

# “The Inner Man”

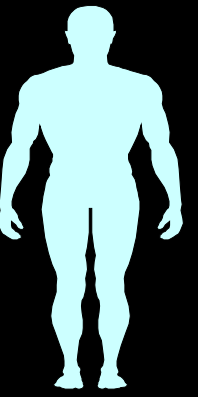
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“Always”  
&  
“Without  
Ceasing”

## Colossians 1:9

For this cause we also ..,  
do not cease to pray for you



## God Be with Your Spirit – (“Our Inner Man”)

**2 Tim 4:22** The Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Grace be with you. Amen.

**Gal 6:18** Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with your spirit. Amen.

**Phm 1:25** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with your spirit. Amen.

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# “God’s Work In Us” – By Faith

## Philippians 1:6

Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform *it* until the day of Jesus Christ:

## Philippians 2:12

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;  
for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for *His* good pleasure.

**Cooperation**



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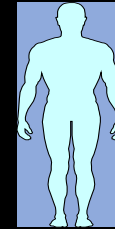
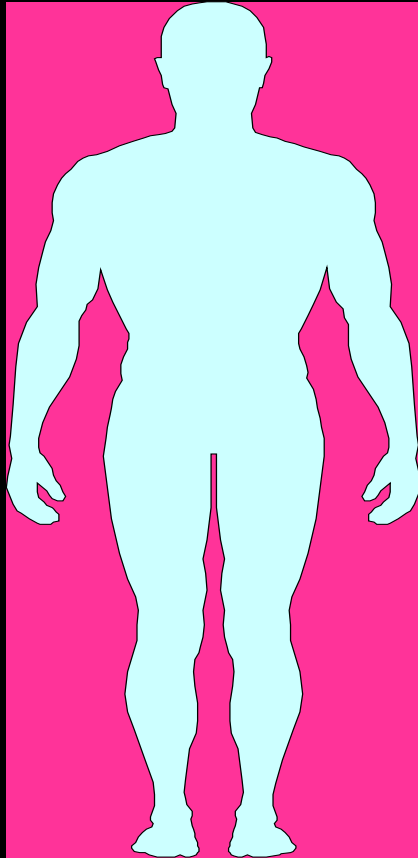
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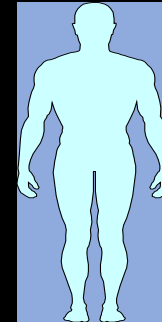
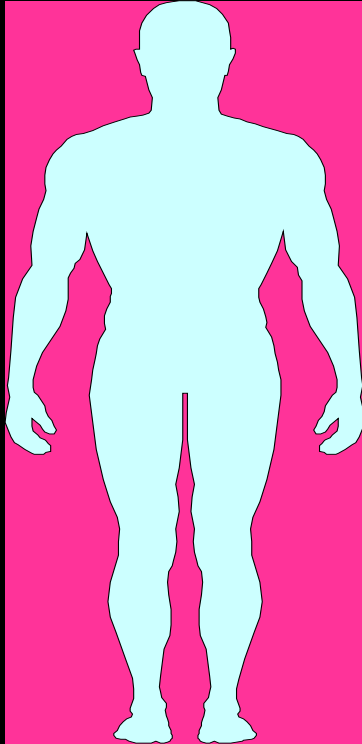
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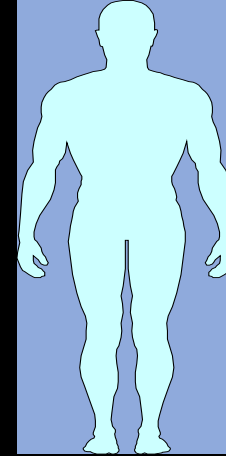
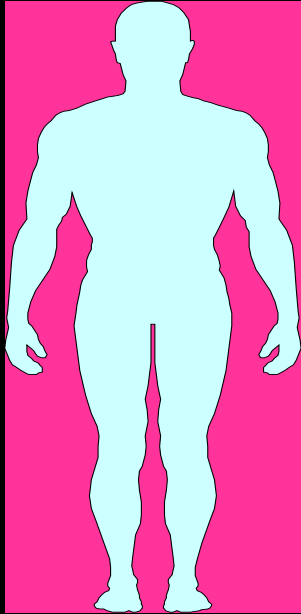
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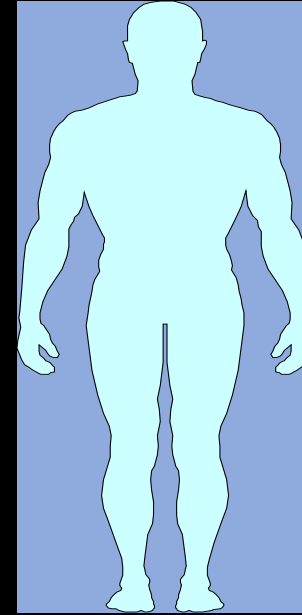
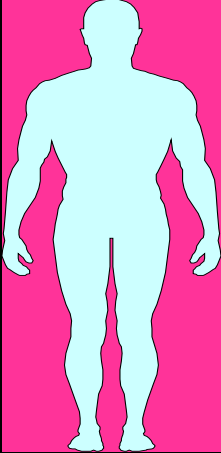
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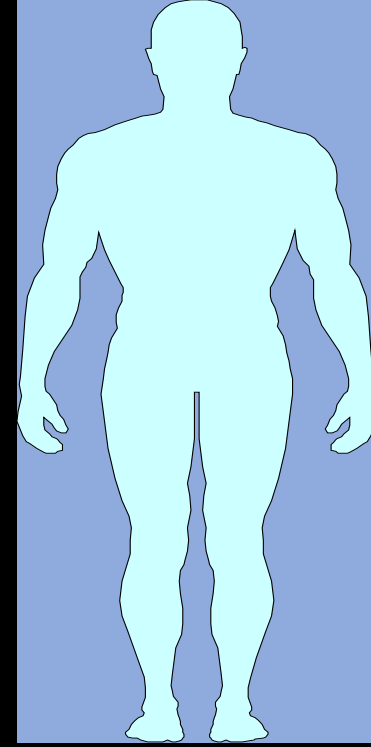
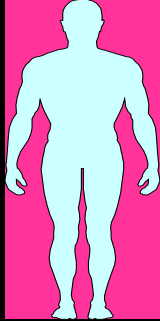
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## Huston Smith

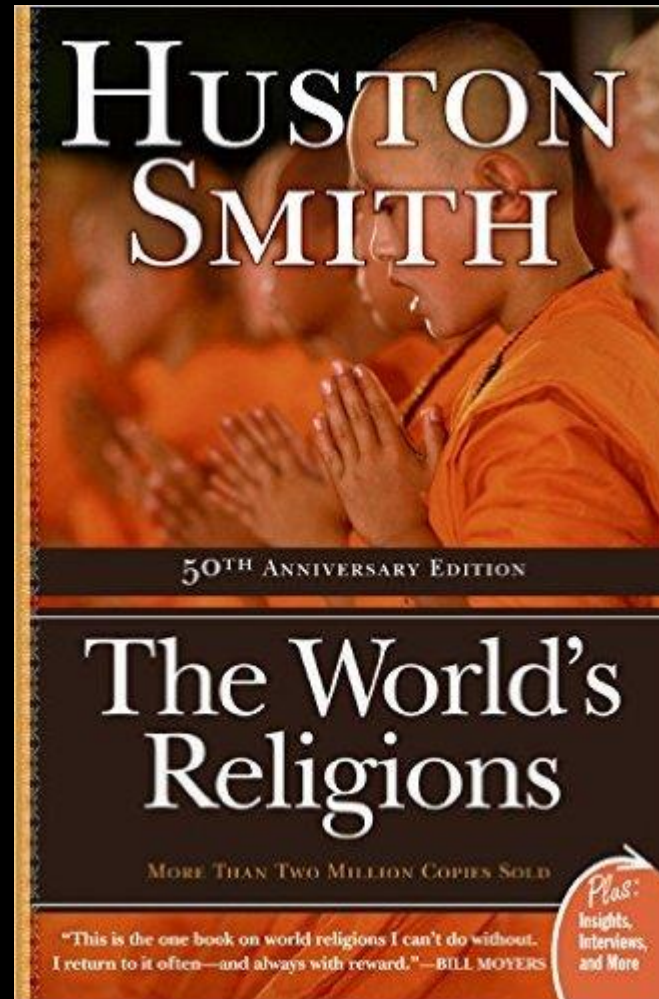
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# The Good News

The people who first heard Jesus' disciples proclaiming the Good News were as impressed by what they saw as by what they heard.

They saw lives that had been transformed – men and woman who were ordinary in every way except for the fact that they seemed to have found the secret of living.

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They evinced a tranquility, simplicity and cheerfulness that their hearers had nowhere else encounter.

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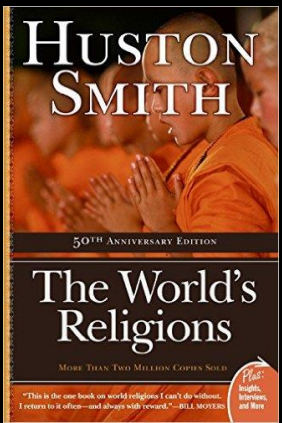
The reason the **Christians could not be intimidated by the lions and even sang as they entered the arena** was that Jesus counsel, “fear not, for I am with you” worked for them.

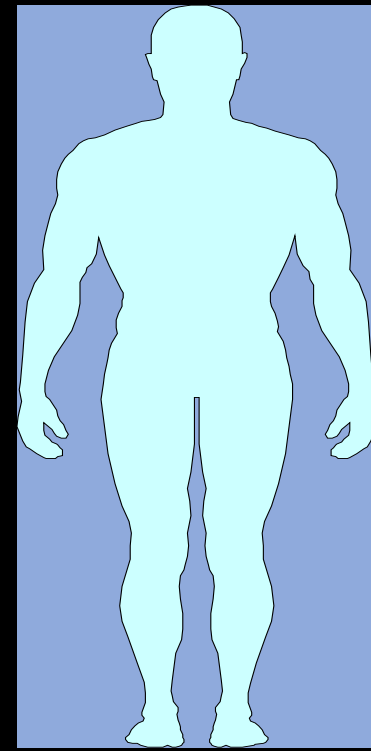
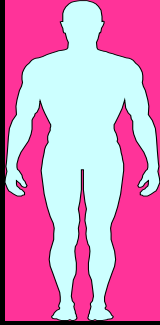
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The only power that can effect transformation of the order we have described is love.

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God's love is precisely what the first Christians did feel. Once that love reached them it could not be stopped.





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For the things which are seen are **temporal**; but the things which are not seen are **eternal**.

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