

# HEARTCORE CHRISTIANITY

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# God's Building..

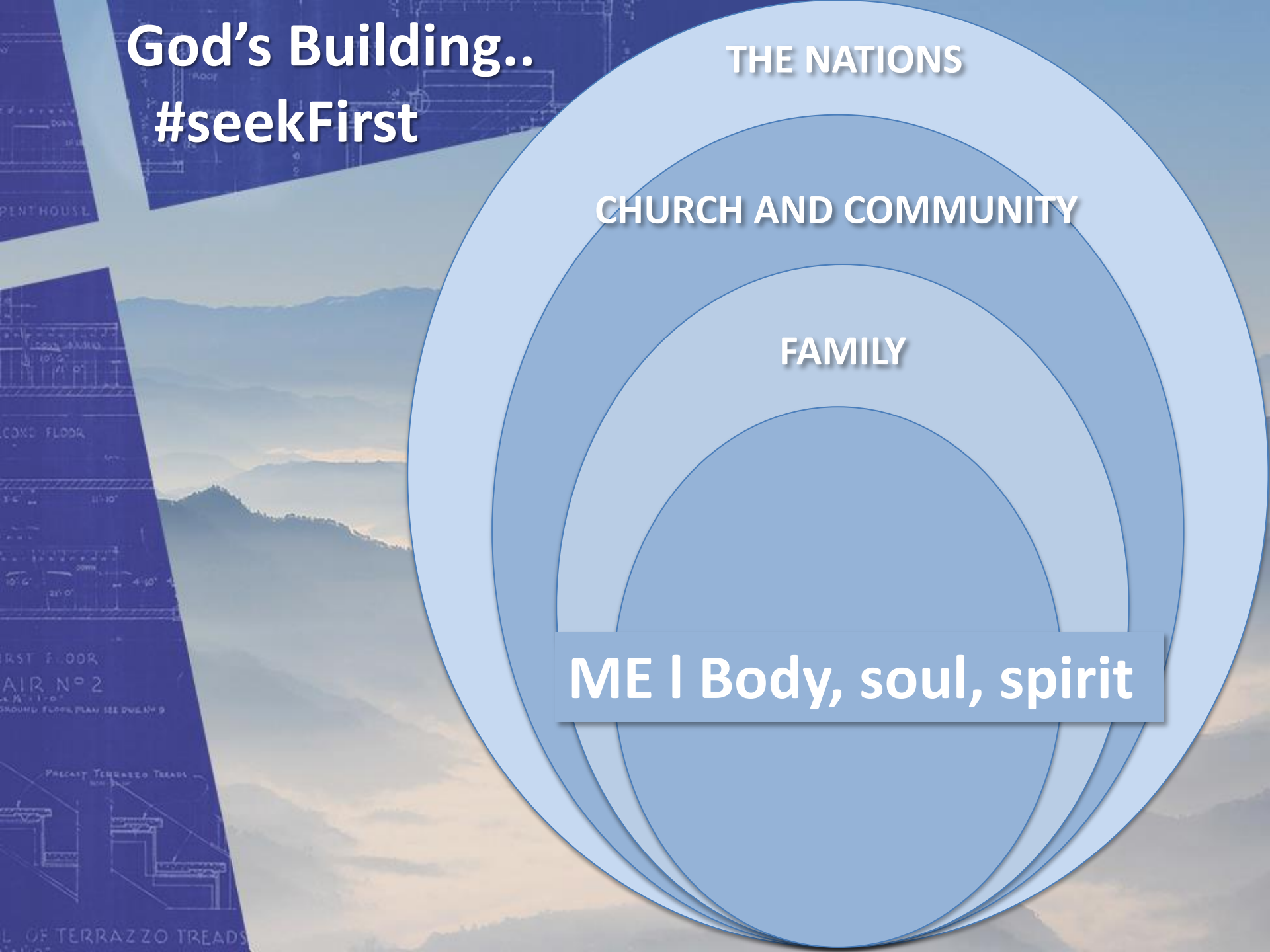
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CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

FAMILY

ME | Body, soul, spirit



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**BODY**

**SPIRIT**

**SOUL -  
Mind, Will, Emotions**





## 2. HEARTCore:

### Matthew 5 (KJV)


5 And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him:

2 And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying, 3 Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.



## 2. HEARTCore:

5 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. 6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. 7 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. 8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.



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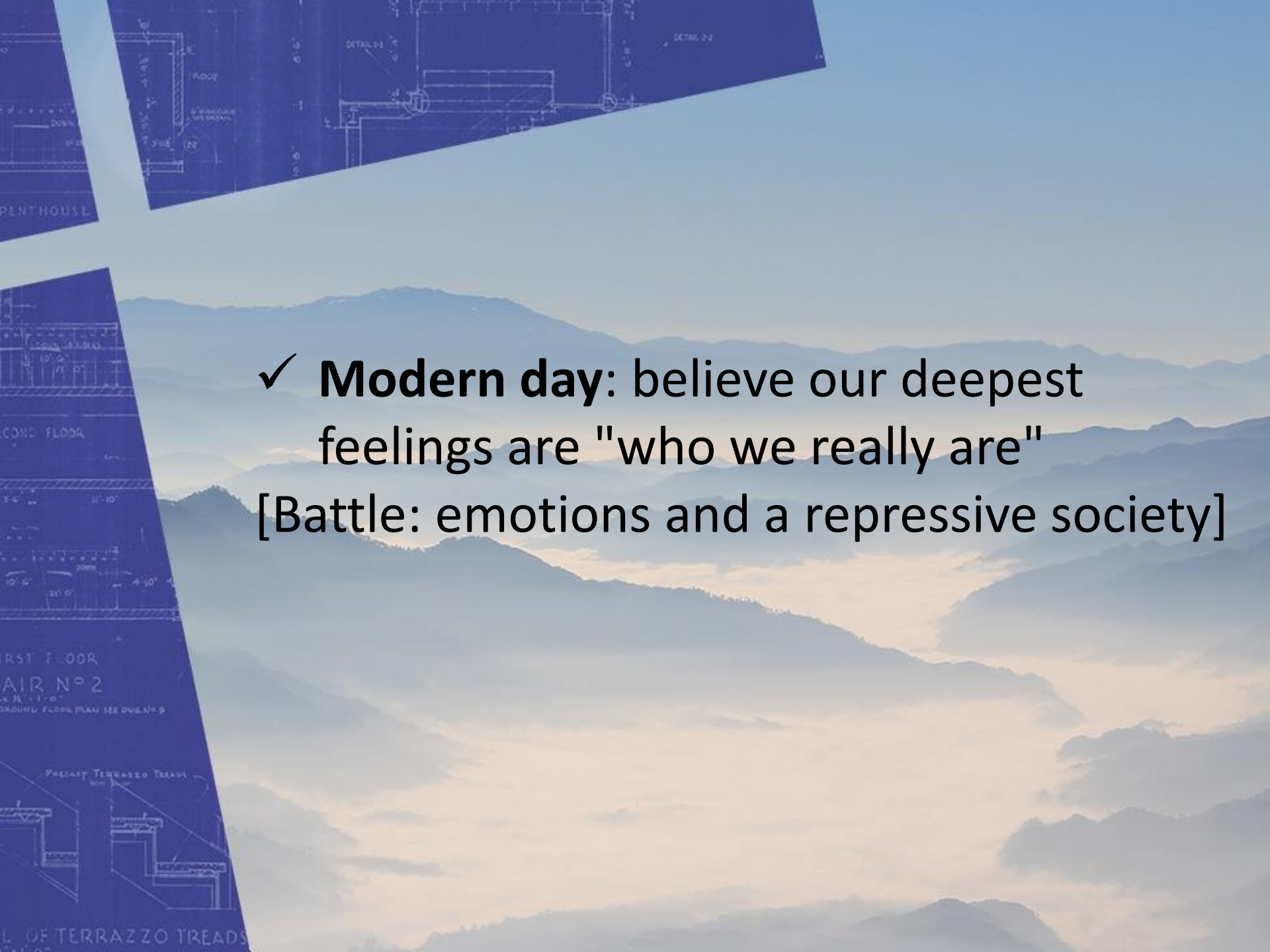
## 2.1 What is the HEART?

- ✓ Kardia *kar-dee'-ah*: Prolonged from a primary *κάρ* *kar* (Latin *cor*, heart); the *heart*, that is, (figuratively) the ***thoughts*** or ***feelings*** (*mind*); also (by analogy) the *middle*: - (+ broken-) heart (-ed).
- ✓ The Bible mentions the human heart almost 300 times. In essence, this is what it says: the heart is that spiritual part of us where our emotions and desires dwell.

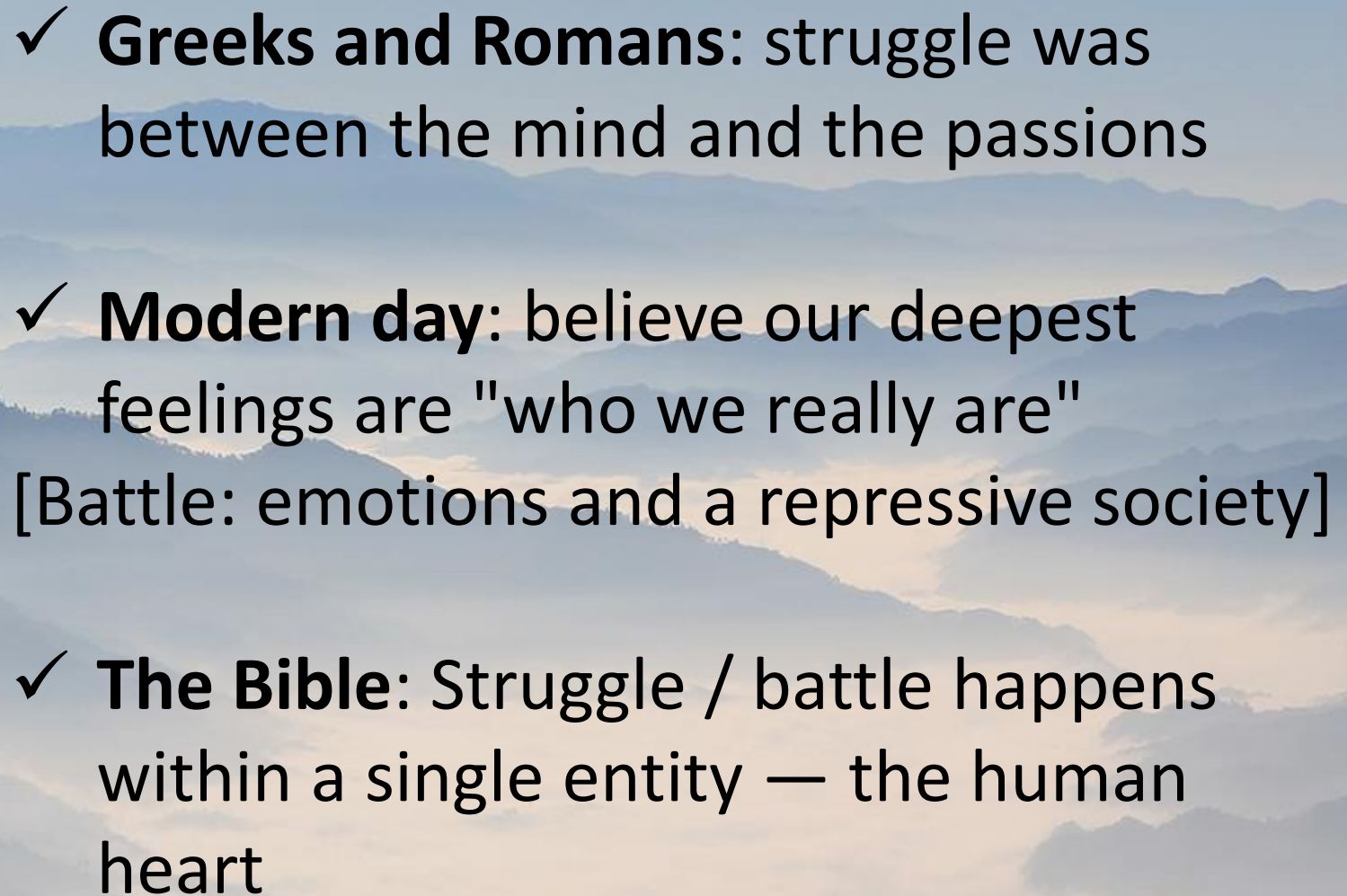


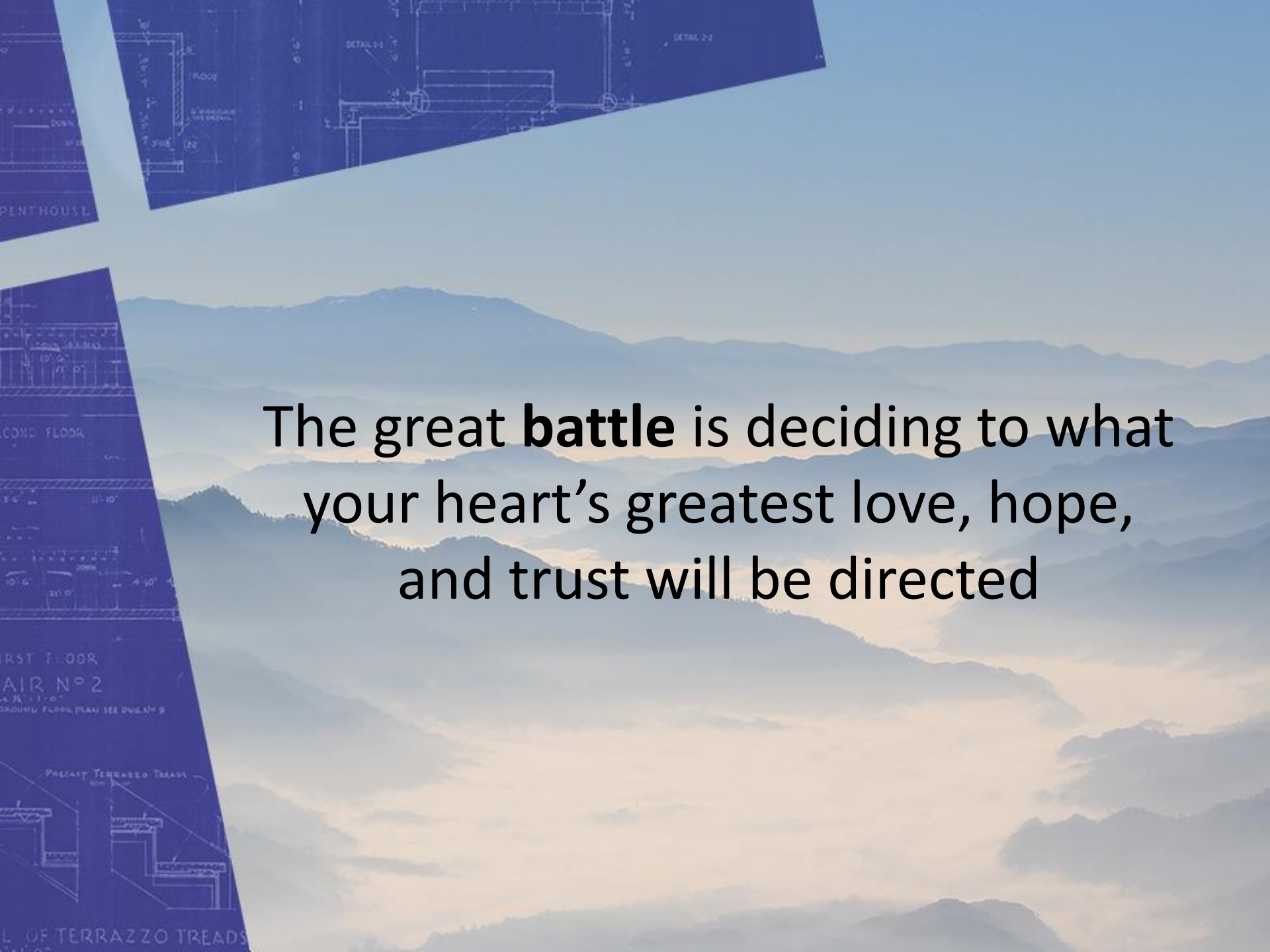
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  - ✓ **The Bible:** Struggle / battle happens within a single entity — the human heart



The great **battle** is deciding to what  
your heart's greatest love, hope,  
and trust will be directed



The **heart** is used as a metaphor for the seat of our most **basic orientation**, our **deepest commitments** — what we **trust** the most (Proverbs 3:5; 23:26); it is what we **most love and hope** in, what we **most treasure**, what **captures** our imagination.

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- ✓ **The Heart's Natural State: Not good**
  - ✓ **New Heart needed: SALVATION**
  - ✓ **SALVATION: The start**



## 2.2 Blessed:

- ✓ **Makarios** | mak-ar'-ee-os | A prolonged form of the poetical μάκαρ makar (meaning the same); supremely blest; by extension **fortunate, well off**: - blessed, happy (X -ier).



## 2.2 Blessed:

### ✓ Luke 11:27-28 (HCSB) True Blessedness

As He was saying these things, a woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, “The womb that bore You and the one who nursed You are blessed!”<sup>28</sup> He said, “Even more, those who hear the word of God and keep it are blessed!”

## 2.3 Pure:

- ✓ Greek: **katharos** [kath-ar-os'] Of uncertain affinity; clean (literally or figuratively): - **clean, clear, pure.**
- ✓ The **PURE** heart can only be a **saved** heart, sanctified one





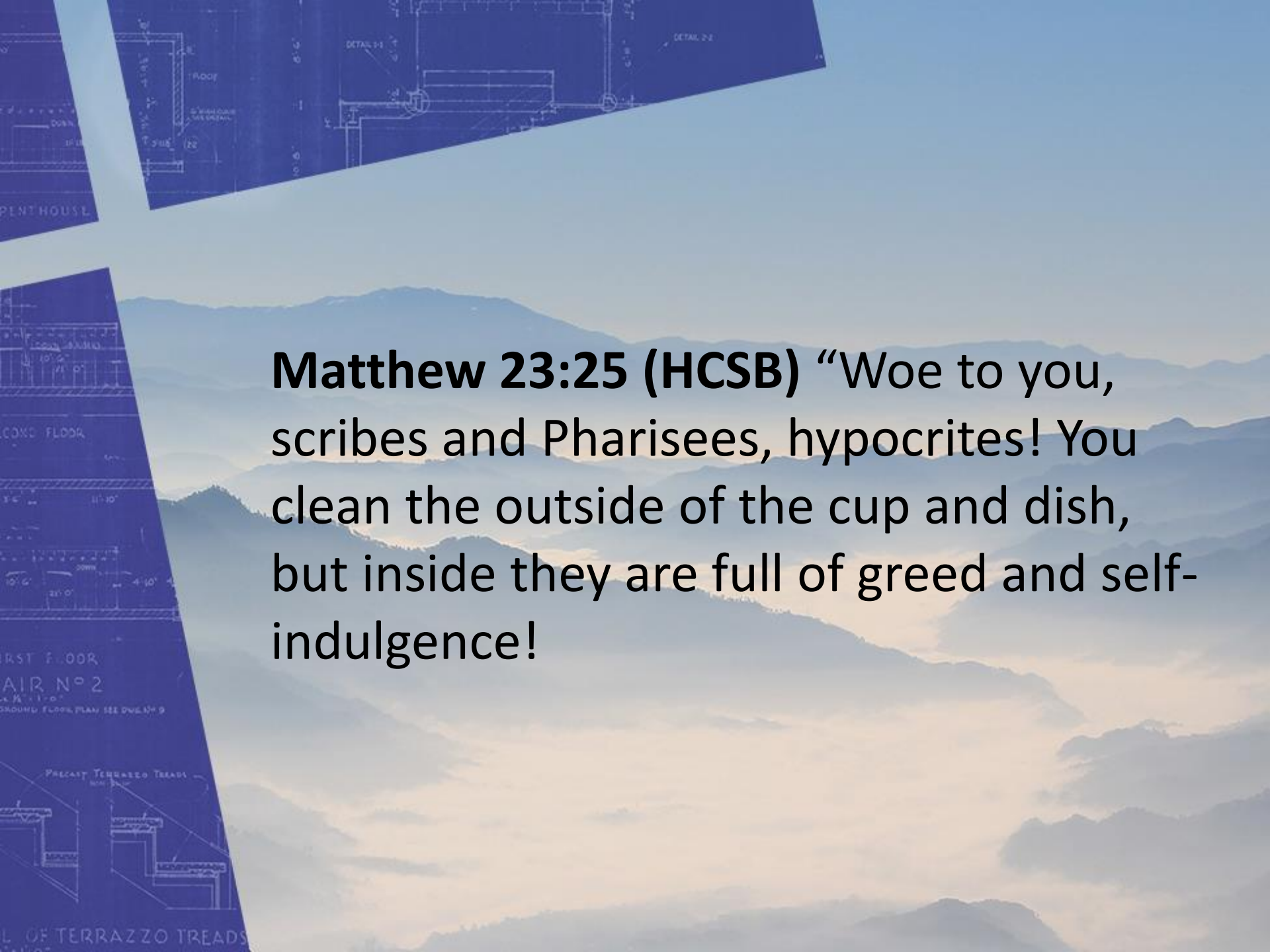
### 3. PURE HEART WILL SEE:

#### 3.1 And the Hardened Heart, not:

**Matthew 18: 3** ..“unless you are converted and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven..”

**VS**

**Matthew 23:13** “But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! You lock up the kingdom of heaven from people. For you don’t go in, and you don’t allow those entering to go in.



**Matthew 23:25 (HCSB)** “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence!”



## 3. PURE HEART WILL SEE:

### 3.2 Why see?

- ✓ HIM
- ✓ His will
- ✓ When figuratively employed:  
“to perceive, recognize, experience,  
receive, enjoy”

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- ✓ **LIFE**
  - ✓ **MULTIPLICATION**
  - ✓ **THE KINGDOM**
  - ✓ **ETERNAL VALUE**



## Psalm 51:10

Create in me a clean heart, O  
God, and renew a right spirit  
within me.

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Let's pray