

Article II.

	Spiritual	Externals	
Before Fall	Free	Free
Since the Fall	Darkness, Dead Blind "Bound"	Free in weakness	Sinful Nature
After Conversion	Free in weakness	Free in weakness	Sinful Nature
After Resurrection	"Free" Confirmed good	"Free" Confirmed good

Synergists - give credit to man's natural powers in conversion

Enthusiast - Holy Spirit works directly apart from Word (instrument)

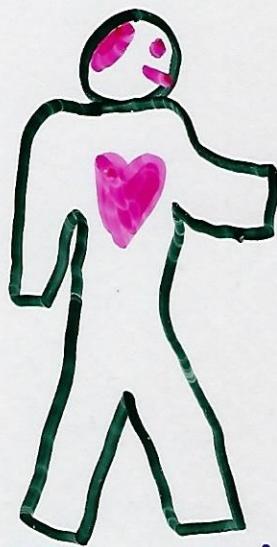
Before



Bound will

- against God
- against law
- resists the Holy Spirit

After



Free will
in weakness*

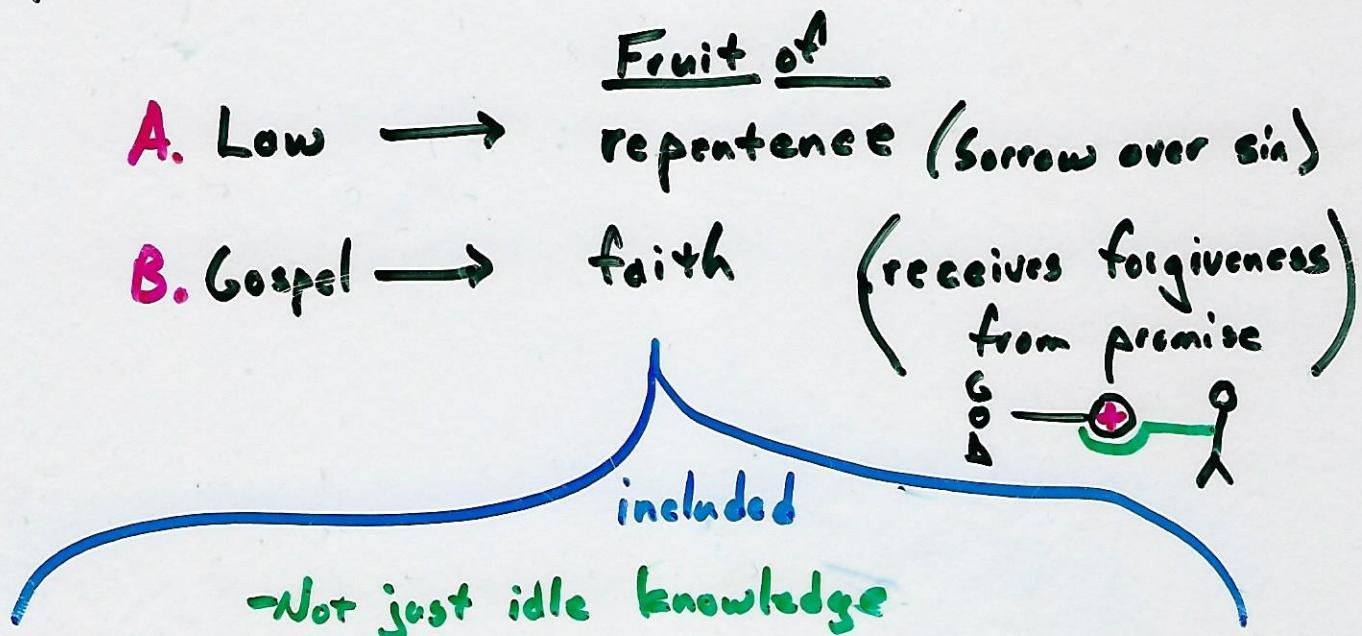
- wills what is good
- cooperates with God

*obstinacy
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Saving Faith - receives the merit of Christ
in the promise of the Gospel

§62 The Gospel (In the wide sense = Word)

- A. Law - convicts of sin **terrifies consciences**
- B. Gospel - offers Christ **receives consolation**



A. New Birth - Forgives = Justifies §63
liberates from death §64
receives Holy Spirit §99



B. New Life §63

produces new life in hearts §64

the Holy Spirit changes hearts §99

Rome: "without a good emotion"

Strong powerful work of Holy Spirit changes hearts §99

