

Diamond	Christian
They have an old nature.	
Coal	Natural man
Coal is black and the outer layers get everything dirty.	Man is a sinner and influences everyone around them to sin and become dirty.
Ends up in a fire.	Ends up in an eternal fire.
Under pressure	
Has a turning point in which it turns into a precious stone—a diamond.	Has a turning point in which he turns into a precious stone—a Christian.
Unpolished	
Has a carat, size	Has a measure of God's gifts, regeneration
Needs to be cut	Receives imputed sanctification, cut
Has imputed color	Receives imputed righteousness, color
Has imputed clarity	Receives imputed justification, clarity
They refract light.	
The diamond can refract light through its many facets; the light quality it refracts depends on its cut, color and clarity.	The Christian can refract God's Shekinah glory, and the light quality depends upon his growth in God's multifaceted bundle of grace.