

# God in Search of Mankind

1. God's purpose is to build a habitation in our lives

Isaiah 66:1-2  
Ephesians 2:21-22  
Revelation 21:3

2. God's will is to conform us to the image of Christ

Romans 8:28-29

3. Why does God want to do this?

John 3:34  
John 10:30

4. We have capacities to contain the Spirit of God that we have not yet appropriated

Ephesians 3:18-19  
Ephesians 4:13  
Galatians 2:20

5. If we would know where the Divine Spirit most unmistakably manifests his presence, it is in a person

John 14:9

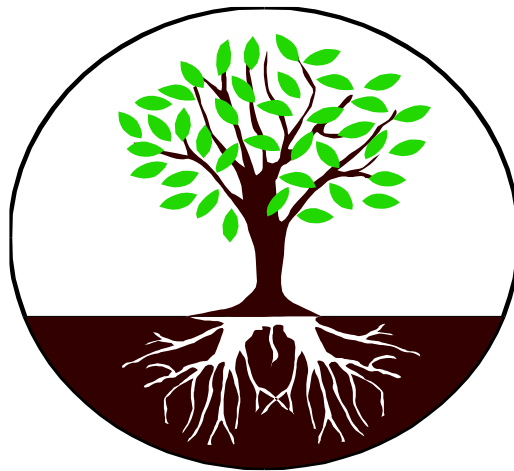
6. The structure of the universe finds that endless crystallizes in the smallest

John 1:4, 7:37-39

7. Our task is to let God emerge from our deeds

Matthew 5:16

## The Bonding Process



<b>1. Babes</b>	<b>Young Men</b>	<b>Fathers</b>
<b>2. Formed</b>	<b>Conformed</b>	<b>Transformed</b>
<b>3. Outer Court</b>	<b>Inner Court</b>	<b>Holy of Holies</b>
<b>4. Desire</b>	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Delight</b>
<b>5. Purgative</b>	<b>Illuminative</b>	<b>Unitive</b>
<b>6. Self- knowledge</b>	<b>Self- actualization</b>	<b>Self- transcendence</b>
<b>7. Personal</b>	<b>Intimate</b>	<b>Organic</b>

# The Beautiful Possibility



## Christ is the Archetype of Humanity

Source and destiny	Colossians 1:16
Consummation	Ephesians 1:10
Alpha and Omega	Revelation 22:13
Formed in Christ	Galatians 4:19
Conformed to Christ	Romans 8:29
Fullness through Christ	Ephesians 3:19
Maturity of Christ	Ephesians 4:13
Attitude of Christ	Philippians 2:5
Mind of Christ	1 Corinthians 2:16
Affections of Christ	Philippians 1:8
No longer I, but Christ	Galatians 2:20

***Our union with Christ is not metaphorical, it is metaphysical!***