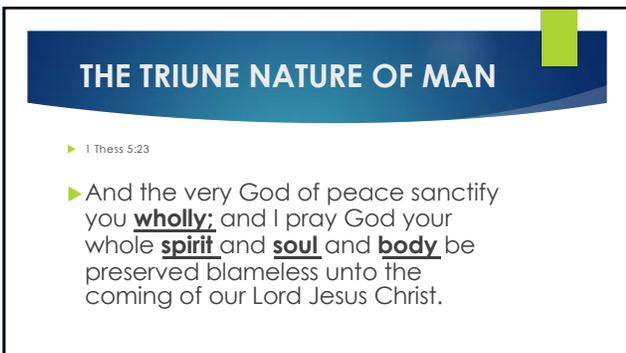




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THE POWER OF THE WORD

▶ Heb 4:12

▶ For the word of God is **quick, (alive)** and **powerful, (energized)** and **sharper** than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the **dividing** asunder of **soul** and **spirit**, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the **heart**.

▶ Dividing - **merismos** (mer-is-mos') a separation or distribution:

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HUMANS FROM THE SPIRIT WORLD

▶ Luke 16:19-20

▶ **19** There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day:
▶ **20** And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores,

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HUMANS FROM THE SPIRIT WORLD

▶ Luke 16:22-23

▶ **"The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 In hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side.**

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HUMANS FROM THE SPIRIT WORLD

▶ Luke 16:24

▶ So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.'

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THE REALITY OF ETERNITY

▶ This story is not a parable, but a real story. How do we know this? Because Abraham was not a fictitious character, but a real person, very prominent throughout scripture. It leads one to ponder the grace of God that he would give us such a warning and a report from humans who have already experienced eternity. They are in an existence outside of their physical bodies, which is outside of time; meaning they will live forever.

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THREE FUNCTIONS OF THE SPIRIT

- ▶ COMMUNION
- ▶ INTUITION
- ▶ CONSCIENCE

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THE FUNCTION OF COMMUNION

- ▶ Communion means that we are in Union with God.
- ▶ Communion also means that our spirits are alive unto God and that his Spirit now dwells within our spirits. This means that we are one with him. What a powerful thought!!! The fact that the Holy Spirit, who is of the Divine Trinity lives within you.

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WE BELIEVE WITH OUR SPIRIT

▶ Rom 10:10

- ▶ For with the heart (spirit) man believeth (adhere's to, relies on, trust in, depends on), unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

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WE RECEIVE WITH OUR SPIRIT FIRST

► Because of the function of Communion, my spirit believes and receives from my Father God. This is so vitally important for the believer to understand, I receive everything from God through my spirit first. I receive my deliverance from sinful practices in my spirit first. I receive physical healing for my body in my spirit first. I receive my covenant rights to financial prosperity in my spirit first.

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GOD'S WORD GROWS IN MY HEART

► Luke 8:15
► But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart (spirit), having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.
► My spirit is the ground or soil for God's Word. The quality of my spirit will determine the quality and quantity of the evidence my life reveals of the life of Christ.

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GOD'S WORD GROWS IN MY HEART

► Mark 4:23-24
► If any man has ears to hear, let him be listening and let him perceive and comprehend.
► And He said to them, Be careful what you are hearing. The measure [of thought and study] you give [to the truth you hear] will be the measure [of virtue (power) and knowledge] that comes back to you — and more [besides] will be given to you who hear.

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GOD'S WORD GROWS IN MY HEART

▶ Mark 4:20-21

▶ But these are the ones sown on good ground, those who hear the word, accept it, and bear fruit: some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred."

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MY SPIRIT FEEDS ON GOD'S WORD

FEEDING ON GOD'S WORD

- Reading God's Word
- Studying God's Word
- Listening to God's Word
- Meditating on God's Word
- Speaking God's Word
- Doing God's Word

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YOU ARE GOD'S GARDEN

▶ 1 Cor. 3:9

▶ For we are fellow workmen (joint promoters, laborers together) with and for God; you are God's garden and vineyard and field under cultivation, [you are] God's building.

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