



#4: THE SPIRITUAL BELIEVER

#1 - The Fleshly Believer

1 Corinthians 3:1-3 But I, brothers, could not address you as **spiritual** people, but as people of the **flesh**, as infants in Messiah. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, for you are still of the **flesh**. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way?

Hebrews 5:13-14

For everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child. But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.

#2 - The Soulsh Believer

1 Corinthians 2:14-16 The **soulsh** person does not accept the things of the **spirit** of God, for they are stupid to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are **spiritually** examined. The **spiritual** person discerns all things but is him-self discerned by no one. "For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct Him?" [Isaiah 40:13] But we have the mind of Messiah.

James 3:13-18

Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. ¹⁵ This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, **soulsh**, demonic. ¹⁶ For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. ¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸ And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

Jude 1:19

It is these who cause divisions: **soulsh** people devoid of the **spirit**.

#3 - The Spiritual Believer

1 Corinthians 2:10-13 These things God has revealed to us through the **spirit**. For the **spirit** searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹ For who knows a person's thoughts except the **spirit** of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the **Spirit** of God. ¹² Now we have received not the **spirit** of the world, but the **spirit** which is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. ¹³ And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the **spirit**, matching **spiritual** [truths] with **spiritual** [words].

Hebrews 10:19-22

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Yeshua, by the new and living way that He opened for us **through the curtain**, that is, **through His flesh**, and since we have a great Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true/genuine heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

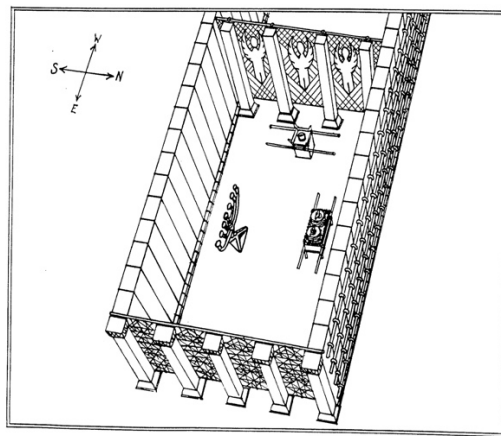


Table of Showbread

Grain → Bread

Menorah

Olives → Light

Altar of Incense

Spices → Aroma

A person who rejects his suffering is in effect telling God, "Get away from me!" ♪ R' Nachman

צרה → צהר
"misfortune" → "window"

נגע → ענג
"affliction" → "pleasure"

מר "bitterness"	→	רם "uplifted"
ריב "battle"	→	רב "teacher"
חרב "sword"	→	חבר "friend"

Luke 9:24



"For whoever would save his life will lose it, ..."

... but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it."

Candles are not eternal, but **light** is.

אשה
(ishah)

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"woman, wife" "fire offering"

כלה
(calah)

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"perish, destroy" "bride"



*For the rest of my life, I'll be trying to
understand the meaning of light.*

∞ Albert Einstein

RESOURCES:

We have to change our way of thinking. Why does HaShem bring problems? It's His way of saying to us, "I miss you. I'd like you to talk to Me a little bit. Open your heart to Me. Say something. Pray to me! I am the One who is giving you this problem." (R' Yaakov Hillel)

