

A dark, weathered wooden door with a circular opening in the center. The door is set against a white wall with peeling paint. The text "HEARTCORE CHRISTIANITY" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the top half of the door. The text "Part 2" is overlaid in white, sans-serif font on the bottom left of the door, and "the fire" is overlaid in white, sans-serif font on the bottom right of the door.

HEARTCORE CHRISTIANITY

Part 2

the fire

ME | Body, soul, spirit



BODY

SPIRIT

**SOUL -
Mind, Will, Emotions**






1. Intro: HEARTCore

Matthew 5:8

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

1. Intro: What is the HEART?

- ✓ Kardia *kar-dee'-ah*: the thoughts or feelings (*mind*)
- ✓ The Bible: heart is that spiritual part of us where our emotions and desires dwell.
- ✓ a metaphor for the seat of our most basic orientation, our deepest commitments; 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**
 - ✓ **JESUS: SALVATION: The start**
 - ✓ **'BLESSED'**
 - ✓ **'PURE'**



2. 'PURE': HOW TO PURIFY?



2. PURE: HOW PURIFY?

2.1 Acknowledging True State:

Mark 10:17 As He was setting out on a journey, a man ran up to Him and knelt before Him, and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" 18And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone.

The image features a background of a mountain range at sunrise or sunset, with soft, hazy light. Overlaid on the left side are several sheets of architectural blueprints. The blueprints are tilted and show various technical drawings, including floor plans and cross-sections. Labels on the blueprints include 'PENHOUSE', 'ROOF', 'DETAIL 2-1', 'DETAIL 2-2', 'COND. FLOOR', 'FIRST FLOOR', 'AIR, N° 2', 'GROUND FLOOR PLAN SEE DWG. N° 9', 'PRECAST TERRAZZO TREADS', and 'L. OF TERRAZZO TREADS'.

Psalm 51:10 A Pure Heart

Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within
me.



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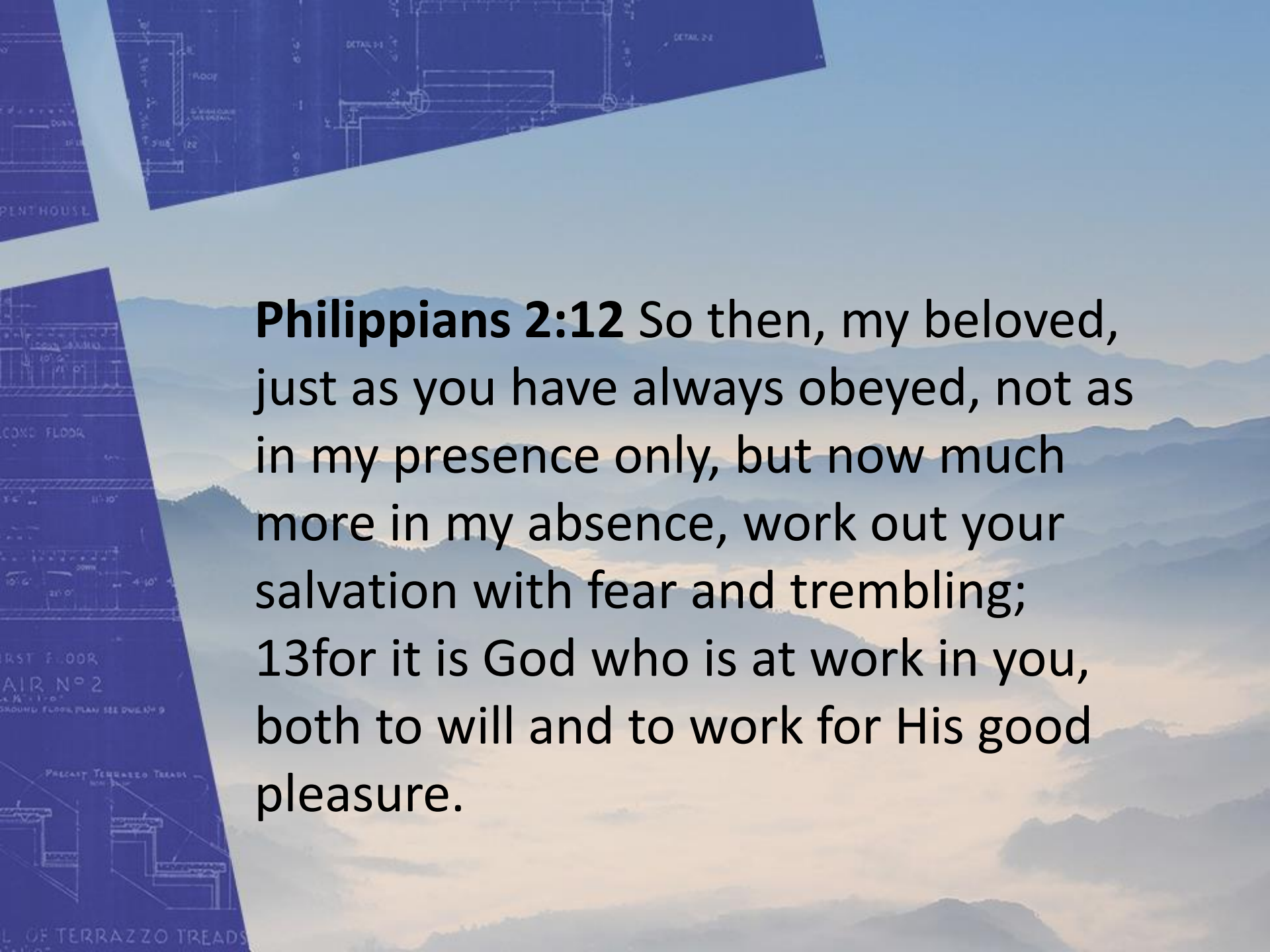
- separate the believer from the penalty of sin (**justification**),
- the power of sin (**maturity**),
- and the presence of sin (**glorification**).



2. PURE: HOW PURIFY?

2.2 Ask for help:

God alone, the Helper



Philippians 2:12 So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling; 13for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.



2. PURE: HOW PURIFY?

2.3 Keep it Close to the Fire:

2.3.1 God Himself, God's presence, JESUS:

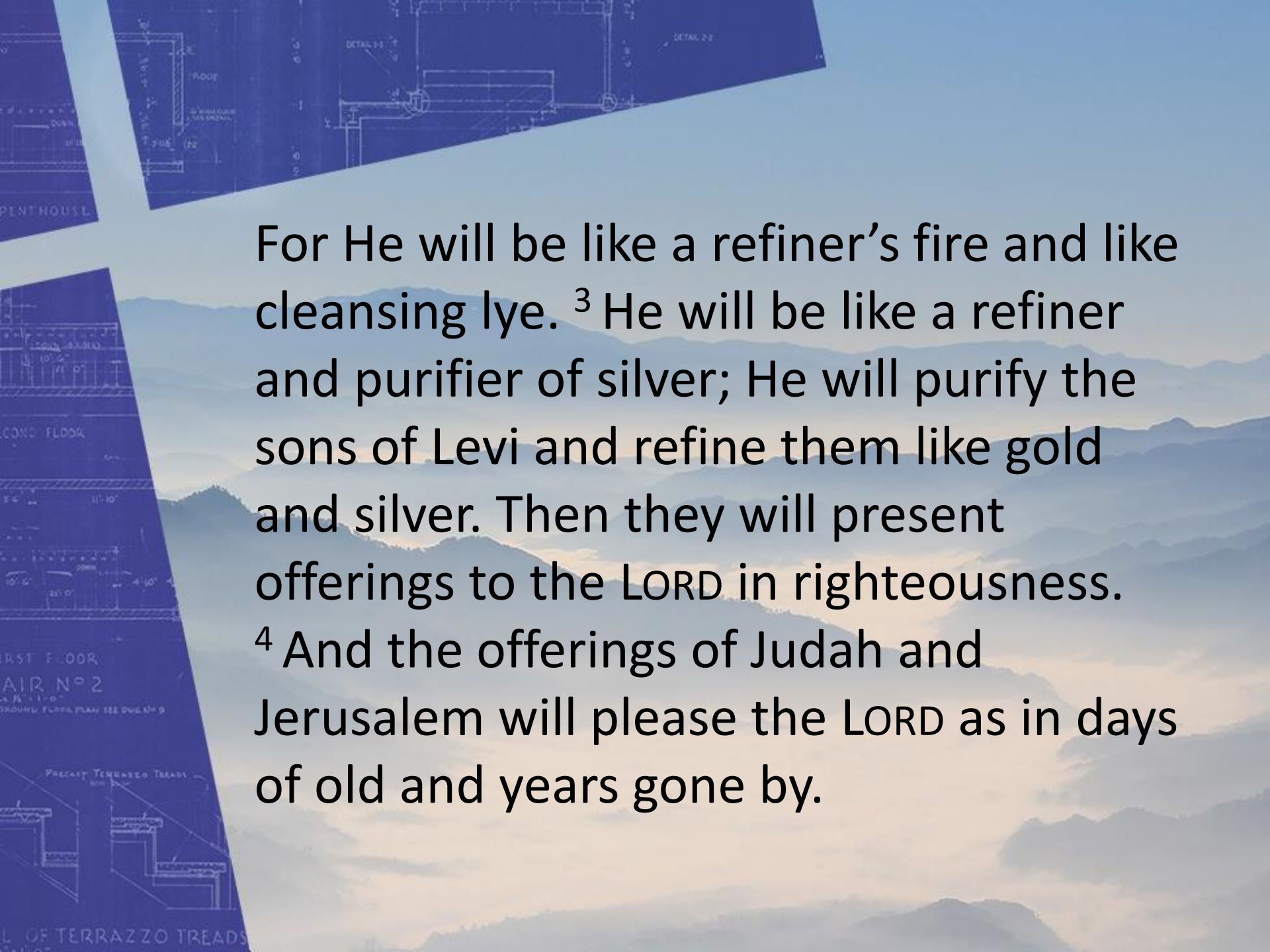
James 4:8

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you
Cleanse your hands, you sinners;
and purify your hearts, you double-minded.



Judgment At The Lord's Coming

Malachi 3: “See, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way before Me. Then the Lord you seek will suddenly come to His temple, the Messenger of the covenant you desire—see, He is coming,” says the LORD of Hosts. ² But who can endure the day of His coming? And who will be able to stand when He appears?



For He will be like a refiner's fire and like cleansing lye. ³ He will be like a refiner and purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver. Then they will present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. ⁴ And the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will please the LORD as in days of old and years gone by.



Hebrews 12:25-29

25 Make sure that you do not reject the One who speaks. For if they did not escape when they rejected Him who warned them on earth, even less will we if we turn away from Him who warns us from heaven.

26 His voice shook the earth at that time, but now He has promised, Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also heaven....

28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us hold on to grace. By it, we may serve God acceptably, with reverence and awe,

29 for our God is a consuming fire.



2. PURE: HOW PURIFY?

2.3 Keep it Close to the Fire:

2.3.2 The Holy Spirit:

2 Corinthians 7:1

Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.



John 16:13 AMP

But when He, the Spirit of Truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth [full and complete truth]. For He will not speak on His own initiative, but He will speak whatever He hears [from the Father—the message regarding the Son], and He will disclose to you what is to come [in the future].



2. PURE: HOW PURIFY?

2.3 Keep it Close to the Fire:

2.3.3 God's Process:

Circumcisions of the heart



2. PURE: HOW PURIFY?

2.4 THE WORD: The mirror

Romans 12:2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.



The Scalpel of Sanctification

Hebrews 4:12 (HCSB)

12 For the word of God is living and effective and sharper than any double-edged sword, penetrating as far as the separation of soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It is able to judge the ideas and thoughts of the heart.



2. PURE: HOW PURIFY?

2.5 ACCESS:

Are you willing to open up..

HEARTCORE CHRISTIANITY

Let's pray

the fire