

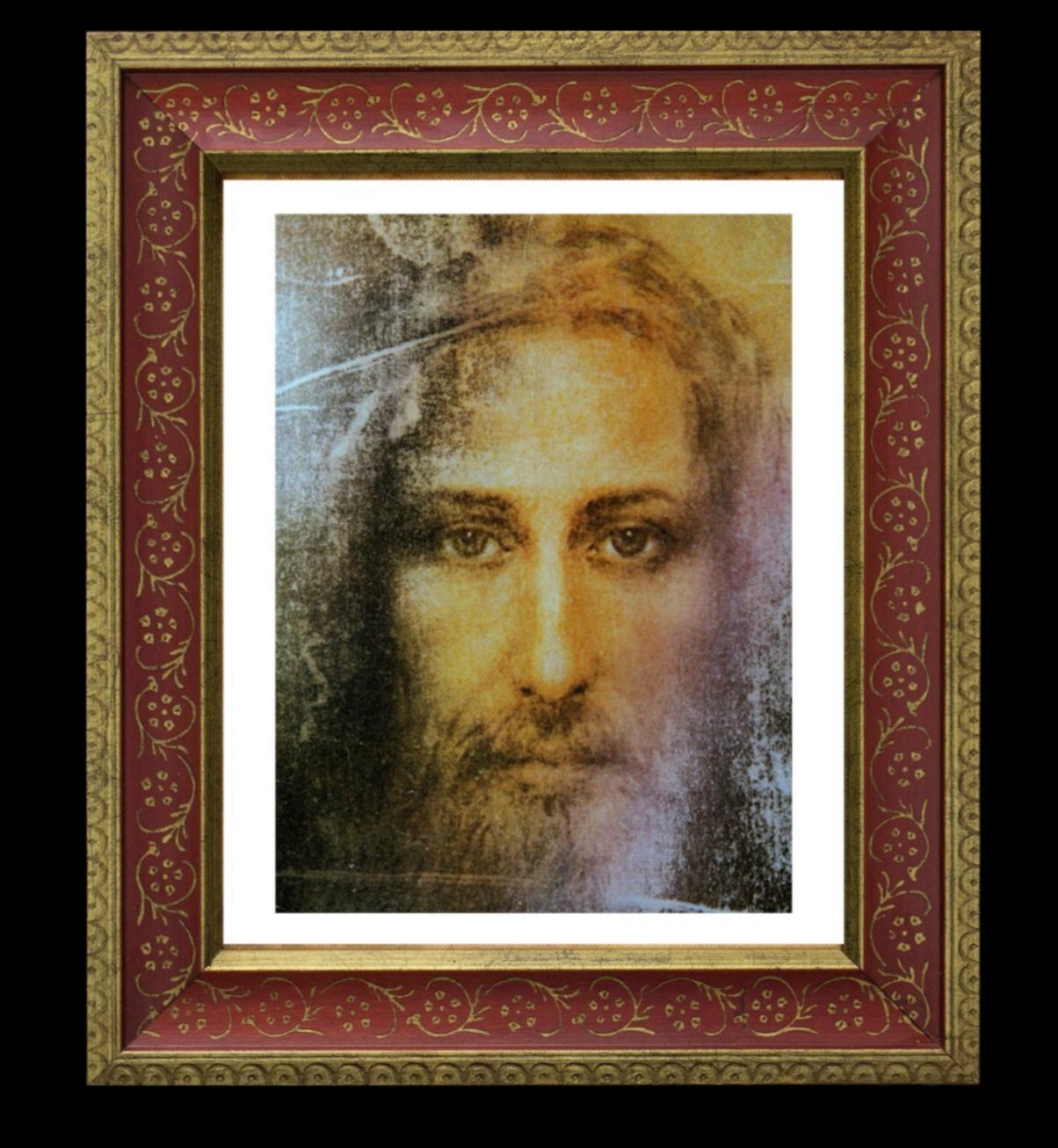
1. The flesh urges you to build your identity solely around what you want and what you need.

The Spirit encourages you to give yourself to things that satisfy the New You.

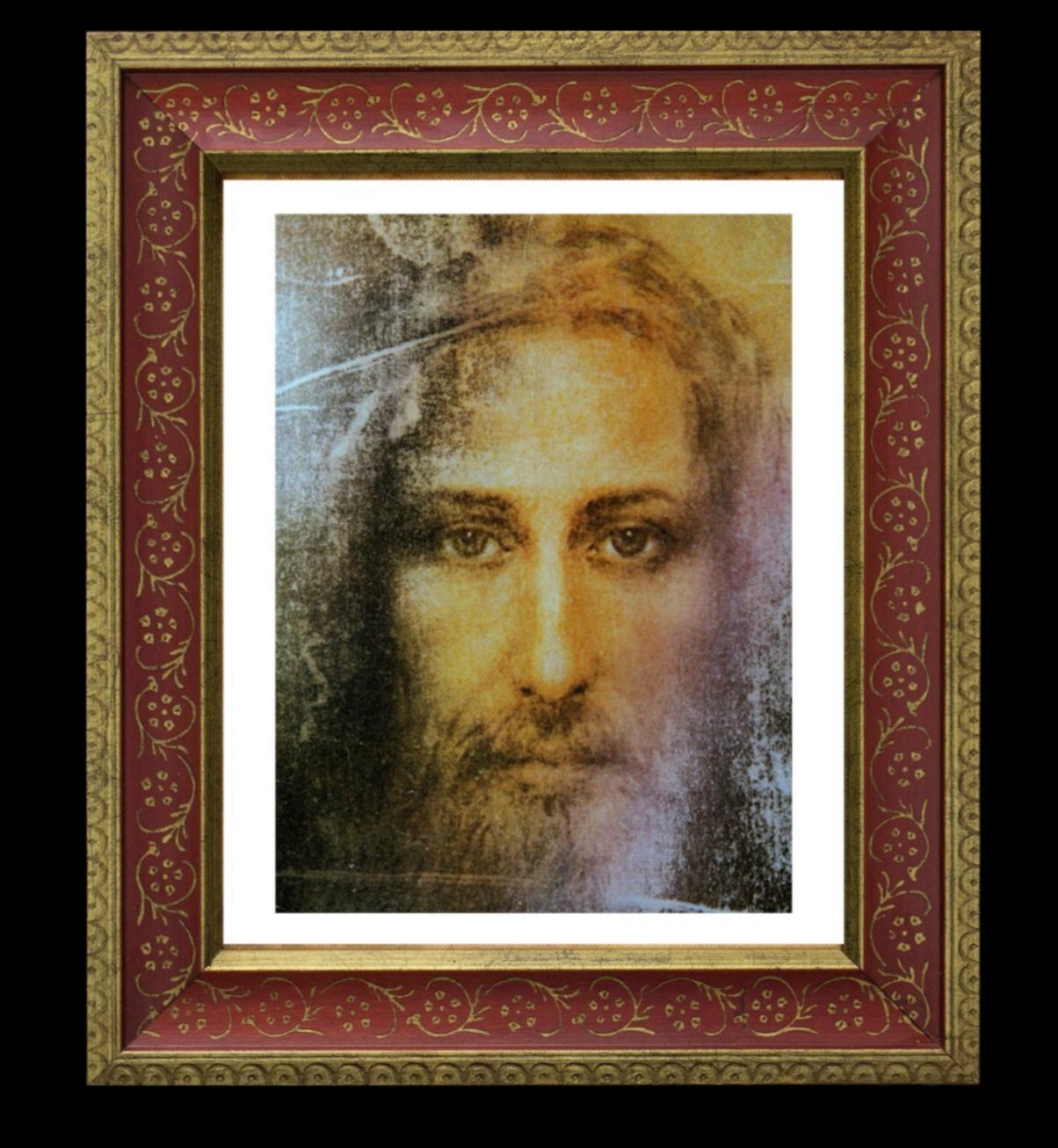
2. The flesh is fueled by fear of what might be.

The mind set on the Spirit is fueled by what is.

3. The flesh pushes me to establish my identity; the Spirit calls me to rest in my identity.



I am not under obligation to the flesh to obey its desires.





Romans 8:15

15 For you did not receive the spirit of *slavery* to fall back into *fear*, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

Romans 8:16

16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

Romans 8:17

17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

You put to death the deeds and desires of the flesh as you learn to live out your new identity as a child of God.

