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THE SPIRIT MAN

▶ 1 Thess 5:23

▶ And the very God of peace sanctify you **wholly**; and I pray God your whole **spirit** and **soul** and **body** be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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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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MERISMOS

- ▶ Primarily denotes "a division, partition" (meros, "a part"); hence, a dividing or separation. Some take this in the active sense, "as far as the cleaving asunder or separation of soul and spirit"; others in the passive sense, "as far as the division (i. e., the dividing line) between soul and

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THE SPIRIT WORLD

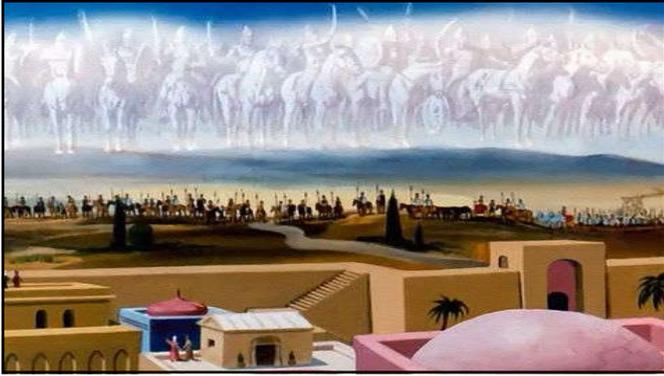
- ▶ 2 Kings 6:16
- ▶ 16 And he answered, **Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.**

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THE SPIRIT WORLD

- ▶ 2 Kings 6:17
- ▶ And Elisha prayed, and said, **Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw:** and, behold, **the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.**

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GOD FORMED MAN

► Gen 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.

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THE SEPARATION

► Gen 2:17

► Gen 2:16

► 16 And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

► 17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: **for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.**

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THE UNITY OF GOD AND MAN

▶ Gen 2:19

▶ And out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and **brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them; and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.**

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THE UNITY OF GOD AND MAN

▶ Consider the intimate working relationship that God and his Man had. Perhaps we would understand it best when we think of the relationship between a loving Father and his son. There is nothing that divides them, no fear, no lack of trust, no guilt, no shame. The Fathers heart is to enjoy his image and creative abilities he placed in his son. To see those creative expressions grow to complete maturity. The Sons heart is to please the Father and carry out the fullness of his Fathers creative expressions.

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THE UNITY OF GOD AND MAN

▶ Gen 3:8-9

▶ **8 And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day:** and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden.

▶ **9 And the Lord God called unto Adam,** and said unto him, **Where art thou? (Matt.2:2)**

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BORN OF GOD

▶ John 1:12-13

- ▶ 12 But as many **as received him**, to them gave he power (**authority**) to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:
- ▶ 13 Which **were born**, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, **but of God**.

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THE BORN AGAIN CHANGE

▶ Acts 9:19-20

- ▶ 19 And when he had received meat, he was strengthened. Then was Saul certain days with the disciples which were at Damascus.
- ▶ 20 And straightway **he preached Christ in the synagogues**, that he is the Son of God.

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THE BORN AGAIN CHANGE

▶ Acts 9:21

- ▶ 21 But all that heard him were amazed, and said; **Is not this he that destroyed them which called on this name in Jerusalem, and came hither for that intent, that he might bring them bound unto the chief priests?**

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THE BORN AGAIN CHANGE

▶ Acts 19:17-18

- ▶ 17 And this was known to all the Jews and Greeks also dwelling at Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified.
- ▶ 18 And many that believed came, and confessed, and shewed their deeds.

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THE BORN AGAIN CHANGE

▶ Acts 19:19

- ▶ 19 Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and burned them before all men: and they counted the price of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver.

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