MADE WHOLE - By God - 4

"The Soul and Body"

Ephesians 4:29-32 (NKJV)

The spirit doesn't leave but can be grieved If or when I yield to these, I'm quick to repent

Romans 12:1-2 (Body & Soul)

Verse 1 - Our Bodies

"...that you **present** your bodies..."

"...a living sacrifice ... "

"...holy, acceptable to God..."

Verse 2 – Our Minds (Soul)

"...do not be **conformed** to this world..."

"...but be transformed..."

"...that you may **prove** what is good..."

The power of the Christian life doesn't come **from** the mind but does come **through** it.

- Our will
- Our emotions
- Our thoughts, opinions, and views
- Our philosophies

The power of the Christian life comes from the Spirit, through the Soul, expressed in the Body.

Colossians 2:4-10 (KJV)

Spoil – Hebrew: To plunder, catch, to take for prey, to rob (H-962)
Greek: To seduce, lead away as booty (G-4812)
(Booty – Spoils taken from an enemy in war.)

Verse 8: (NLT) – "...capture you..."

- Empty Philosophies
- High sounding nonsense
- Mere human thinking
- Demonic powers of this world (negative spiritual forces)

("...rather than from Christ" – God's Word)

Romans 8:5-13 (NKJV)

Yielding to the new spirit of life (Christ) puts the <u>deeds</u> of the <u>body</u> to death. Setting our minds on God's goodness puts the <u>deeds</u> of the <u>flesh</u> to death. (Isaiah 26:3, Romans 8:6, Colossians 3:1)

Life cannot come from the Body because that's been sentenced to death!

Romans 8:5-6 (AMPC)

"And if Christ is in you, the Body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness." Romans 8:10 (NKJV)