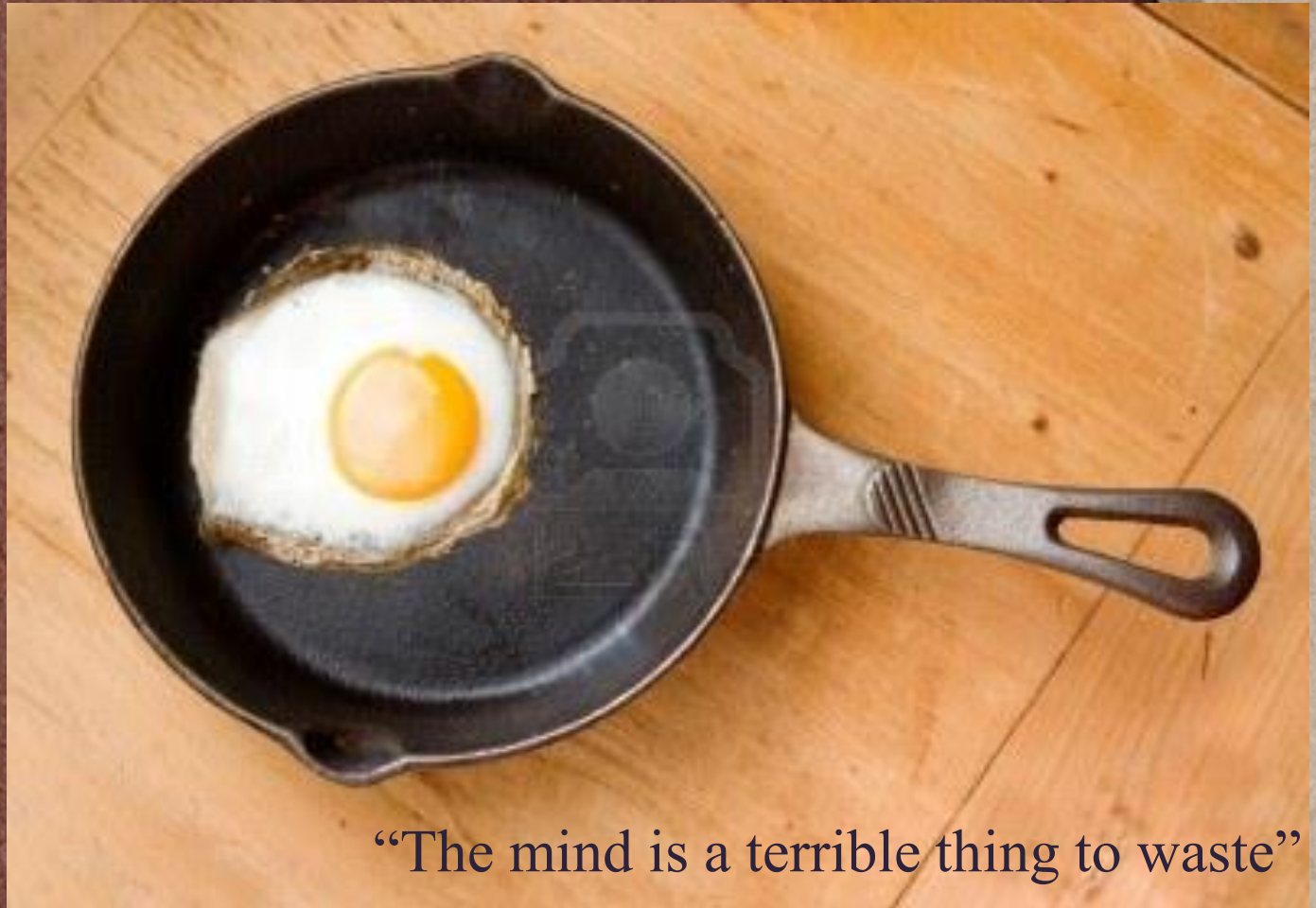




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“The mind is a terrible thing to waste”

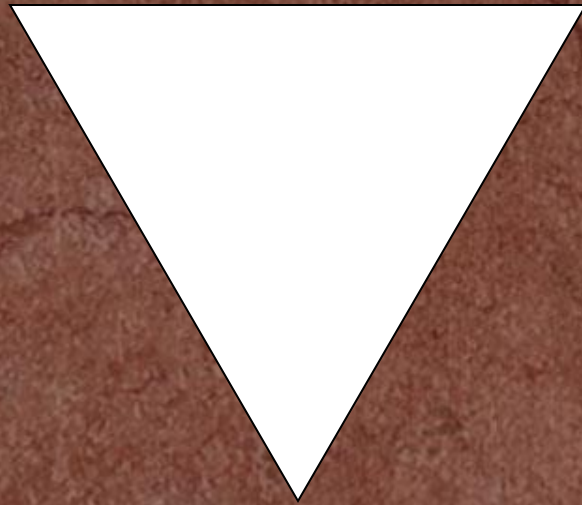
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Philippians 2: 1-4 (NKJV)

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The Church Faces The World



Individual Responsibility



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Philippians 2:5

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, *(NKJV)*

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: *(NIV)*

Let your same attitude and purpose and humble mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus:
Let Him be your example in humility.

(Amplified Bible)



⁶ who, (*Jesus*) being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, ⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

Philippians 2: 6-8 (*NKJV*)

The Person of Christ

Fully Divine

Fully Human
(Without Sin)

Isaiah 9:6

Matthew 1:22,23

Hebrews. 1:8

Hebrews 4:14-16

John 10:28-30

Philippians 2:5-8

John 1:1, 14

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⁹ Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹ and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2: 9-11 (NKJV)

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“Lucifer had said, “I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will be like the Most High.” (*Isaiah 14:13,14*). But Christ, “being in the form of God, counted it not a thing to be grasped to be on an equality with God, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men.” (*Philippians 2:6,7*) This was a voluntary sacrifice. Jesus might have remained at the Father’s side. He might have retained the glory of heaven, and the homage of the angels. But He chose to give back the scepter into the Father’s hand, and to step down from the throne of the universe, that He might bring light to the benighted, and life to the perishing.”

Desire of Ages pp. 22,23 (*Ellen G. White*)



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