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brothers....for we would that all of the Sons of Men share in the blessings of the angel of peace.” (The Essene Gospel of peace, Book 4, 30)

- b. Its no surprise that the Essene masters replied in a way pointing them toward the role of thought, feeling, and the empowering nature of prayer toward God the Father.
6. These Elders knew that “peace” is more than simply the absence of aggression and war. This kind of thinking defies the logic of today.
 - a. God’s peace transcends the end of a conflict or a statement of policy.
 - b. As a strong people we may force the outward appearance of peace upon a people or a nation, but it will not last.
 - c. In order for peace to last the underlying thinking of people must be changed.
 - d. The Essene masters knew the answer: *“Three are the dwellings of the Son of Man...They are his body, his thoughts, and his feelings....First shall the Son of Man seek peace with his own thoughts.....then shall the Son of man seek peace with his own feelings.”* (Ibid., 30-31)

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- II. The Essene Elders offered eloquent insight into a way of thinking that allows us to redefine *what we experience on the outside by addressing what we have become on the inside.*
 - A. The Hebrew Essene Elders knew that mankind consisted of spirit, soul, and body.
 1. To them they saw this as: *“.....the dwellings of the Son of Man...They are his body, his thoughts, and his feelings.”*
 2. They also knew that: *First shall the Son of Man seek peace with his own thoughts.....then shall the Son of man seek peace with his own feelings.*

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3. For a Christian to change the conditions of the outer world, they are invited by God to actually become the conditions of their desire from within.
 4. *BECOMING OUR DESIRE ON THE INSIDE IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE KEY TO RECEIVING THE ANSWER TO PRAYER.*
 - a. Simply stated, to bring peace to those whom we love in this world, we must first become that very peace.
 5. Through their insights, these ancient men and women of God made clear distinctions among emotion, thought, and feeling.
 6. Yes, they are closely related, but thought and emotion must first be considered independently, then merged into a union of feeling that becomes the silent language of creation.
 7. The following descriptions of each experience are keys leading us into the heart of the lost mode of prayer.
- B. EMOTION: *Emotion may be considered the source of power that drives us forward toward our goals in life.***
1. Emotions supply the energy to fuel our thoughts and make them real.
 - a. Remember, *energy is equal to desire and purpose!*
 2. This certainly is good in and of itself, but remember, the power of emotions without thought will cause a person to become scattered and without direction in their soul.
 3. Only in the presence of thought can our emotions have direction.
 4. But when emotions have direction, then God’s life force (energy) is breathed into the image of our thoughts.
 5. The ancient men of God knew that mankind was capable of two primary emotions.
 - a. These two primary emotions were love and fear.
 - b. It may be more accurate to say that through our lives we experience various conditions that resolve to a single emotion.
 - c. Love is one extreme of such conditions.

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6. Whatever we have come to believe is love’s opposite is the second extreme, often described as fear.
 - a. The quality of our emotion determines how it is expressed.
 - b. Emotions will either flow or lodge within the tissues of our body.
 - c. Emotion is closely aligned with desire, the force that drives our imagination to resolution (purpose).

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PART II

“THOUGHTS WITH EMOTION EQUAL FEELINGS”

- III. We will continue to examine and make distinctions between thought and emotion as we progress toward understanding that they must emerge as “feelings.”
 - A. Remember, emotions are – *the source of power that drives us forward toward our goals in life.*
 1. I also taught that motions supply the energy to fuel our thoughts and make them real.
 2. Christians must come to realize that *energy is equal to desire and purpose!*
 3. So, our desires and purposes depend on energy which is found in all matter, and this energy in matter has a source, and that source is located in the Mind of God.
 - a. Furthermore, in the mind of God are thoughts and emotions that result in feelings.
 - b. Are we not made in His image?
 - B. **THOUGHT:** *Thought is the guidance system that directs our emotion.*
 1. Our thoughts create the image or idea that will determine where our emotion and attention is directed.
 2. Remember, thought is closely associated with imagination.
 3. It is surprising that many people’s thoughts alone have little or no