

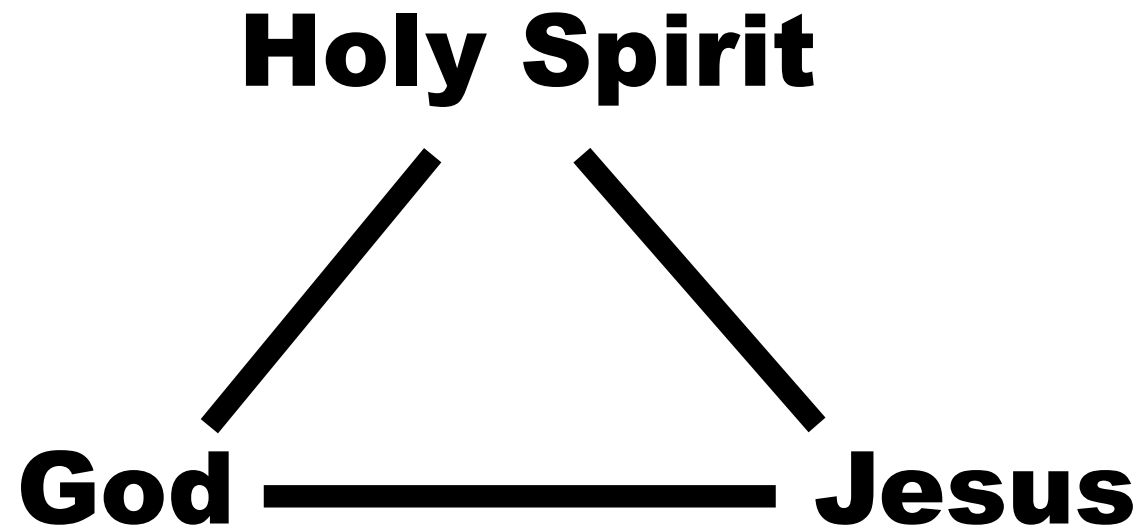
Soul, Body & Spirit

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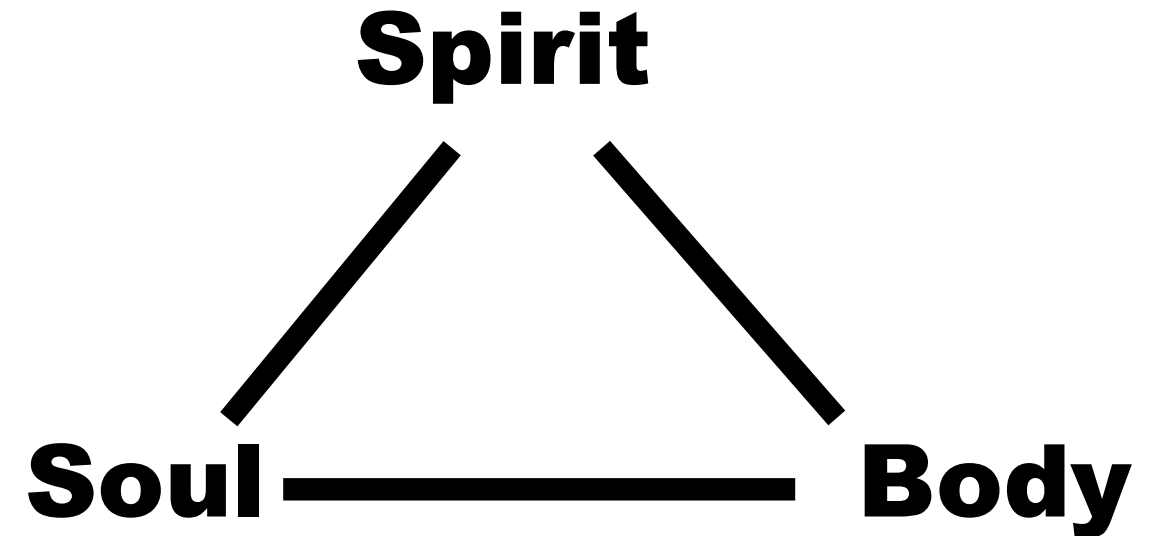
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Holy Trinity



Human Trinity



Human Trinity

“Life Giving / Breath”
“Communicator”
(searches the heart of man,
operates like Holy Spirit)

Spirit

Soul

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“YOU”
(Heart, Will, Mind, Emotions)
Immortal

“Flesh”
(Temporary home)
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Human Trinity

**Spiritual
Realm**

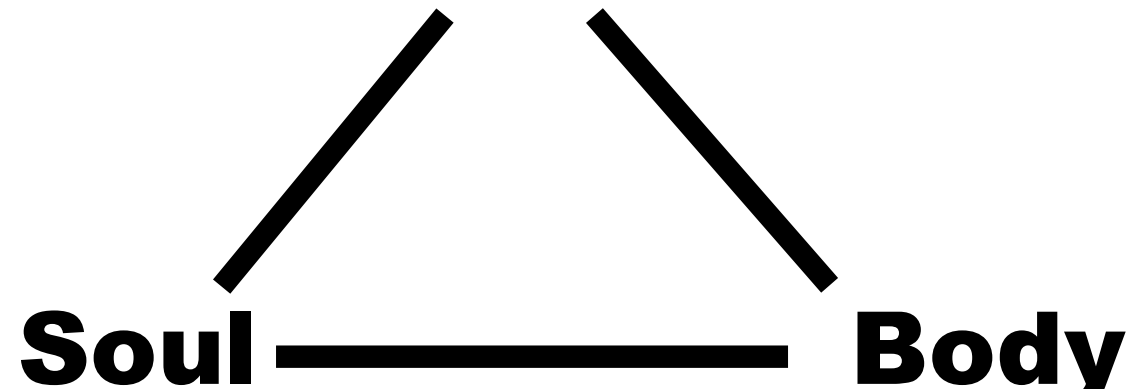
Spirit

Soul

Body

**Spiritual
Realm**

**Physical
Realm**



Born of Water



**Physical
Realm**



Born of Spirit



**Spiritual
Realm**



Kingdom of God



**Spiritual
Realm**



Spiritual vs Physical Realm

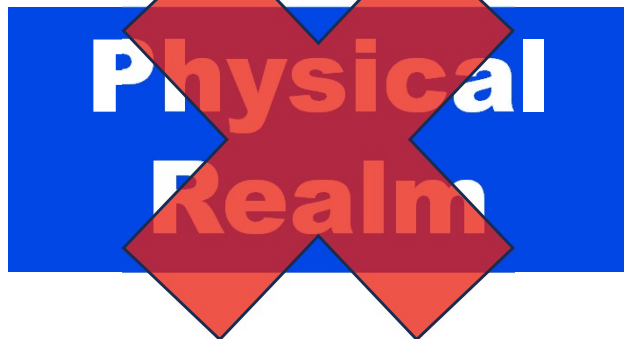
2Cor 4:16	Therefore we do not lose heart, but though <u>our</u> outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.
2Cor 4:17	For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison,
2Cor 4:18	while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the <u>things which are seen are temporal</u> , but the <u>things which are not seen are eternal</u> .

Spiritual vs Physical Realm

2Cor 4:18

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Seen - Temporary



Not Seen - Eternal



**If we could “see” in the spiritual realm,
what would being:**

Born of Spirit

Look like?

Examples: Seeing the Spiritual Realm

- 1. Balaam's donkey speaks to him, then sees angel**
- 2. Elisha prayed for his servant to see angels**
- 3. 4 men walking in the furnace**
- 4. Jesus after being resurrected appears to disciples in spiritual body (behind shut doors)**
- 5. 500 people saw Jesus ascend into heaven**
- 6. Stephen seeing heaven opened before his death**
- 7. Entire book of Revelation (in the Spirit on the Lord's day)**

Looking at the Spiritual Realm

2Cor 1:21	Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and anointed us is God,
2Cor 1:22	<u>who also sealed us and gave us the Spirit in our hearts as a pledge.</u>
Eph 1:13	In Him (Christ), you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation— <u>having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,</u>
Eph 1:14	who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory.

Looking at the Spiritual Realm

Eph 4:30

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

.... seems to be some type of “Seal” by Holy Spirit

Seal -- attached to a document to verify authenticity



Looking at the Spiritual Realm

2Tim 2:19	Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands, having this <u>seal</u> , <u>“The Lord knows those who are His,”</u> and, “Everyone who names the name of the Lord is to abstain from wickedness.”
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.... The Lord knows those who are His!!

Rom 8:16	The <u>Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God,</u>
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.... The Holy Spirit authenticates each of us!

Looking at the Spiritual Realm

Example 1 -- 144,000 Sealed

Rev 7:3	saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees <u>until we have sealed the bond-servants of our God on their foreheads.</u> ”
Rev 7:4	And I heard the number of those who were sealed, 144,000 sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

Example 2 -- Jesus Sealed

Joh 6:27	“Do not work for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which <u>the Son of Man</u> will give to you, for <u>on Him the Father, God, has set His seal.</u> ”
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Human Trinity

Sealed

...you were sealed in Him
with the Holy Spirit of
promise,
(Eph 1:13)

Verified

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Luk 9:28	Some eight days after these sayings, He took along Peter and John and James, and went <u>up on the mountain</u> to pray.
Luk 9:29	And while He was praying, <u>the appearance of His face became different, and His clothing became white and gleaming.</u>
Luk 9:30	And behold, <u>two men were talking with Him</u> ; and they were Moses and Elijah ,
Luk 9:31	who, <u>appearing in glory</u> , were speaking of His departure which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.
Luk 9:32	Now Peter and his companions had been overcome with sleep; but when they were fully awake, <u>they saw His glory</u> and the two men standing with Him.

Looking at the Spiritual Realm

Luk 11:34	“The eye is the lamp of your body; when your eye is clear, your whole body also is full of light; but when it is bad, your body also is full of darkness.
Luk 11:35	“ <u>Then watch out that the light in you is not darkness.</u> ”
Luk 11:36	“If therefore your whole body is full of light, with no dark part in it, it will be wholly illumined, as when the lamp illumines you with its rays.”

Looking at the Spiritual Realm

1Joh 1:5	This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that <u>God is Light</u> , and in Him there is <u>no darkness</u> at all.
Joh 8:12	Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, “ <u>I am the Light of the world</u> ; he who follows Me will <u>not walk in the darkness</u> , but will have the Light of life.”
Act 26:18	...to open their eyes so that they may <u>turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God</u> , that they may receive forgiveness of sins...
Eph 5:8	for at one time <u>you were darkness</u> , but <u>now you are light</u> in the Lord. Walk as children of light

**Physical
Realm**

**Spiritual
Realm**

Light



Light

**God, Jesus,
Holy Spirit**

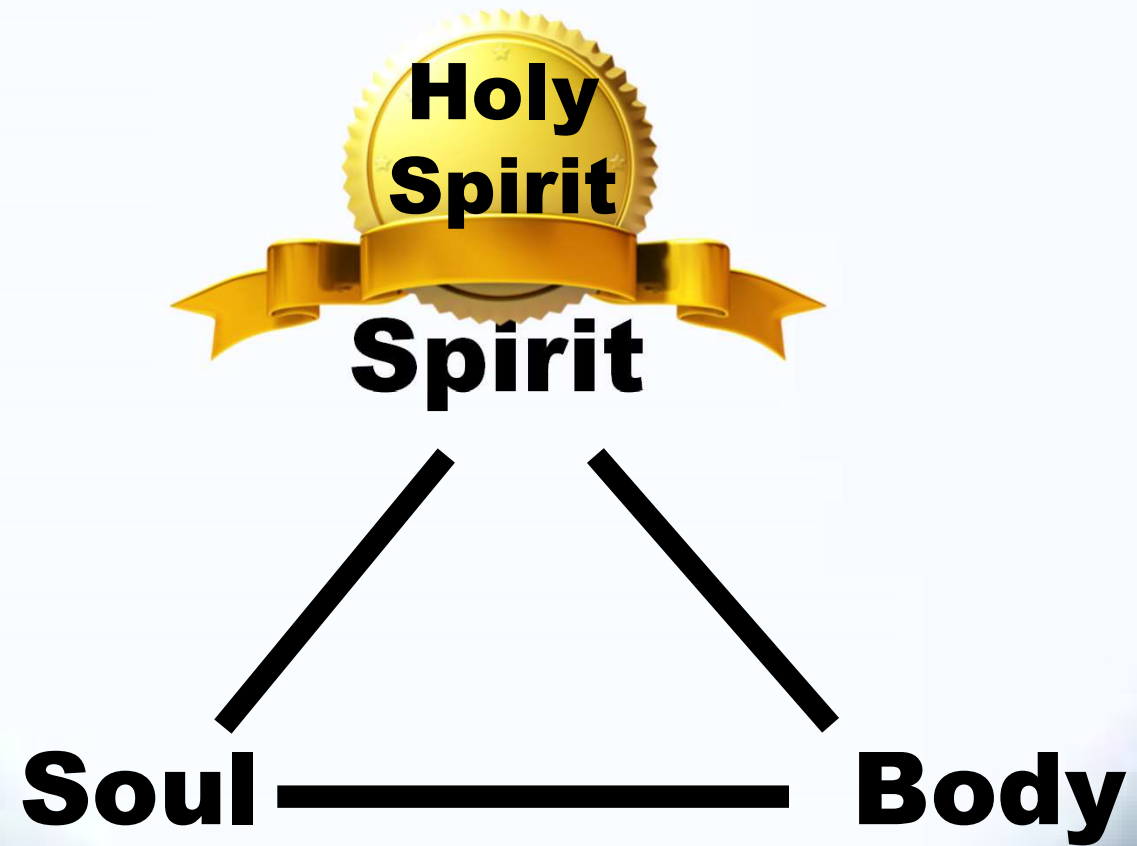
Darkness



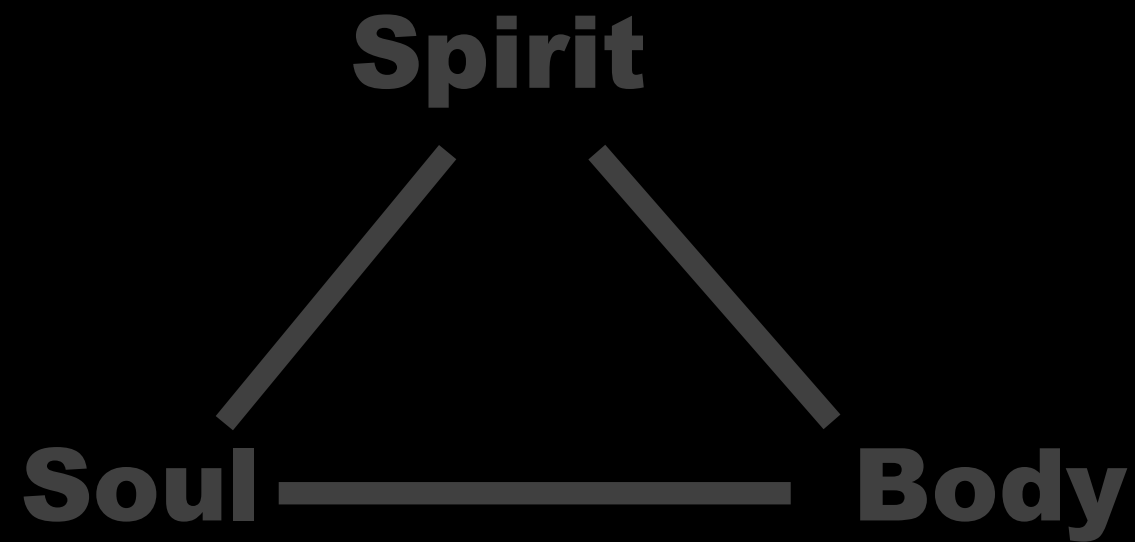
**Absence of
Light**

**Satan, rulers,
powers, etc.**

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Elementary School

Tranzformations Hair Studio

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Martin Library

Motor Vehicle Department

Hudson Insurance Agency

Land Navigation

Speech Buds

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When is one “Born of Spirit”?

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When is one “Born of Spirit”?

John 1:12 NLT	But <u>to all who believed him and accepted him</u> , he gave the right to become children of God.
John 1:13 NLT	<u>They are reborn</u> —not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, <u>but a birth that comes from God.</u>

When were the disciples “Born of Spirit”?

Luke 22:28	“You are those who have stood by Me in My trials;
Luke 22:29	and <u>just as My Father has granted Me a kingdom, I grant you</u>
Luke 22:30	that you may eat and drink <u>at My table in My kingdom</u> , and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.
Matt 16:13	Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He was asking His disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”
Matt 16:16	<u>Simon Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”</u>
Matt 16:19	<u>“I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; ...</u>

**If the disciples were born of spirit /
sealed at the time they believed,
why were they told to wait in
Jerusalem for the promise of the
Spirit?**

Passover → Jesus crucified

First Fruits → Jesus' resurrection

40 days after resurrection → Jesus ascended to heaven

Pentecost (50 days) → Holy Spirit given

Waiting on the Spirit

Joh 16:5	“But now I am going to Him who sent Me; and none of you asks Me, ‘Where are You going?’
Joh 16:6	“But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart.
Joh 16:7	“But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; <u>for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.</u>
Joh 16:8	“And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment;
Joh 16:9	concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me;
Joh 16:10	and concerning righteousness, <u>because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me;</u>

Waiting on the Spirit

Joh 16:11	and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.
Joh 16:12	<u>“I have many more things to say to you,</u> but you cannot bear <i>them</i> now.
Joh 16:13	“But <u>when He, the Spirit of truth, comes,</u> He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.

Waiting on the Spirit

Luk 24:49	“And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but <u>you are to stay in the city until</u> you are clothed with power from on high.”
Joh 7:37	Now on the last day, the great <i>day</i> of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink.
Joh 7:38	“He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, ‘From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’”
Joh 7:39	But this <u>He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.</u>

Summary: Waiting on the Spirit

1	Joh 16:7	If Jesus didn't leave, Spirit would not come
2	Joh 16:7	After Jesus left, he would send Holy Spirit
3	Joh 16:10	Why after leaving? Because Jesus was with the Father and could no longer be seen in physical
4	Joh 16:12	Why send Spirit? Because Jesus has much more to say to us but we couldn't absorb it all
5	Luk 24:49	Stay in the city (Jerusalem) until received
6	Joh 7:39	Believers were to receive the Spirit
7	Joh 7:39	Not sent yet because Jesus not glorified

...so explain this?

John 20:19	So when it was evening on <u>that day</u> , the <u>first day of the week</u> , and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.”
John 20:20	And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the Lord.
John 20:21	So Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”
John 20:22	And when He had said this, <u>He breathed on them</u> and said to them, “ <u>Receive the Holy Spirit.</u>
John 20:23	“If you forgive the sins of any, their sins have been forgiven them; if you retain the <i>sins</i> of any, they have been retained.”

...so explain this?

John 20:24	But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came.
John 20:25	So the other disciples were saying to him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, <u>I will not believe.</u> ”
John 20:26	After eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors having been shut, and stood in their midst and said, “Peace be with you.”
John 20:27	Then He said to Thomas, “ Reach here with your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand and put it into My side; and <u>do not be unbelieving, but believing.</u> ”

...so explain this?

John 20:28	Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!”
John 20:29	Jesus said to him, “ Because you have seen Me, have you believed? <u>Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed.</u>”
John 20:30	Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;
John 20:31	but <u>these have been written so that you may believe</u> that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and <u>that believing you may have life</u> in His name.

Summary: Waiting on Spirit	John 20
If Jesus didn't leave, Spirit would not come	Hadn't left yet
After Jesus left, he would send Holy Spirit	Still here
Why after leaving? Because Jesus was with the Father and could no longer be seen	Still seen, Not with Father yet
Why send Spirit? Because Jesus has much more to say to us but we couldn't absorb it all	Still speaking face to face
Stay in the city (Jerusalem) until received	Ok
Believers were to receive the Spirit	Ok
Not sent yet because Jesus not glorified	Not glorified in heaven

...so explain this?

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1. Passage context is about believing...
Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed.”

2. Jesus breathed ON them

3. Might be the seal of the Holy Spirit ON the disciples...the verification of authenticity?

Conclusion on Holy Spirit Comparison

- **Believing**
- **Born of Spirit**
- **Sealed by Holy Spirit**
- **Authentication**
- **Witness**

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- **Jesus leaves**
- **Sent after Jesus left**
- **Acts 2**
- **Communication**
- **Power**

**NOT
Same As**

Soul, Body & Spirit

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