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A Heart After God

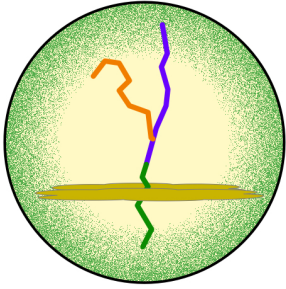
The heart is the central organ of our body and being. Simultaneously, a physical and spiritual mechanism. Designed to receive and pump the “life in the blood” and the “life in the Spirit”. We know physically our hearts work to pump blood to meet the breath of our nostrils in the lungs. But not everybody knows or understands that spiritually our heart was designed to receive the breath of God that brings the “life in the blood” to our souls. We are made in the image of God, according to His likeness, and just as it was in the beginning, our design and function here on earth is to follow the pattern He established from the beginning. When we were formed from the dust of the ground, He placed a physical representation of His heart in us. But it wasn't till He breathed into us that we became living beings with a place to receive His heart for us. He breathed His life into our nostrils establishing the pattern that has continued to this very day. That being, the leading and empowerment of the Spirit of the Living God, His very breath, is the only way we will ever receive or maintain, *A Heart After God*.

In Matt 13, Jesus compared the word of the Kingdom of heaven to a seed sown in the heart. He referred to the heart as soil. His word, without our petition, desire or understanding is sown in the heart. That's deep! His word, without our petition, desire or understanding is sown in the heart. It is literally His call but, the development and fruit of His seed is conditional upon “the soil” it is sown in, our heart.

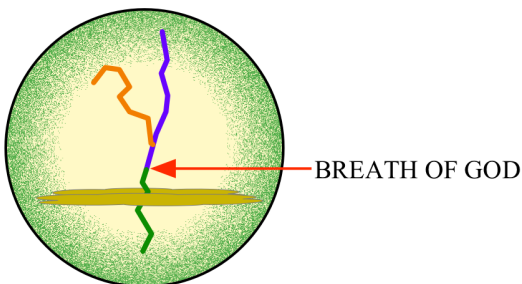
According to Old Testament scripture there are two Hebrew words to describe the word heart derived from one ancient root. From that primal root word, one of the words for heart is formed, like a shoot, a sprout or stem from a seed. Similar to being formed from the dust and then being breathed into. The other word for heart derives its understanding from the shoot, forming something like a branch or a graft to the stem. Maybe from here you can see where this might be heading?

Of the two words for heart, one word is a continuation of the design and intent of our creator God, to receive His life, seed to shoot and the other is an alteration or deviation from that pure design. It appears to me as a “broken heart”. A somewhat parasitical, “double hearted” sentiment, eating from the table of the shoot with little regard for the root that feeds it.

The second of the two words is like a graft, fed by the root, but not really tender to the root. I see it exactly like the nature of Lucifer, being named “light bearer”, yet denying the root of God, the Light of the world, who said, “Let. There. Be. Light!” Like everything, these two words for heart boil down to their source or initiative and the graphic below will be used throughout, to help illustrate what it is to have *A Heart After God*.



As pictured, the **Green** line represents the root word for **heart**. Our creator God's, seed of design and initiative that sprung forth like a shoot from the soil, the dust of the ground we were formed from. And when we received His breath the **Purple** stem was formed. We became living beings, in the image and likeness of God, with *A Heart "After" God*. In this **Green** to **Purple** line, the intention and purpose of God for humanity to be in Unity, to become intelligent, enraptured, captivated, delighted and satiated is received through His breath of Life, the wind of His Spirit, the word of His power. [Heb1:3]



From the beginning, God aligned Himself to us in His Unity. His breath entered into us with life and enabled us to receive what I am referring to as His **heart**. From that moment, to this very day, the Lord has sought out for Himself, a man "*after*" His own **heart**. [1 Sam 13:14]

Because His aim is to produce a man "*after*" His own

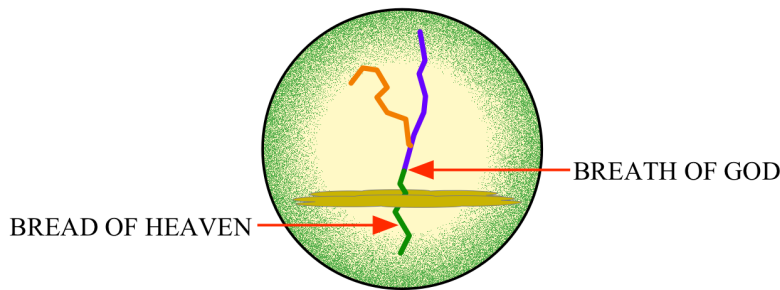
heart, He has persisted in faithfulness to speak His living and active word to our hearts through the word of His intercession. And as a demonstration of His commitment to His seed and root in our soil, that word became flesh to dwell among us. The Father sent Jesus to explain and demonstrate what a living being looks like. The Way, the TRUTH and the Life, only spoke and acted as the Father gave him initiative. A human heart responding directly to the seed and root of His Father that renders, redeems and restores A Heart "After" God.

As an interesting little side note, a Ponder Stop that hit me like a ton of bricks, in the Green root word for heart, one of the sub definitions distills down to, ready for this...? Cook bread. Cook bread?!!

You mean like this? 🙏

- *'I am the bread of life'.*
- *For the bread of God is that which comes down out of heaven, and gives life to the world."*
- Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst'.
- *Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread which comes down out of heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread also which I will give for the life of the world is My flesh."*

John 6:48, 33, 35, & 49-51



I am astounded at the symmetry, continuity and unity of God's word to us. It is without blemish, majestic, deep and ponderous.

In Matt 6:11 Jesus told us to pray, *'Give us this day our daily bread'*!

I hope you can see here, He was not speaking about breakfast, lunch or dinner as so many have said, otherwise this next statement would be a lie. *For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?* [Matt 6:25] You see what He did there? He's steering us to His bread that feeds His body?

Jesus took some bread, blessed it, "broke it" and gave pieces to the disciples saying, *"Take, eat; this is My body."* [Matt 26:26]

Traditionally, we understand His breaking of the bread as the foreshadow of His cross to come. I believe that's true. *...and the bread 'also' which I will give for the life of the world is My flesh.* Also? Now, I suddenly see, He was simultaneously speaking of creation, and the living **bread**

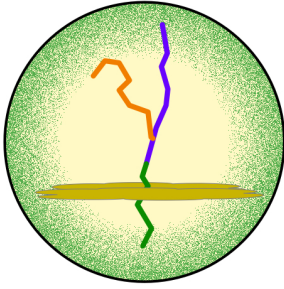
of heaven, the heart of God that was breathed into us and represented in the garden as the Tree Of Life. For if *anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever.*

But this bread was broken by an enemy of His heart in us! Jesus was acknowledging the enemy's graft in the Garden, the bread of heaven that was broken by the enemy of God. And at the same time pronouncing His redemption for that broken heart offering remedy by laying down His life for those who are dead in the consumption of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

And what's to be done with John's prophecy of Christ's baptism with the Holy Spirit and fire? Do you think it might have something to do with the Kingdom of heaven that Jesus said IS within us, desiring the fire of the Holy Spirit to cook the bread of heaven into A Heart "After" God?

In moments like these where the uniformity of His revelation overwhelms our understanding and "blows" our mind, we would do well to stop and ponder, consider and heed the fiery breath of His Spirit and digest this bread of heaven. Acknowledging, there is only One God who is over all and through all and in all. [Eph. 4:6]

As you can see I have already begun to do this, but just so it's clear, in viewing the graphics, the colored lines represent the Strong's numbers of the words for heart. It looks like this: h3824 is derived from h3823, whereas h3820 is derived from h3824. See the progression in the graphic?



In the table below the two words for heart are broken out into Purple and Orange and will continue in this breakout so their differences can be easily traced throughout this writing. If you are just skimming the surface of the word of God, or their Strong's definitions their differences are not seen. In fact the noted definitions say the exact same thing. But if they actually meant the exact same thing, ask yourself why there would be a need for two words? When the Holy Spirit led me to look up the word for heart, I had no idea there was more than one. So in asking me the question, "What is *A Heart After God*?" He kindled the deeper look and brought the revelation about the words for heart.

So is it a heart or a heart after God?

inner man, mind, will, heart, soul, understanding
inner part, midst
midst (of things)
heart (of man)
soul, heart (of man)
mind, knowledge, thinking, reflection, memory
inclination, resolution, determination (of will)
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Simply, yes and I will show why that's true. But as shown

above and in the graphics, this heart is derived from this heart. So the Purple words are in a Green box. Whereas, this heart is derived from this heart. So the Orange words are in a Purple box. The boxes speak to the origin and initiative of the heart. What the heart goes “after”. Because in all ways the Father designed our heart to be a follower. The heart WILL follow someone or something, that fact can not be escaped.

As seen on the surface, the only difference in these definitions is the color I’ve added to the words and their corresponding boxes, not the words themselves. The definitions seem true, but don’t acknowledge causation which is more important than the heart itself. Because quite literally, according to Jesus, the voice or seed the heart receives, is the difference between life and death.

I have taken up the Matt 7:7 admonition of Jesus to seek and ask for the understanding of why the Holy Spirit led me to inquire about “*A Heart After God*”. If you understand what I’ve shared in the past you might see, it is directly connected to, living off of His intercession in repentance. A proclamation He has imbued me with and I blow like a trumpet.

He has led me to pick up the “shovel of the Spirit”. Empowering me to embrace, the mind of the Spirit who searches the heart and judges it’s thoughts and intents and leads us into the act of repentance. So I have been pondering, considering and heeding His guidance in this dig down into the roots of the words for heart. Every instance of a color being used from here on out will

distinguish the heart being addressed, it's supporting roots and the initiator. This will aide in exposing the base nature of the words. All three definitions are at the bottom of this post in their color with hope that you will receive and perceive the revelation of what A *Heart After God* actually looks like. But more importantly, how and why?

Deep in the roots of these words, the aspects and attributes begin to expose why there are two words for the heart in humanity. But one of the first aspects He alerted me to was an attribute that arises in both words. The nature of the heart being “unawares”. 🖐️ This is key because it's letting us know that the essence of the heart is like that of a child, in need of being guided because it doesn't really know on it's own.

We all begin unaware, in ignorance, without understanding and unprepared. Like Adam and Eve, no one is created “knowing” God, or with understanding of what this realm is really about. Our hearts are truly unaware until an informant comes along. The essence of our understanding is carried by who or what our heart is listening to and where our attribution rests. We are either listening to the *voice of the serpent stranger* or the *voice of the living God*. Who by an ear to hear and a repentant *heart*, creates A *Heart “After” God!*

As I continue to dig, He exposes and confirms the depths of His eternal purpose, His driving design and intent for us in this realm for the *Green* shoot of His *heart*, the *bread of heaven*, to be the *Purple* stem in us. For the *heart* of man was created to receive and be *ravished* with the sustaining

heart and image of the living God. The bread of heaven animating the life of man through His breath, the fire and wind of His Spirit that “bakes cakes” or “cooks bread” and feeds A Heart “After” God.

Isn't that beautiful?

It's the essence of living off of His intercession in repentance.

This revelation has become the treasure of my heart!

Having an ear to hear the word of life being spoken right now, continually seeking to reconcile our hearts to the Father in Christ, not counting our sins against us! [2 Cor 5:19]

The mystery of Christ in us is that the root always feeds the shoot with the bread of heaven, the living and active word.^[Heb 4:12] These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be “in” your heart.^[Deut 6:6] Another way of saying it would be, These words, which I am commanding you today shall be “according to”, “on behalf of” or “together with”, your heart. But like the parable of the sower in the 4th example of the word sown, understanding is the key. The one who will accept this “union of combatants” bears His good fruit. And yes, the “Union of Combatants” has earned a future, deeper look.

In all ways, the word of the Father has arrived in us “unawares”. His living word that comes in unexpectedly and without warning, hits the mark in our heart like a javelin or arrow discharged from His mouth. It is His aim to reach, attain and obtain us. To become Master of the heart He placed inside. So He meets us and presents himself, unsought, through the word of His intercession.

The heart is “unaware” of how the word and voice of His intercession enters into it. So it can only ponder and consider what is heard. However, He gifted the heart and formed it with the attribute to “bethink itself”.

Now I know that a defining term like “bethink itself” may sound weird, but put simply it is “be + thought”. It’s confirmation of The Ponder Stop of repentance He has led me to label and speak about. It’s His present word arriving and the impression it leaves on us being thought of “afterward”. “After” God. The heart is formed by God and in the moment we hear and begin to think about, meditate on and ponder that word, He is forming, *A Heart “After” God*.

His word comes to us in the present, like lightning. We see the flash, yet we can only reflect upon the impression afterward. We have no idea when it’s going to show up. But if we hear His word in our hearts, in the present, the light makes an impression. Our responsibility is to ponder that light and our transformation begins as the remembrance of that light arrives in the thunderous reverberations that shake the ground we stand on.

It is for this reason Jesus called us to repentance as He came out of the wilderness. His word, His thought, His opinion, judgement and view is spoken into us, to bethink.

A Heart “After” God is a heart that receives the call to bethink what it just heard from Him. The word calls for an ear to hear and a heart of repentance. This is the most

beautiful sight, once seen.

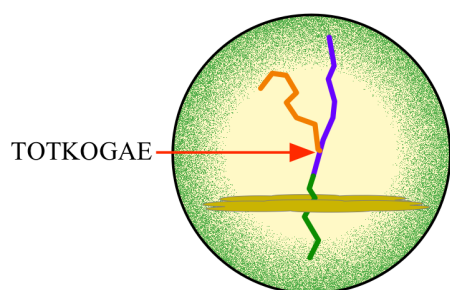
So, in light of His word that arrives in us unsought. What can we make of Isaiah 55:8? Where God tells us “My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways.” I believe this is God’s confirmation that we do indeed live off of His intercession in repentance.

“Through the word of God’s intercession, in the thoughts and leading He gives to the **heart**, He brings TRUTH and The Way. These are the groanings of His Spirit that are too deep for words [Rom 8:27] and they are, not. our. thoughts!” But we must **bethink** what is said, we must ponder, consider and heed these words, for we can only receive the life in them in repentance. With, *AFTER* and behind these words.

God created us to dwell in repentance, in The Ponder Stop, reflecting on and seeking His guidance on what He is saying to us right now. This is why He continues to drive home this point in my spirit. *“God did not give us a mind so we could think “for” ourselves, He gave us a mind so we would think about what He is saying right now”*. If a **heart** will **bethink itself** with, after and behind what is heard, through the guidance and fire of the Holy Spirit the **bread of heaven** will form A **Heart** “After” **God**.

Given that both “hearts” exist “unawares”, the second word for **heart** in humanity can now be looked at with a better understanding. This second word for **heart** was formed, became a thing and was grafted to the original design of God’s **heart** in us after Adam and Eve ate from

the The Tree Of The Knowledge Of Good And Evil. That tree is the antithesis of the bread of heaven, the Tree Of Life. The acronym [TOTKOGAE (tāt-kō-gā)], covers the over arching sin and death in it's fruit that begins in the day it is eaten, just as God said it would. The graphic accurately paints the picture and reinforces these words Jesus spoke, ... *apart from me you can do nothing.* [John 15:5]



Their heart is divided; now shall they be found faulty.
Their heart is deceitful, and now they must bear their guilt.
[Hosea 10:2] [KJV] [NIV]

Visually we can see the separation from God's heart and breath in the word He spoke to their heart. We can see that eating from the forbidden tree is the deviation from the heart after God, this divided heart, like it or not, comes "after" the breath and word of God to us, so there has always been hope for it being restored to A Heart After God.

This heart is third in line yet it is "unaware" of it's orientation. It is doubly blind in thinking "it" now "knows" anything apart from the breath and the word of God that informs this heart, He formed.

Eating the TOTKOGAE (tāt-kō-gā), produced death. It is the

broken hearted fruit. Before consumption of this fruit, this heart did not exist in us. That might be hard to get your head around, because it's been pounded into us from the pulpits and we read in scripture and can see with our eyes that, the heart of man is sinful and full of pride and deceit. But few if any stop to ask which heart we're actually talking about, because the superficial definitions we've been given miss the obvious distinction in their usage. And it's for this reason He led me to investigate *A Heart After God*.

In reference to the indistinctive pulpit pounding, why would God who is pure and holy and described our formation as being in His image and very good, have made us with a heart like that? The short answer is, He didn't. Again, the graphic shows us the progression. God did not create that heart in us, nor was the heart aware of what it was doing, even having heard the word of God. He created the heart of humanity "unaware", faint and tender not stiff, stout and willful.

Rare is the consideration of the competing voice, to voice of the living God, in the Garden. Rarer still, the consideration of an external initiative and motivating spirit that sparked the consumption of that forbidden tree. Humanity is blamed and that competing voice is mostly over looked, because this heart is now fixated in itself taking up and giving out the blame and shame in the voice that led it there. Again, this heart is fixated in the blame and shame of the voice that led it there. The fruit of the TOTKOGAE produced the corrupted heart, mindful of the feelings of man, with regard for man, to will and to act.

Just like the essence of the voice of it's initiator, that heart is the center of anything as it now follows "after" the voice that seeks to make itself like the Most High.[IS 14:14]

The TOTKOGAE is the Luciferian/Satanic "do as thou wilt", "ALL about me" fruit. Through the leading in the voice of the serpent, this heart only considers and cares for it's own comfort and leads us into death as we eat it's fruit and proclaim the power to judge good from evil. Yet, Jesus was clear, that is His job.

Caught unawares in the esoteric intensions of the voice who fueled it, this heart shifts blame, casts shame and condemnation outward on the faint and tender heart, the perceived "lesser" hearts as well as the "ubber evilers" that fail around it. The heart formed by the TOTKOGAE through the voice of the serpent is a counterfeit of the heart formed after God. There are two hearts because there are two distinct voices behind their formation, yet the defining words for heart are exactly the same? A heart is not A *Heart After God*.

We can already see there is a deep distinction between these two hearts and they are found in the nature and character of the voice they follow... Always. One is the heart of the serpent, the fallen angel Gadreel and it's cohorts and the other is a A *Heart "After" God*, who speaks the living word and is the righteous judge and final word on everything.

WARNING:

Dangerous Snaking Curves Ahead

Reduce Your Speed And Proceed With Caution.

Dunning for debt, the beguiling deception in the voice of the serpent always desires to replace Christ as the sovereign righteous judge of good and evil in this realm. Go figure, he's in denial of his destiny. In unity with the voice of the serpent, this heart now considers itself to have understanding of the nature of good and evil and goes about leading us to judge it in the earth. And don't misconstrue this distinction of knowing good and evil exists or knowing them by their fruit with this heart that blames and shames with condemnation, unforgiveness and judgement of it. The fruit of the TOTKOGAE is the divided heart Hosea spoke of and this heart is just like the voice of the fallen angel it followed. Divided from God, it never leads us to ponder or consider the voice who corrupted it or the root of the heart it was stolen from. Instead, it's leading is to tangle us up in the blame and shame of this heart and every other heart it sees. The serpent, in total disregard of the TRUTH about itself, counterfeited this heart with a lie and theft of God's word. And yes, this heart "unawares" missed the mark God had sown in the heart, but it was not being counted against it in Christ who was reconciling the world to himself, not counting our sins against us, from the foundations of the world. 🤔🤔🤔 [2 Cor. 5:19] [Rev. 13:8]

That 🙅 paragraph is in need of two or three pondering reads.

As Eve testified in the garden, the serpent beguiled her.

True that, **he** spoke deception and a lie, but it also appears that neither Adam or Eve truly understood the command of God to subdue the earth in the first place. Their cross to bear in this realm was missed, and that's why Jesus reminded us of our need to come "after" Him and take up our cross.

"If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me." [Luke9:23]

Like most of us the depth in the call and command of God seems to catch us **unawares** and we do not gain any **understanding** until we allow time for the **bread of heaven** to rise in us.

Meanwhile, the beguiling of **the serpent** persists with **his** lies and deception. And those who say they follow Christ continue to judge the world by the standard of good and evil that **he** coerced. Today, I see more people in the circle of belief that eat from **the tree of the knowledge of good and evil** than **the Tree Of Life** and they are dead in the day they eat of it, as God said.

The **voice of the serpent** is the deception and corruption of the **heart** and is fed by the fruit of the **TOTKOGAE**. Every sin we commit is born of that fruit because now our **feelings** about something or what we perceive as good or evil holds sway over what God says. Forgetting or not knowing that TRUTH does not consider our **feelings**, we shy away from the call to subdue the earth. For as Christ demonstrated it is not accomplished **comfortably**, or with **care for** our desires.

Nowhere in the root words for this heart that is “after” God is human will described. Ponder that one.

“Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done.” [Luke 22:42]

Because the heart now has “knowledge” of good and evil, with a will regarded to itself, we look at the failure to follow the voice and word of the Living God with a bent toward that heart’s vile sustenance to condemn and judge. As I’ve written before that fruit instigates C.U.J. (k-oŏ-əj) in God’s Gap, and forms a heart that heaps Condemnation, Unforgiveness and Judgement on ourselves and others. It was the exact response in the Garden for both Adam and Eve. That fruit in us is a counterfeit heart, creating a heart that thinks it knows what it’s doing and assumes guilt before innocence, because the lying words of the deceiver it follows, is guilty. You are what you eat.

Without the revelation of the Holy Spirit, I don’t believe we can see beyond what ‘we think we know’ about good and evil in the mind, to the innocence of a heart created by God that followed the strangers voice into his sin and death “unawares”. Mercy?

The voice of the serpent stranger, a murderer and the father of lies, abides in the TOTKOGAE. This graft instigated by the voice of the serpent seeks to usurp the position and authority of Christ as judge. The author and finisher of faith in this realm. It is because of this Orange branch that we were “reformed” “broken-“, “hard-“ and “double-hearted”. “The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick...” [Jer 17:9]

Yes, **it** is sick. **It** has food poisoning. Yet, in all of it's bluster and overbearing surety regarded to **itself**, this **heart** still remains "**unaware**" of it's **roots** and the **heart** from which it was stolen. What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it? [1 Cor. 4:7]

So don't be fooled by those who tell you "they have" or "you have" *A Heart After God*. We don't initiate any of it and those who boast of their desire or promote yours are liars who are stealing His draw, His motivation and initiation to follow with "after" and behind Him. Just as **the voice of the serpent** did in the garden.

And to be blunt, In the garden, God gave no warning about **the serpent**, just the fruit of **the tree**. But **the serpent** was the initiator of that "**broken heart**" in us because he does not abide in every word that proceeds from the mouth of God, **Purple** from **Green**. [Matt & Luke 4:4] And so, as **he** is, **he** led the inhabitants of the Garden to do the same. To not abide in the living word of God that had been spoken to them. This is Jesus' take on it.

The slaves of the landowner came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares?' And he said to them, 'An enemy has done this!' [Matt 13:27-8]

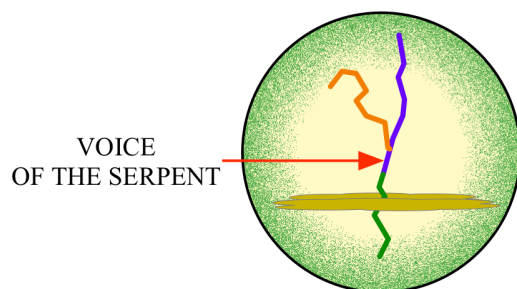
That's correct. The **serpent stranger** corrupted *A Heart "After" God*.

Jesus was well aware of the design of our **heart**. He formed our **heart** with the need to be led, with the necessity to follow a voice. That's why He spoke to Adam first and forever lives to make intercession for us now!^[Heb. 7:25] And even though it is His desire in the perfection of His design that we follow the voice of His Spirit, consuming **the Bread of Life** and treasuring it within; the competing voice to His was cast down to this earth and allowed. Something is up, and I believe it has caught us "unawares".

But so it is clear, apart from our current **TOTKOGAE** myopia, the direct connection to the **bread of heaven**, the **Living word of God**, the **Tree Of Life** in man was challenged and **broken** by the **voice of the serpent stranger**, prior to their consumption of the **TOTKOGAE** and the death of it's fruit. The enemy of God sowed **tares** into their **hearts**.

The serpent speaks against the living word of God in our hearts.

Is the the picture becoming clearer?



Adam and Eve did not know good or evil before eating the **TOTKOGAE**.

But the **serpent** did!

Jesus said, *...but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him to have a heavy millstone hung around his neck, and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.*^[Matt 18:6]

The enemy of God, enticed to sin. He brought the distrust of God's initiation sown in the heart.

Everything boils down to the voice we follow, even right now. It is for this reason that the living God has revealed to me and set me to proclaim that, *"I live off of His intercession in repentance"*. God's interceding voice does come in, by and with us first and catches us "unawares", so we might ponder, consider and heed His word first. His words that come into us, to be our initiative as we bethink the life in them. They are the draw toward Him! Because, there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks for God.^[Rom 3:11] Repentance is for both hearts for differing reasons bearing the same result. A heart that acknowledges and embraces it's existence "after" God.

In hind sight we can look to the Garden and see the heart heeded a voice per it's design, but the faint and tender heart lacked understanding and was "caught unawares", "caught off guard", and was "unprepared" for the voice of the serpent. But God wasn't. Adam and Eve did not understand the esoteric nature in the voice of the one who's intent is to kill, steal and destroy ^[John 10:10]. They had no knowledge of good or evil prior to consuming the fruit. So using an alternate analogy to tares sown amongst good seed, God's word of the kingdom sown in Adam's heart, was not understood and the serpent came and

snatched it away.

Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is the one on whom seed was sown beside the road. [Matt 13:18-19]

Jesus is making direct reference to the Garden of Eden here. The **serpent** snatched the word of God from their **heart** and “**broke the Bread of heaven**”. And that stolen word was offered back as a twisted door of deception to the **heart**. Without the immersion into the baptizing fire of the Holy Spirit, this **heart** will never see, because it’s wrapped up in the deception of the **TOTKOGAE fruit**. The TRUTH IS: **THE SERPENT STOLE MAN’S HEART FROM GOD!**

And that’s why Jesus Christ ransomed us! [1 Tim 2:6] Why God was in Christ reconciling the world back to himself NOT counting our sins against us, having been slain from the foundations of the world!

If anyone hears My sayings and does not keep them, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world. [John 12:47]

Adam and Eve heard His sayings and did not keep them. After eating from **the tree** of the Garden which God commanded them not to eat, God asked Eve, “Woman? What is this you have done?” Given the descriptions of hearts unawares, I’m certain she didn’t “know” what she had done, yet she immediately blamed the serpent. Then

Adam chimed in and blamed Eve who gave **it** to him, as well as God who gave her to him. Jesus just cut to the chase from the cross when He said, ***“Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.”*** [Luke 23:34] That’s the TRUTH! The “heart” of humanity is prone to being caught unawares. Neither heart truly understands how and why they are driven by the initiative of the voice we listen to. But the distinction in the heart is in the fruit we consume. One is TRUTH and Life and one is the lie and death.

So returning to origin and the **heart** of God that formed the **heart** of man. Let it be clear that He has sought from the beginning to **enhearten** us, to **become intelligent and get a mind**, like the mind of Christ that is open to and follows after the word of the kingdom He placed within. [Luke 17:21] And in order for that kingdom to begin pure and undefiled, He spoke His word to **unheart** man as well.

Unheart man? Yes, to **unheart** is one of the aspects and attributes of God’s **heart** for us, but what does that mean? It means the Father’s heart seeks to **enclose** man, **as with fat** to protect and deliver him out of this world. It means that in His command to Adam to subdue the earth, He was seeking to **discourage** Adam about this realm. To **transport** Adam’s **heart with love** for His voice and to tread down, disregard and bring everything in this realm into bondage through His word spoken. This **enclosure of the fat** of his word, would be and is what maintains, **A Heart “After” God**.

God spoke that word and continues to speak that word to

unheart man from the things of earth, like a serpent and the fruit of the tree of the “knowledge” of good and evil that breaks in and steals our hearts from God.

We were formed in His image and placed upon this formally worthless and empty realm, to be witnesses to the prosecution of the serpent, in TRUTH. God’s heart in us is the power to impede, thwart and foil, the works of the serpent and subdue the earth, just like His Son, Jesus Christ; who only followed the initiative of His Father. Jesus, the Son came to us as the bread of heaven to reiterate and live out as a demonstration, the original expression of God to man to subdue the earth.

Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you. [Luke 10:19]

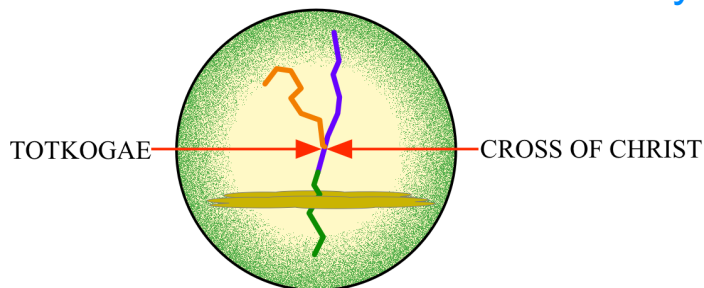
Do not love the world or anything in the world for if you love the world the love of the Father is not in you.
[1 John 2:15]

The initiation of God’s heart is to unheart man’s heart from the things of this world, even as Christ laid down His life as a ransom for us destroying the works of the devil, who’s first work was to entice humanity to eat of the tree of the “knowledge” of good and evil!

The bread of heaven presents Himself unsought by us, in groanings too deep for words. I can’t tell you how He does it, but I know He does, because His word followed, unhearts me from the cares of this world and the desire for other things. [Mark 4:19] This bread of heaven feeds the tender-

hearted and if we will bethink that word and follow in understanding we will receive the authority over ALL the power of the enemy.

The sin and death initiated by the voice of the serpent through the consumption of the TOTKOGAE were planned for, God was not caught unawares as man was. God allowed for the breaking of the bread of heaven in the heart of humanity. Jesus, the bread of heaven, the word of God was broken by our enemy, from the foundations of the world. God's word breathing into and forming the heart of man is the body of Christ and an enemy broke the formation of his body from the beginning! This realm could possibly be a direct reflection of what the rebellion in heaven was to God as the enemy broke from Him.



Jesus was crucified on the cross, hung on the tree. That tree is the Tree Of The Knowledge Of Good And Evil. He put it to death, destroying the works of the devil as He gave up His sovereign right to Judge and Condemn the serpent and those caught unawares in his deceit. Jesus was unhearted from this world following the initiative of the Father as designed. He reclaimed the heart He had placed in man by putting to death the heart that had been stolen by the enemy. He cut off that branch in the earth and it will be thrown into the fire.

And when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said,

Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. [Luke22:19]

God designed our hearts to receive, to become intelligent and ravished by His word of TRUTH to us. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever and His heart continues to uphold and sustain us today. It is He who enheartens us, through His Spirit. His word redeems, rebuilds and restores this heart that was caught unawares and followed the voice of the serpent. God formed us to be enclosed in the fat of His word, to bethink the voice of the shepherd toward His understanding, toward His mind in us. A heart that hears the living word for the bread of heaven it is.

From the foundations of the world the Father has sought to unheart us by offering His enheartened word, the bread of heaven to subdue this world in taking up our cross. From the beginning the voice of the living God has given us power and authority to trample on the serpent and his fruit. If anyone has an ear let them hear.

His voice, His word to us is the treasure hidden in a field. He enheartens us to sell our possessions and purchase that field, because He is our Life. Receive His breath, the wind of His Spirit, His Life that animates and sustains A Heart “after” God.

h3823. לָבַב lāḇāḇ; a primitive root; properly, to be enclosed (as if with fat); by implication (as denominative [an adjective or verb derived from a noun] from **h3824**) to unheart, i.e. (in a good sense) transport (with love), or (in a bad sense) stultify [hamper, impede, thwart, frustrate, foil, suppress, smother.]; also (as denominative from 3834) to make cakes: — make cakes, ravish, be wise.



h3824. לֵבָב lēḇāḇ; from **h3823**; the heart (as the most interior organ); used also like **h3820**: — + bethink themselves, breast, comfortably, courage, [(faint), (tender-)heart(-ed)], midst, mind, x unawares, understanding.



h3820. לֵב lēḇ; a form of **h3824**; the heart; also used (figuratively) very widely for the feelings, the will and even the intellect; likewise for the centre of anything: — + care for, comfortably, consent, x considered, courag(-eous), friend(-ly), ((**broken-**), (**hard-**), (**merry-**), (**stiff-**), (**stout-**), **double**) **heart((-ed))**), x heed, x I, kindly, midst, mind(-ed), **x regard((-ed))**), **x themselves**, **x unawares**, understanding, x well, willingly, wisdom.