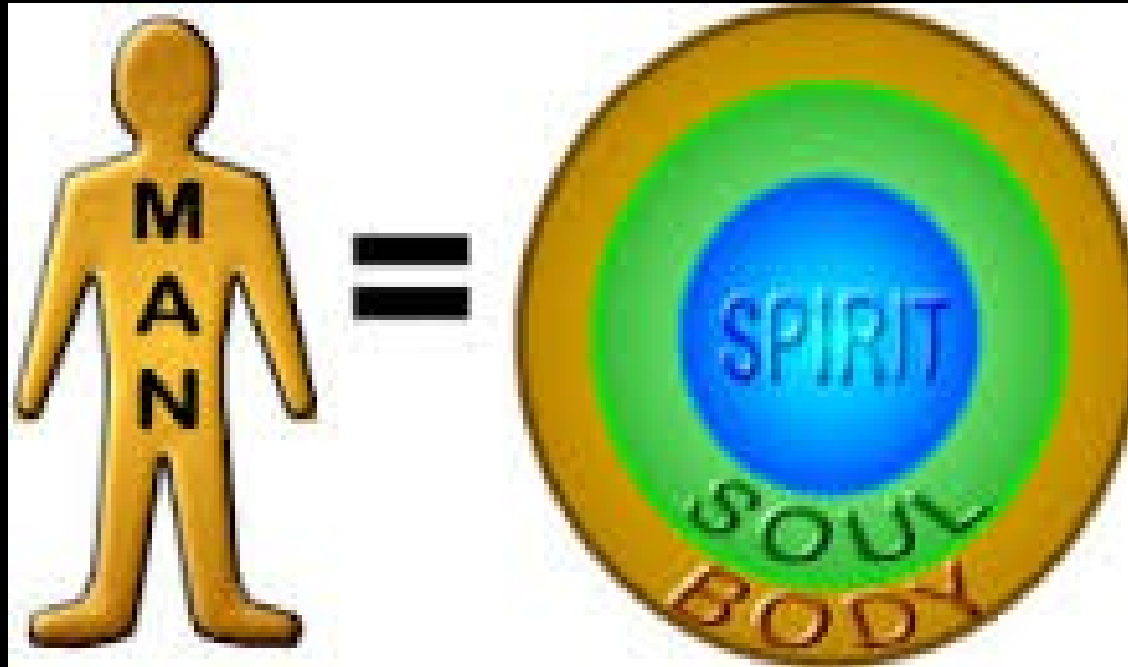


SOUL, SPIRIT, BODY



Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thessalonians 5:23)

Study in 2 Parts

- Soul – this AM
- Spirit & body – PM
- How does the soul relate to the body?
- What is the difference in the soul and the spirit of man?
- We are a tripart being.

SOUL

- Hebrew word – nephesh
- Greek word – psyche
- The problem is that soul and spirit are often used to represent either or both.
- So this study must examine the general use of these words.

Part that lives after death

- **Matthew 10:28** And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.
- **Genesis 35:18** And so it was, as her soul was departing (for she died), that she called his name Ben-Oni; but his father called him Benjamin.

Can mean physical life

- **John 13:37-38** 37 Peter said to Him, "Lord, why can I not follow You now? I will lay down my life for Your sake." 38 Jesus answered him, "Will you lay down your life for My sake? Most assuredly, I say to you, the rooster shall not crow till you have denied Me three times.

Can mean physical life

- **Philippians 2:30** because for the work of Christ he came close to death, not regarding his life, to supply what was lacking in your service toward me.
- **John 10:11** I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.

Seat of Emotions

- **Job 14:22** But his flesh will be in pain over it, And his soul will mourn over it."
- **Song of Solomon 3:1-2** 1 By night on my bed I sought him whom my soul loveth: I sought him, but I found him not. 2 I will rise now, and go about the city in the streets, and in the broad ways I will seek him whom my soul loveth: I sought him, but I found him not. (KJV)

Seat of Emotions

- **Matthew 26:28** Then He said to them, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch with Me."
- **Luke 2:35** (yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

What is Saved

- **James 1:21** Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.
- **1 Peter 1:22** Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart

Most Often – A Person

- **Genesis 46:26** All the souls that came with Jacob into Egypt, which came out of his loins, besides Jacob's sons' wives, all the souls were threescore and six (KJV)
- **1 Peter 3:20** who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water.

Most Often – A Person

- **Ezekiel 18:20** The soul who sins shall die. The son shall not bear the guilt of the father, nor the father bear the guilt of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself.
- **Man does not HAVE a soul. He IS a soul housed in a body.**

Used as personal pronoun

- **Luke 1:46** And Mary said: "My soul magnifies the Lord

We ARE a Soul

- **Genesis 2:7** And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul. (KJV)
- Genesis 1:20, 21, 24 – applied to animals
- See also Genesis 7:21-23 – animals died in the flood

The Soul is:

- Alive after death
- Can mean physical life
- Is the seat of emotions
- What is saved
- Represents the whole person
- Used as a personal pronoun
- Rather than having a soul, we ARE a soul.



You ARE an Eternal Soul

Where will you spend eternity?

