

Studies on the Soul

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Who Are We?

Where Did We Come From?

Origins of Man: Alternatives

Choice #1

Man in his present form evolved from more primitive forms over millions of years.

Choice #2

The Bible teaches that G_d created man on the sixth day of His Creation Process!

The Teachings of Evolution

- Evolution is a theory developed by man to account for human existence.
- Time is the “magic wand” of evolution. If we give evolution enough time, we can create countless new species.
- Evolution insists that we believe in time!
- Evolution is compatible with Newtonian Physics...

The Element of Time

Newtonian World

- Time is linear and world events can be drawn up on a straight line.

The Quantum World

- Albert Einstein's Theory of Relativity Obliterates Newton's Notion of Linear Time.

What is Man?

Newtonian World

- Man is a physical being.
- Man has instincts which guide him on his walk through life.
- Man has desires and emotions.
- Man's mind is a purely physical element.

The Quantum World

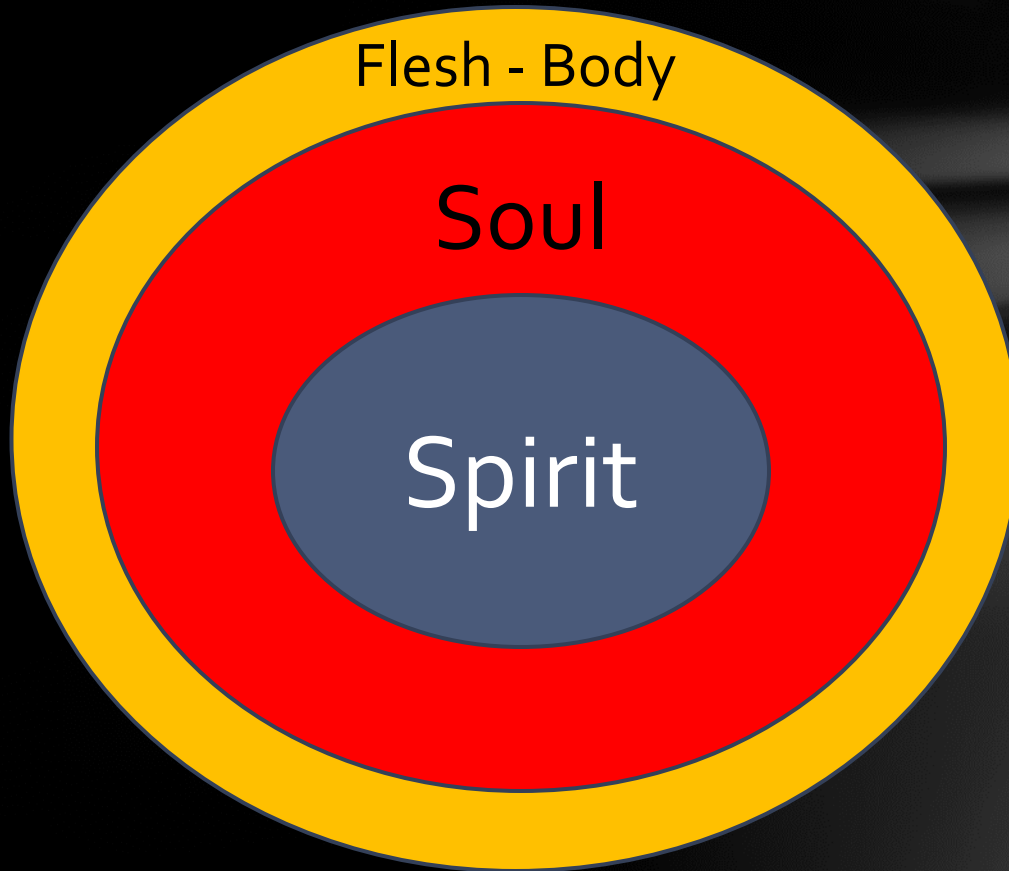
- Man is more than a Physical Being, He also has a Soul and a Spirit.
- His soul connects his spirit to his physical being.
- Man's ability to think, feel and make decisions about himself comes from his soul.
- Man is a purely spiritual being, the body is just a physical manifestation of the spiritual being.

The Soul of Man

The Biblical Teaching

The Human Design

How Mankind was Made



The Three Parts of the Soul

A. Mind

B. Will

C. Emotions

The Soul is the Mind

- I will praise thee, for I am fearfully and wondrously made: marvelous are thy works, and my soul knows it well. (Psalms 139:14 Geneva modernized)
- For as he thinketh in his heart, so *is* he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart *is* not with thee. (Proverbs 23:7 KJV, underlined word is *Nephesh* or soul)
- Then Mordecai commanded to answer Esther, Think not with thyself that thou shalt escape in the king's house, more than all the Jews. (Esther 4:13 KJV, underlined words mean *Nephesh* or soul)
- Also, *that* the soul *be* without knowledge, *it is* not good; and he that hasteth with *his* feet sinneth. (Proverbs 19:2 KJV)

The Soul is the Will

- Then thou scarest me with dreams, and terrifiest me through visions: So that my soul chooseth strangling, *and* death rather than my life. (Job 7:14-15 KJV)
- The things *that* my soul refused to touch *are* as my sorrowful meat. (Job 6:7 KJV)
- In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord: my sore ran in the night, and ceased not: my soul refused to be comforted. (Psalm 77:2 KJV)

The Soul is the Emotions

- And my soul shall be joyful in the LORD: it shall rejoice in his salvation. (Psalm 35:9 KJV)
- Then saith he unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me. (Matthew 26:38 KJV)
- Tell me, O thou whom my soul loveth, where thou feedest, where thou makest *thy flock* to rest at noon: for why should I be as one that turneth aside by the flocks of thy companions? (Song of Solomon 1:7 KJV)
- And I will set my tabernacle among you: and my soul shall not abhor you. (Leviticus 26:11 KJV)
- But if ye will not hear it, my soul shall weep in secret places for *your* pride; and mine eye shall weep sore, and run down with tears, because the LORD'S flock is carried away captive. (Jeremiah 13:17 KJV)
- And Heshbon shall cry, and Elealeh: their voice shall be heard *even* unto Jahaz: therefore the armed soldiers of Moab shall cry out; his life shall be grievous unto him. (Isaiah 15:4 KJV)

The Soul has Appetites and Desires

- When the LORD thy God shall enlarge thy border, as he hath promised thee, and thou shalt say, I will eat flesh, because thy soul longeth to eat flesh; thou mayest eat flesh, whatsoever thy soul lusteth after. (Deuteronomy 12:20 KJV)
- The full soul loatheth an honeycomb; but to the hungry soul every bitter thing is sweet. (Proverbs 27:7 KJV)
- The righteous eateth to the satisfying of his soul: but the belly of the wicked shall want. (Proverbs 13:25 KJV)
- As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so *is* good news from a far country. (Proverbs 25:25 KJV)

The Bible Talks about the Heart

The Heart also has mind, will and emotion functions:

- Mental Functions
 - Then I sent unto him, saying, There are no such things done as thou sayest, but thou feignest them out of thine own heart.
 - Which imagine mischiefs in *their* heart; continually are they gathered together *for* war. (Psalm 140:2)
 - And GOD saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* every imagination of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil continually. (Genesis 6:5)

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The Heart also has mind, will and emotion functions:

- Functions of the Will (Decision-making)
 - And the congregation brought in sacrifices and thank offerings; and as many as were of a free heart burnt offerings. (II Chronicles 29:31b)
 - Take ye from among you an offering unto the LORD: whosoever *is* of a willing heart, let him bring it, an offering of the LORD; gold, and silver, and brass... (Exodus 35:5)
 - For the divisions of Reuben *there were* great thoughts of heart. (Judges 5:15b)
 - Blessed *are* they that keep his testimonies, *and that* seek him with the whole heart. (Psalm 199:2)

The Bible Talks about the Heart

The Heart also has mind, will and emotion functions:

- Functions of the Emotions
 - Behold, my servants shall sing for joy of heart, but ye shall cry for sorrow of heart, and shall howl for vexation of spirit. (Isaiah 65:14)
 - Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved. (Romans 10:1)
 - My heart is sore pained within me: and the terrors of death are fallen upon me. (Psalm 55:4)
 - O LORD, why hast thou made us to err from thy ways, *and* hardened our heart from thy fear? Return for thy servants' sake, the tribes of thine inheritance. (Isaiah 63:17)

Comparing the Heart and the Soul

- **The Issue with Man in the Condition of their Hearts**

- And I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them an heart of flesh: That they may walk in my statutes, and keep mine ordinances, and do them: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God. But *as for them* whose heart walketh after the heart of their detestable things and their abominations, I will recompense their way upon their own heads, saith the Lord GOD. (Exekiel 11:19-21)
- In that ye have brought *into my sanctuary* strangers, uncircumcised in heart, and uncircumcised in flesh, to be in my sanctuary, to pollute it, *even* my house, when ye offer my bread, the fat and the blood, and they have broken my covenant because of all your abominations. (Ezekiel 44:7)

Man's Heart is by Nature Wicked

The heart is deceitful above all *things*, and desperately wicked: who can know it? I the LORD search the heart, / try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, *and* according to the fruit of his doings. (Jeremiah 17:9-10)

But there is Hope:

- That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what *is* the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. (Ephesians 3:16-19)
- And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ. (Galatians 4:6-7)
- Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts. (II Corinthians 1:22)
- And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. (Romans 5:5)

The Hebrew Word for Heart Means "Center"

The Hebrew word for Heart is *leb* לב (Strong's #3820) can also mean "Center." In the Authorized (King James) Version, the word appears 595 times:

- 525 times, it is translated as some form of "heart"
- 12 times it is translated "midst,"
- 12 times it is translated "mind,"
- 6 times it is translated either "consider" or "wisdom."

Other translations include comfortably, considered, regard, bethink, care, friendly, kindly, unawares, consent, heed, minded, regarded, and willingly.

As a result, some theologians think the heart is the center of the soul.

The Soul Appears to have Knowledge

- I will praise thee; for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made: marvellous *are* thy works; and *that* my soul knoweth right well. (Psalms 139:14)
- So *shall* the knowledge of wisdom be unto thy soul: when thou hast found *it*, then there shall be a reward, and thy expectation shall not be cut off. (Proverbs 24:14)

Understanding Comes from the Heart

And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not. Make the heart of this people fat, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and convert, and be healed. (Isaiah 6:9-10)

You Must Believe in Your Heart to be Saved!

- That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (Romans 10:9-10)
- For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. (Mark 11:23)

Man was created in G_d's Image

- And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. (Genesis 1:26)
- 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. (Genesis 2:7)

The Battlefield is Within the Soul!

For the LORD hath redeemed Jacob, and ransomed him from the hand of *him that was* stronger than he. (Jeremiah 31:11)

And you *hath he quickened*, who were dead in trespasses and sins; 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: among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others. But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) And hath raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus: that in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in *his* kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. (Ephesians 2:1-7)

The Soul can be Fragmented

- O LORD my God, in thee do I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me: Lest he tear my soul like a lion, rending *it* in pieces, while *there is none to deliver.* O LORD my God, if I have done this; if there be iniquity in my hands; If I have rewarded evil unto him that was at peace with me; (yea, I have delivered him that without cause is mine enemy:) Let the enemy persecute my soul, and take *it*; yea, let him tread down my life upon the earth, and lay mine honour in the dust. Selah. (Psalm 7:1b-5)

The Soul can be Fragmented

Likewise, thou son of man, set thy face against the daughters of thy people, which prophesy out of their own heart; and prophesy thou against them, and say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Woe to the *women* that sew pillows to all armholes, and make kerchiefs upon the head of every stature to hunt souls! Will ye hunt the souls of my people, and will ye save the souls alive *that come* unto you? and will ye pollute me among my people for handfuls of barley and for pieces of bread, to slay the souls that should not die, and to save the souls alive that should not live, by your lying to my people that hear *your* lies? Wherefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I *am* against your pillows, wherewith ye there hunt the souls to make *them* fly, and I will tear them from your arms, and will let the souls go, *even* the souls that ye hunt to make *them* fly. Your kerchiefs also will I tear, and deliver my people out of your hand, and they shall be no more in your hand to be hunted; and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD. Because with lies ye have made the heart of the righteous sad, whom I have not made sad; and strengthened the hands of the wicked, that he should not return from his wicked way, by promising him life: therefore ye shall see no more vanity, nor divine divinations: for I will deliver my people out of your hand: and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD. (Ezekiel 13:17-23)

People can Lose their Souls

- 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? (Matthew 16:26)
- Let them be confounded and put to shame that seek after my soul: let them be turned back and brought to confusion that devise my hurt. (Psalm 35:4)
- For without cause have they hid for me their net *in* a pit, *which* without cause they have digged for my soul. (Psalm 35:7)
- They rewarded me evil for good *to* the spoiling of my soul. (Psalm 35:12)

Souls are a Traded Commodity

Rev 18:12 The merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and all thyine wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble, and cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men. And the fruits that thy soul lusted after are departed from thee, and all things which were dainty and goodly are departed from thee, and thou shalt find them no more at all. (Revelation 18:12-14)

Prayer for Your Soul

Heavenly Father, in the name of Jesus Christ I claim the full restoration of my soul. I break any and all curses sent against me or brought about by my sins or the sins of my ancestors in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth. I ask that you send your holy angels and other Holy Ones to recover the parts of my mind, will and emotions which have been fragmented and taken from me due to my activities in wrongful sex, music, alcohol abuse, drug abuse, or any other form of idolatry or religious error. I pray that You will cause these soul fragments to be brought back and placed within me in the proper place where they belong. I also pray in Jesus' name that all demonic entities which were formerly substituted for the fragments of my soul to be cast out now in the name of the Lord Jesus the Messiah of Israel and the World.

Prayer for the Souls of Others

Heavenly Father, in the name of Jesus Christ I claim the full restoration of {insert person's name} soul. I break any and all curses sent against them or brought about due to their sins or the sins of their ancestors in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth. I ask that you send your holy angels and other Holy Ones to recover the parts of their mind, will and emotions which have been fragmented and taken from them by their activities in wrongful sex, music, alcohol abuse, drug abuse, or any other form of idolatry or religious error. I pray that You will cause these soul fragments to be returned and placed within them in the proper place where they belong. I also pray in Jesus' name that all demonic entities which were formerly substituted for their soul fragments be cast out now in the name of the Lord Jesus the Messiah of Israel and the World.