

Body, Soul, and Spirit

The Bible Clearly Presents Man as a Tripart Being

- Man was made in the image of God. Gen. 2:7 “And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, [body] and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; [spirit] and man became a living soul, [soul]”. See also 1 Th. 5:23, Heb. 4:12, 1 Thess. 5:23
- When Adam sinned, his spirit died, his flesh changed, and we’ve been born his _____ ever since. Gen. 5:3
- The world will never find _____ until they understand who they are. Psychiatrists don’t acknowledge this and are, therefore, of no help. The same can be said for a humanists or evolutionists.

The Body - The body gives man _____ consciousness: the ability to understand through the senses.

- The body can be viewed as a _____ that is kept alive by God and is possessed by a soul and a spirit.
- The natural body is corruptible and dies. It contains _____ and is in need of a transfusion.
- After the fall, the soul and the body were _____. A person in the O.T. could be defiled by touching or eating something unclean. Lev. 5:2. The soul that sins will die, Ez. 18:20
- Man’s body comes from the dust of the ground (Gen. 2:7) and it will return to the dust (Gen. 3:19). The natural body is sinful, vile, corruptible, and cannot dwell in the presence of God.

The Spirit - The spirit gives man _____-consciousness: the ability to communicate with God. It is linked with the mind in scripture – Rom. 8:27, Eph. 4:23, Phil. 1:27, 2 Tim. 1:7, Rom. 7:25, Job 32:8, Jn. 4:24

- The spirit of man is not the _____. Upon death the spirit will go back to God – Ec 12:7 ... the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.
- Before salvation man is controlled by the spirit of the devil. Eph 2:2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: Furthermore, his mind (spirit) is blinded, 2 Cor. 4:4
- Man’s spirit is dead and must be _____. Joh 4:24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. Joh 3:6-7 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.
- Once a man is born again, his spirit is joined to the Holy Spirit. 1Co 6:17 But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. See also Rom. 8:16
- The born-again man now has _____ to God by one Spirit. Eph 2:18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.
- A born-again man can properly _____ and _____ with God. 1Co 2:10-11 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. 11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. Joh 4:24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

The Soul - The soul gives man _____-consciousness: the ability to be a person, a personality. It is the real you.

- The soul is eternal. Lk. 16:23, Rev. 6:9, 20:4
- Before salvation, a man is “_____” and will lose his soul. Mt 16:26 For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?
- The soul must be _____. Heb 10:39 But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul. Jas 1:21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.
- Once the spirit is born again, the Holy Spirit indwells the body and the soul is _____ - saved. Col 2:11 In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ: The N.T. believer is no longer penalized by eating or touching unclean things since the soul is cut loose from the body.

- The soul is _____ and no more subject to the body. **1Jo 3:9** Whosoever is born of God **doth not commit sin**; for his seed remaineth in him: **and he cannot sin**, because he is born of God. **Ro 6:6-7** Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with *him*, that **the body of sin might be destroyed**, that henceforth we should not serve sin. **7** For he that is dead is **freed from sin**.
Rom 7:24 O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?
- The soul is now free to _____ Jesus Christ and become “one flesh” with him - **Rom 7:4** Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God. See also Eph. 5:31-32