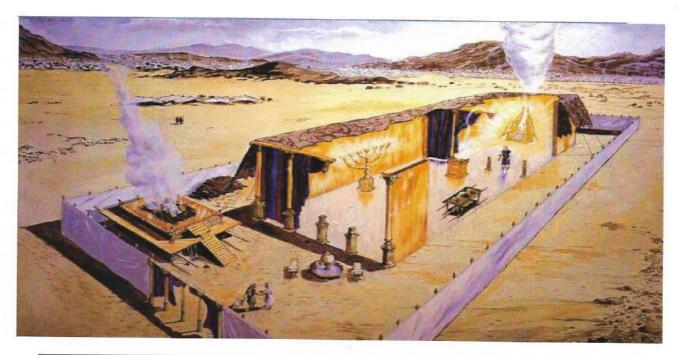


Because of sin, man's lower power now controls his higher power.

Part V: Fit for Life with Christ: Brain Nerves Under Repair (20:00)

🖶 Leila (1:00)

"Pray that the mighty energies of the **Holy Spirit**, with all their **quickening**, **recuperative**, and transforming **power**, may fall like an **electric shock** on the palsy-stricken soul, causing **every nerve** to thrill with new life, restoring the whole man from his dead, earthly, sensual state to **spiritual soundness**." Testimonies, Vol. 5 p. 267



4 K'Leah (1:00)

- ♣ Christ chose to accept a fallen human nature but not its perversion of character: He was affected by sin but never was He infected by it
- Our Savior overcame by uniting His will with His Heavenly Father's will
- 4 Man may overcome by uniting his will with His Heavenly Father's will
- Man's lower nature is to be in subjection to the new higher nature
- Revival and Reformation means temperance: the only way to real victory

- ♣ Sanctification is a process of a lifetime: the work of the Early Rain
- Supreme Love is the great binder

😃 Leticia (1:00)

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"Sin has degraded the faculties of the soul [intellect, conscience, reason, will and faith]." Ministry of Healing, p. 451

4 K'Leah (1:00)

- The result of the eating of the tree of knowledge of good and evil is manifested in every man's experience.
- There is in his nature a bent to evil, a force which, unaided, he cannot resist.
- To withstand this force, to attain that ideal which in his inmost soul he accepts as alone worthy, he can find help in but one power.
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- 4 Co-operation with that power is man's greatest need." Education p. 29

PERFECT INWARD SPIRITUAL **NATURE: SINLESS MIND** (INTELLECT, REASON, CONSCIENCE)

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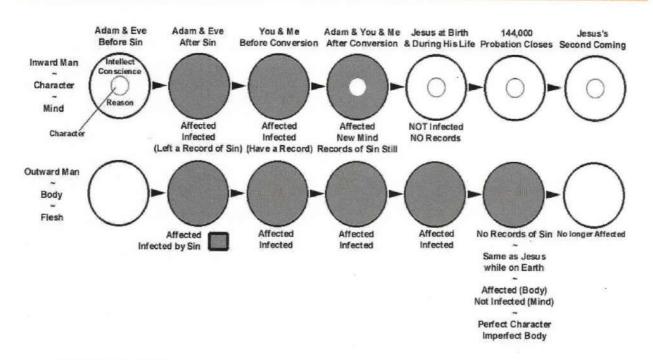
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+Christ and the 144000: Affected but not Infected

4 Odette (2:00)



+ Odette (1:00)

Upon the consent of man, the Holy Spirit, working through man's will, revitalizes his whole being and through the 24 brain nerves initiates a process which gradually brings about the restoration of all man's faculties to functional harmony: "the mighty energies of the Holy Spirit, with all their quickening, recuperative, and transforming power, may fall like an electric shock on the palsy-stricken soul, causing every nerve to thrill with new life, restoring the whole man from his dead, earthly, sensual state to spiritual soundness." Testimonies, Vol.5, p. 267

堪 K'Leah (1:00)

The faculties of the mind themselves (intellect, conscience, reason) are not supernaturally restored to sinless perfection, but rather are, through the channels of man's own will, so completely subjected to the Holy Spirit, that they no longer function as before under their own perverted inclinations

4 Mark (1:00)

When the AGAPE LOVE becomes the motivating power of man's life, the beautiful character of the Heavenly Father is being restored in him.

4 Leila (1:00)

The process of this complete new way of thinking and acting takes time. Throughout man's entire life, he has to choose to remain totally dependent upon the Holy Spirit which supplies him with the motivation and the power necessary to bring the lower power of his nature, (passion, appetite, desire), into subjection to the Spirit-directed higher power (intellect, conscience, reason).

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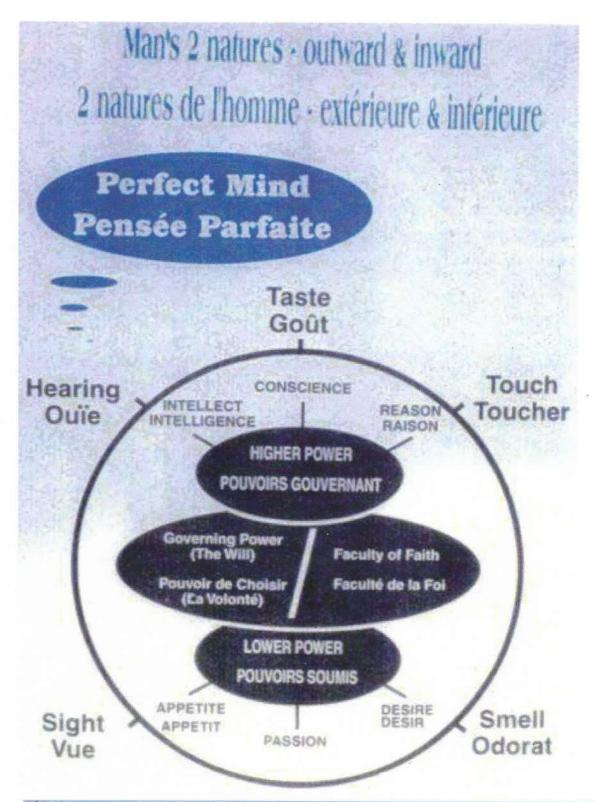
This revival must be followed by a daily reformation: by submitting to the Holy Spirit through prayer, study and meditation on the Word of God, faithfully obeying the 8 Laws of Health, and using natural remedies to help cleanse the body and the brain.

¥ Valentina (1:00)

Then Christ will remove the knowledge of evil – the character of Satan from us in the Most Holy Place by removing the records of sin and when probation closes, a short while before His appearing, we shall be like Him. Character is not changed at His coming: only the body is transformed to become incorruptible. It is now that we must receive the Mind of Christ.

🖶 Leticia (1:00)

The **life of our Savior** is a **proof** that such **transformation** is possible. Christ **took** our **sinful nature** in its **fallen** condition (**affected by sin**), meeting and **overcoming temptation** through the power of the Holy Spirit (**not infected by sin**), **just as** man must. The **Savior's experience** is an **example** of the manner in which **God intends** to bring about the **transformation** of man's life.



Manuel - THIS IS THE MIND OF CHRIST - (1:00)

AND THE MIND OF THE 144000 AFTER PROBATION CLOSES







Conclusion (5:00)

According to the book of **Daniel**, **chapter 12**, there is a **time of trouble** coming upon the earth **such as never** was since there was a **nation**. The **FIT MAN** of Leviticus 16:21 must **now** prepare to **meet** this time of trouble. There will be very **difficult time** ahead, **especially** in the **big cities** of the world, like **Toronto**, **Montreal**, **New York**....



"...The image of the beast [666 of Revelation 13 - Sunday Law in the USA then all over the world] will be formed before probation closes, for it is to be the great test for the people of God, by which their eternal destiny will be decided."

Selected Message Vol. 2 p. 81 (1890)



WHEN DOES PROBATION CLOSE?

"When the work of the investigative Judgment closes, the destiny of all will have been decided for life or death. Probation is ended a short time before the appearing of the Lord in the clouds of heaven."

The Great Controversy, p. 490, 491



WHAT WILL THE FIT MAN HAVE TO DO AT THAT TIME?

It is not enough for the FIT MAN to be fit.

He must warn the cities.

Tell the people of the **Judgments** that are coming upon the earth because of disobedience to God's government.

Move to the **country** to prepare places to receive those who will leave the cities as trouble increases.



Any of you would like to be Fit for Life with Christ and be trained as Junior Lifestyle Counsellor?



How many of you would love to be Fit for Life with Christ right now and be part of the 144000?



Let us pray through the sanctuary and ask our Redeemer to restore our brain nerves so He can communicate with us as at creation and we can hear His voice and obey His will.

Psalm 139: 23, 24 - Scripture Song