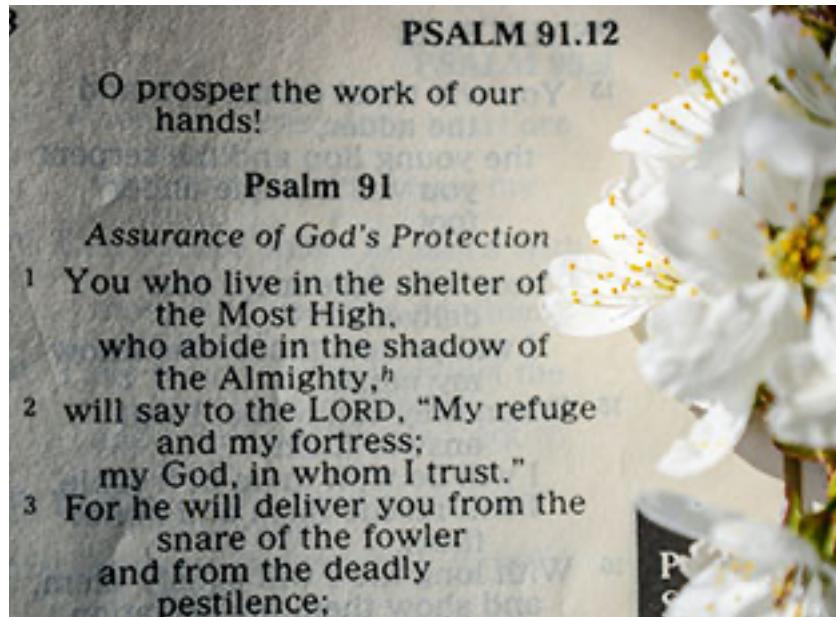


THE 7 CHARACTERISTICS OF SPIRITUAL MATURITY

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1. **Accountable** before God and Man... Matthew 12:36; Romans 14:12; Genesis 39:6b-10
2. **Abandoned** (Yielded) to God's desires.
3. **Acceptable** (Approved)... to the truth and God's standards.
4. **Attitude of Self Denial**... no covetousness; no envy of others works.
5. **Amicable, Admirable and Appreciative...**
6. **Assured**: With assurance of destination
7. **Authentic**... Genuine; True... and yielded to the truth!

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**7 TRAITS OF AN UNSCRIPTURAL UNHEALTHY IMMATURE
"CHRISTIAN"**

1. **Arrogant and Abusive** ... with the Word
2. **Argumentative** in demeanor and voicing dissatisfaction in the plan of God
3. **Assuming**... to suppose something to be true.
4. **Ashamed**... of the gospel of Christ; reluctant to do something about wrongs and those persons or statements which plays down God's Word.
5. **Artificial**... insincere; man-made in theory, thought and/or actions.
6. **Antagonizing and Annoying** = provoking to enmity; irritating and troublesome
7. **Average** = satisfied with the status quo; straddling the fence on pertinent spiritual or moral questions.

A spiritually immature religious person "Christian" is one that feels he has Attained... or Arrived as high as he can get with the talents he has been given by God.