



Blessed are the pure in heart

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The beautitudes

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Embraced by Divine Love

Spiritual Connection

When we open our hearts to the divine, we strengthen the sacred bond between our soul and the Creator.

Inner Journey

The path to spiritual purity begins within.

Divine Presence

God's presence surrounds us in every moment, waiting to be perceived.

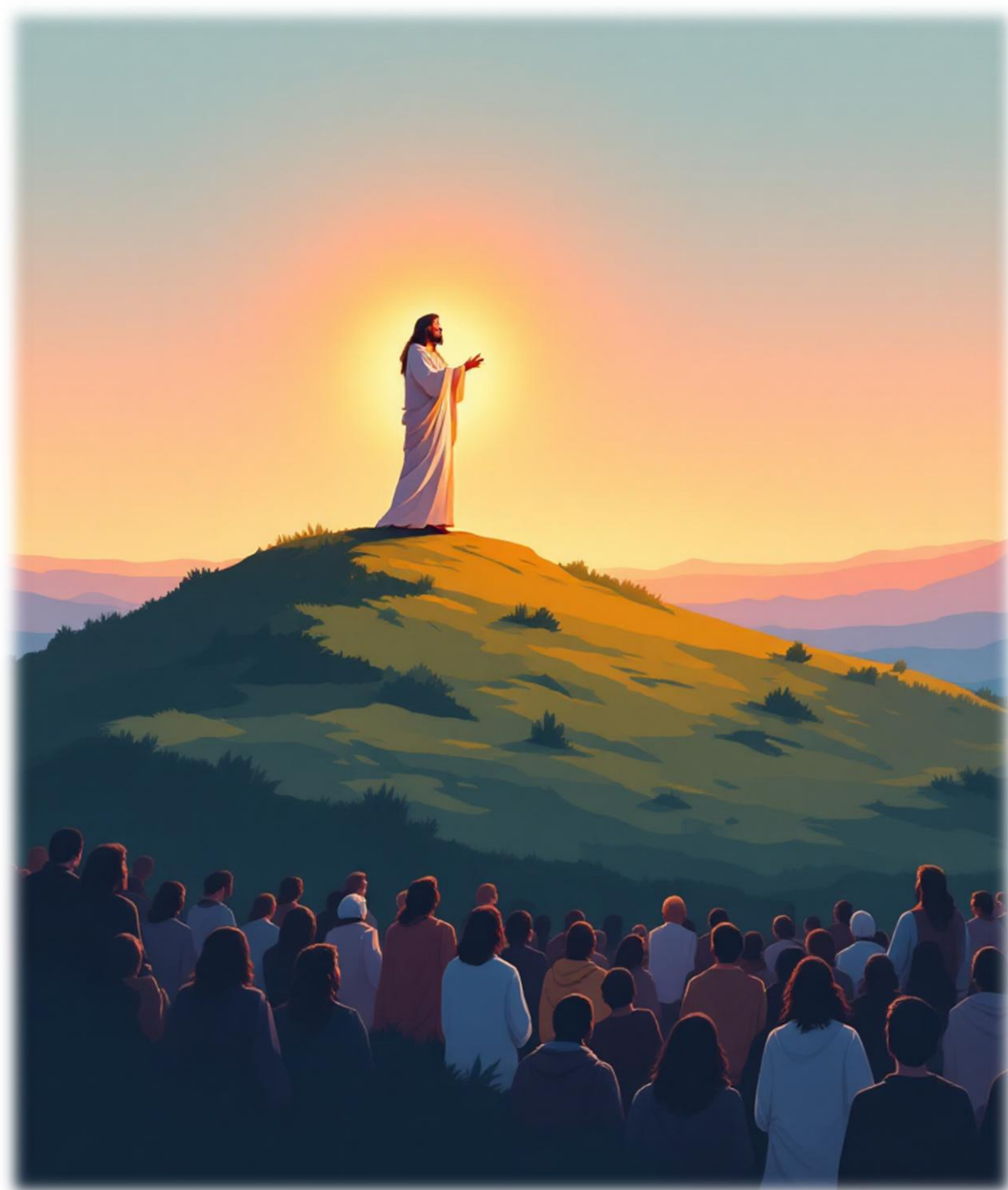


Blessed Are the Pure in Heart

**"Blessed are the pure in heart, for
they shall see God."**

(Matthew 5:8)

*But what does it truly mean to seek
purity of heart?*



The Path to Perceiving God

Our Current Limitation

Question 10: Are we capable of comprehending God's essential nature?

The Promise of Progress

Question 11: Will we ever be able to understand the mystery of Divinity?

Perceiving Divine Perfections

Question 12: If we cannot grasp God's essence, can we at least perceive God's perfections?

A pure heart is not perfection. It is effort, sincerity, moral clarity, and living closer to divine laws.

When we purify our inner world, we remove the fog preventing us from perceiving God's presence.

True Purity: From Ritual to Heart



Spiritism's View

Millennia-long process of gradual purification to perceive the Creator



Pharisees' Focus

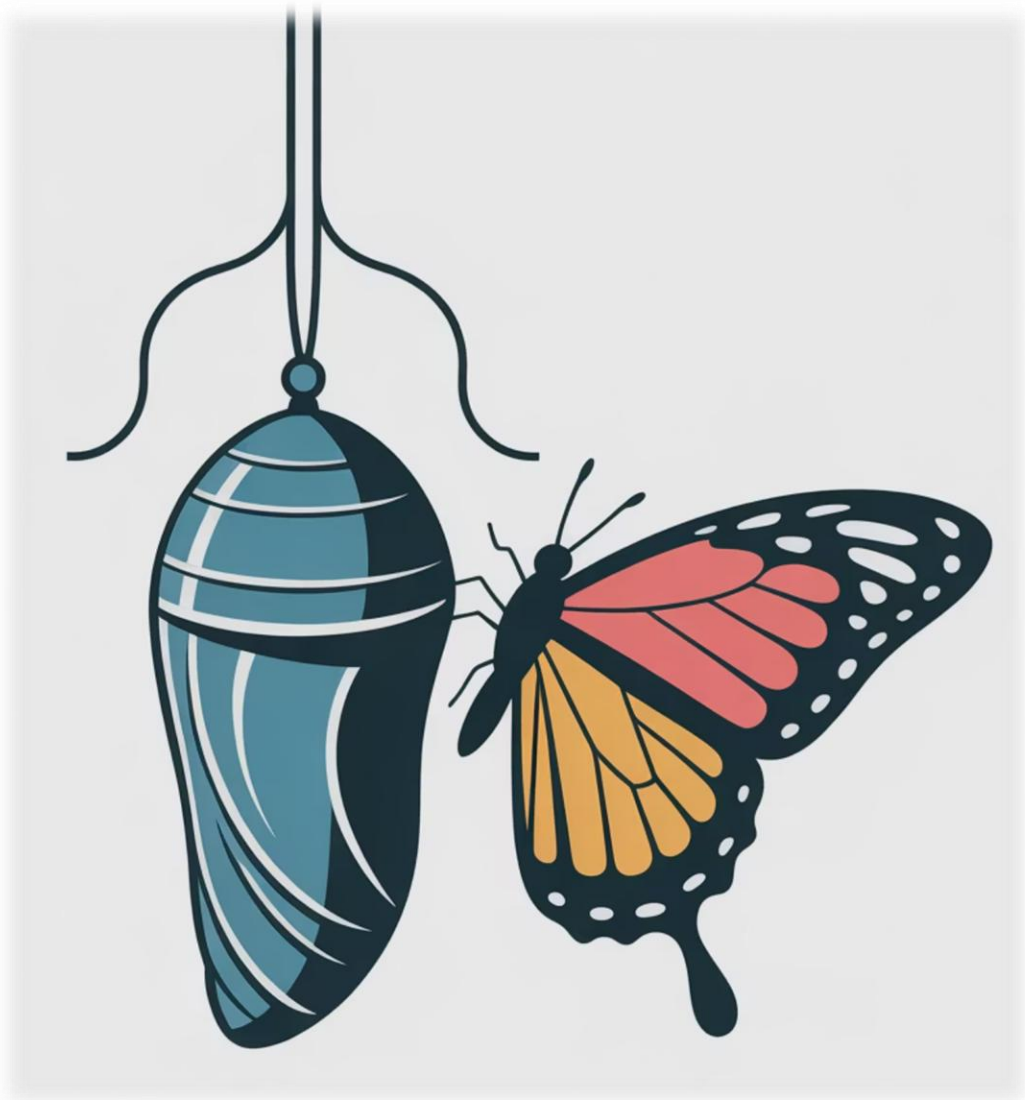
External rituals: avoiding sinners, ritual washing, keeping distance from "impure"



Jesus' Revolution

Went toward the impure: ate with publicans, defended adulteresses, healed on Sabbath

The real transformation



1

From Appearance
External rituals and distance

2

To Essence
Inner transformation and love

True Purity: Compassion Over Ritual



The Priest & Levite

Passed by to preserve ritual purity
feared touching blood, Gentiles, or Samaritans.



The Samaritan

Stopped, poured oil and wine, cared for the wounded
used temple elements on his brother.

The Pharisee

"I thank you, Lord, that I am not
like other men... I fast twice a
week, I give tithes."

The Publican

"God, be merciful to me,
a sinner."

Purity: A New Way of Seeing



Jesus at the Manger

Transformed the lowly stable into a poem of divine beauty.



Mary Magdalene

Saw wounded heart capable of sublime transformation. She was the messenger of Resurrection.



Judas

Called "friend" even in betrayal.



Saul of Tarsus

Saw future apostle of nations beyond violent persecutor.

Purity: A New Way of Seeing Blessed Are the Pure in Heart

This is the purity of Christ—the purity that sees what others do not see.

Removing the Venomous Coatings

We've lived millennia with pride, selfishness, vanity covering our spiritual senses. Purity is seeing beyond the mud to the diamond of divine potential.

Praise the Good

Recognize and celebrate virtue wherever it appears.

Practice the Good

Serve, help, love, forgive—service purifies the heart.

Choose the Good

Through abnegation—selfless dedication to others.

Salt of the Earth

Don't abandon the wicked, avoid the proud, or despise the ungrateful. True virtue is tested **in contact**, not isolation.

- Patience untested is not yet patience
- Charity that never faced ingratitude is not yet charity
- Salt only works in contact, not from afar

Purity is not fleeing from the impure, but transforming the impure.



The Fogged Glass

"The world I see depends on the cleanliness of the window through which I look."

From Happiness to Joy

Happiness

Depends on external situations and circumstances around us



Purify the Heart

Daily effort to recognize divine presence

Joy

Inner state rooted in spiritual awareness and divine trust



Align with God

Build deep, stable connection

Enduring Joy

Move from temporary happiness to lasting spiritual peace

Purifying the Heart

Praise the Good

Think it, speak it, do it, support it
wherever it is

Practice Abnegation

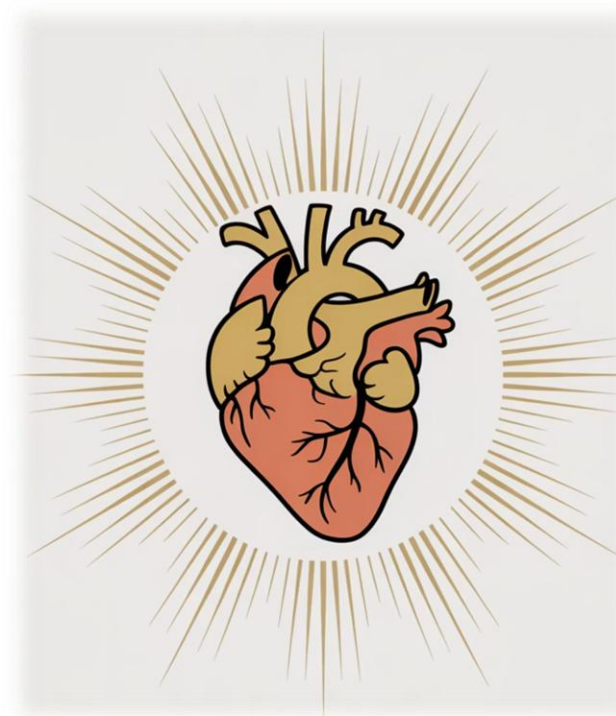
Self-denial when necessary, placing
ourselves at service

Serve Others

Service is love in movement, in training

"Under the pretext of being good, do not
abandon the wicked. Under the pretext of being
humble, do not withdraw from the proud."

— Emmanuel





Virtue Tested in the World

Social life is the touchstone of virtues. We are called to be "salt of the earth" — transforming through contact, not distance.

1

Patience

Matures only when dealing with impatience

2

Charity

Becomes complete when facing ingratitude

3

Humility

Grows secure when living next to pride

Jesus prays in John 17: "I do not ask that You take them out of the world, but that You keep them from evil."



Purity Is Not Perfection, it is Direction

Rightness of Intention

Aligning thoughts,
feelings, actions with
Divine Will

Light from Inner Work

Vigilance, self-
discipline, constant
desire for good

Always Returning

Choosing light, humility, service — even after falling

"The pure heart is not the one that never stumbles, but the one that always returns to the path of light."

Purity Is the Sincerity of the Soul

Emotional Authenticity

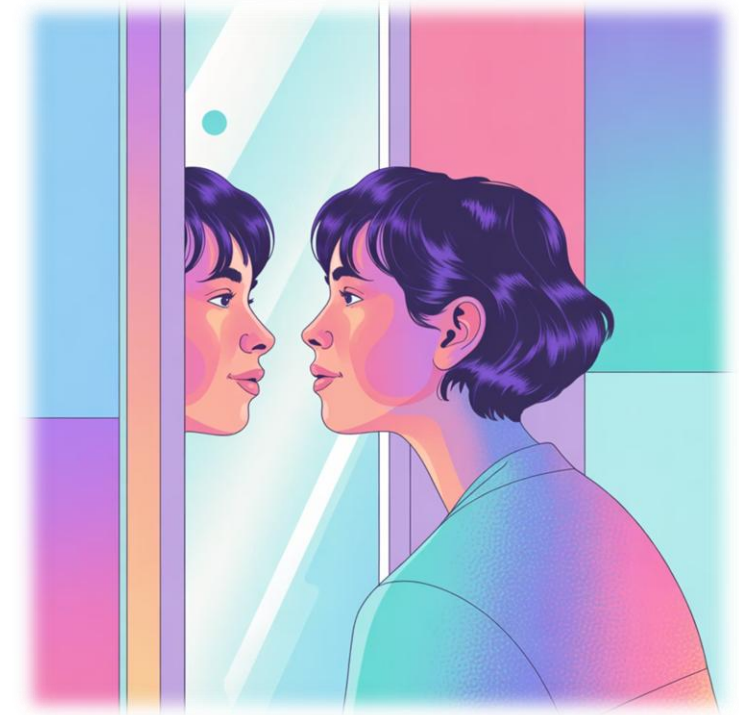
Living from inner truth, not performing holiness

Recognition

- Our shadows
- Our vulnerabilities
- Our inferior tendencies

Joanna de Ângelis:

"Purity is freeing oneself from disturbing passions and harmonizing the ego with the conscience."



To be pure is to stop being internally divided
allowing emotional life to be clean, honest, integrated, guided by good.

Purity Is an Illuminated Consciousness

Recognition

Acknowledging the shadow within

Consciousness

Bringing light to what was hidden

Integration

Not dominated by negative impulses

Maturity

Lucid awareness, not innocence

Carl Jung's wisdom:

The soul becomes whole when it recognizes and integrates its shadow.



Inner Coherence

No Resentment
Releasing hidden anger



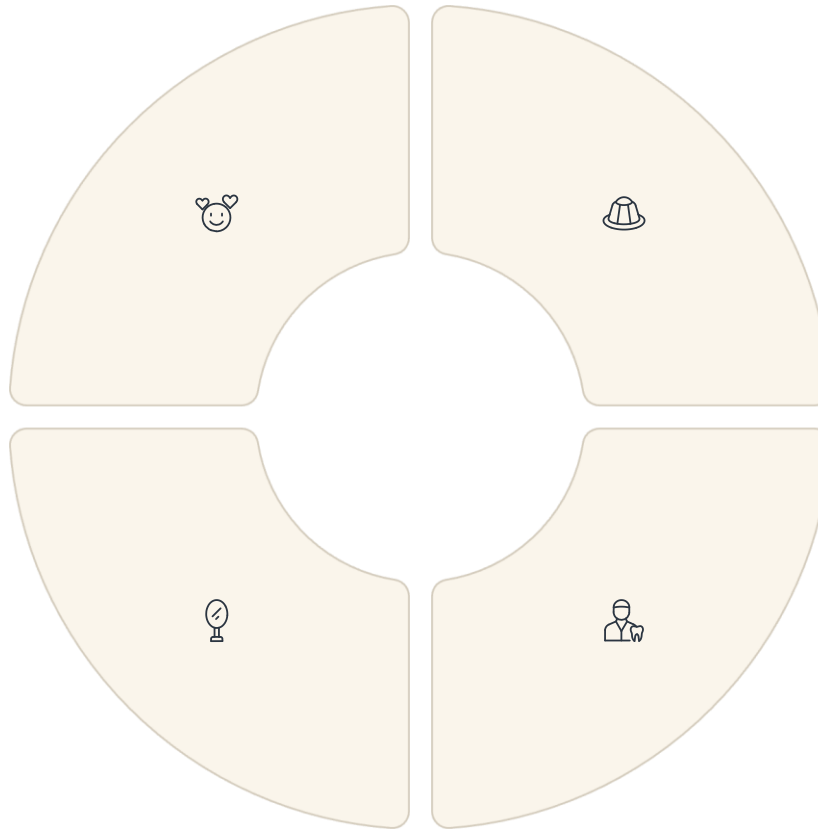
No Hidden Motives
Clear intentions



No Self-Deception
Honest self-awareness



No Disguises
Authentic presence



Purity is harmony: when our inner world matches our outer world.

The alignment of what we **feel**, what we **think**, what we **say**, and what we **do**.



Paths to Cultivate Purity of Heart



Humble Self-Knowledge

Recognize shadows without fear

Name feelings with honesty

Accept continuous becoming



Loving Transformation

Turn impulses into learning

Replace criticism with understanding

Exchange resentment for forgiveness



Service and Fraternity

To purify oneself is to serve.

Whoever dedicates themselves to doing good illuminates their own heart.

A Prayer for Purity of Heart

Purify my heart in Your light— the light that does not wound, the love that does not demand, the peace that does not ask for perfection.

Wash away the shadows, the fears, the silent dust of pride that fogs my inner sight.

Make my heart a clear window, so Your presence may enter and reflect through me.

Teach me to forgive, to see the good, to choose the gentle path.

And little by little, Lord, as I cleanse my way of seeing

May I learn to see *You* in all things.

So be it.





Thank you!
Have a blessed week!