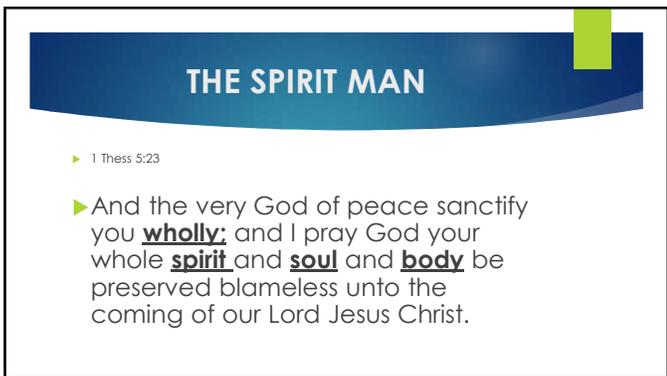




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THE POWER OF THE WORD

- ▶ Heb 4:12
- ▶ For the word of God is **quicker, (alive)** and **powerful, (energized)** and **sharper** than any two edged 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**.
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- ▶ Dividing - **merismos** (mer-is-mos') a separation or distribution:

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EZEKIEL SEES THE SPIRIT WORLD

- ▶ Ezek 1:3
- ▶ The word of the Lord came expressly unto Ezekiel the priest, the son of Buzi, in the land of the Chaldeans by the river Chebar; and the hand of the Lord was there upon him.

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EZEKIEL SEES THE SPIRIT WORLD

- ▶ Ezek 1:26
- ▶ Above this surface was something that looked like a throne made of blue lapis lazuli (sapphire stone). And on this throne high above was a figure whose appearance resembled a man.

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EZEKIEL SEES THE SPIRIT WORLD

► Ezek 1:27

► From what appeared to be his waist up, he looked like gleaming amber, flickering like a fire. And from his waist down, he looked like a burning flame, shining with splendor.

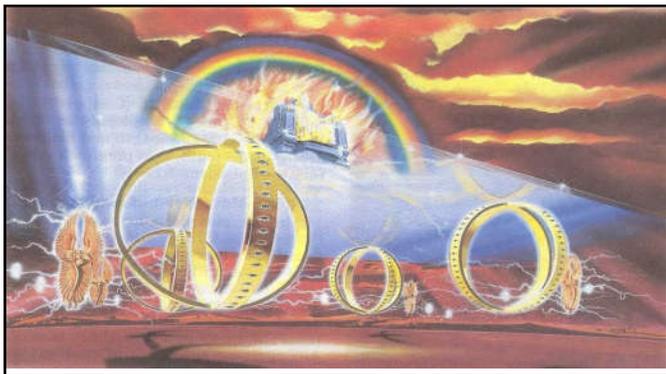
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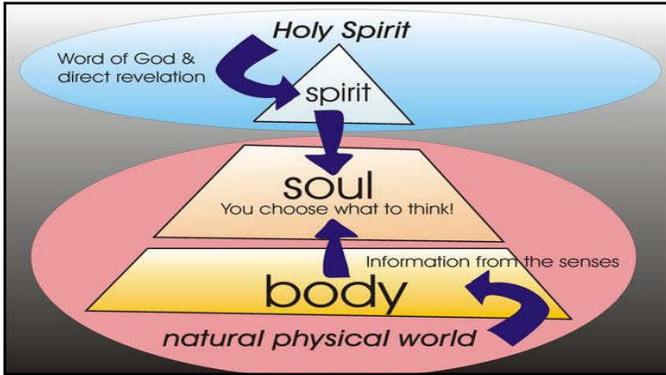
► Ezek 1:28

► All around him was a glowing halo, like a rainbow shining in the clouds on a rainy day. This is what the glory of the Lord looked like to me. When I saw it, I fell face down on the ground, and I heard someone's voice speaking to me.

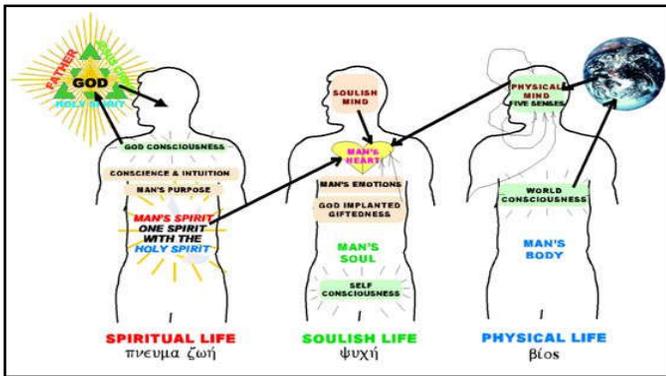
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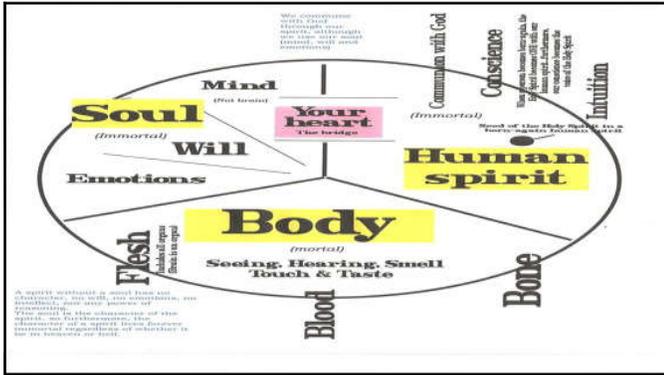
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YOU ARE A SPIRIT,
 YOU HAVE A SOUL,
 AND YOU LIVE IN A BODY.

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THREE FUNCTIONS OF THE SPIRIT

- ▶ CONSCIENCE
- ▶ INTUITION
- ▶ COMMUNION

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THE FUNCTION OF CONSCIENCE

CONSCIENCE – Is the discerning part of the born again human spirit, it tells us the difference between what is morally right and wrong. It operates without the influence of the soul, body or outside world. It reflects God’s will only.

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THE FUNCTION OF CONSCIENCE

- ▶ Conscience is a direct judge of that which is wrong in the sight of God.
- ▶ The moment the believer contemplates doing something wrong the voice of conscience kicks in and renders an accusation against the wrong.

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THE FUNCTION OF CONSCIENCE

- ▶ Acts 17:16
- ▶ **THE VOICE OF CONSCIENCE JUDGES**
- ▶ 16 Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was stirred in him, when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry.

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THE FUNCTION OF CONSCIENCE

- ▶ Rom 8:16
- ▶ 16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:
- ▶ The Holy Spirit witnesses to my conscience through intuition that I belong to God.

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THE FUNCTION OF CONSCIENCE

- ▶ Acts 24:16
- ▶ **16 This being so, I myself always strive to have a conscience without offense toward God and men.**
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THE FUNCTION OF CONSCIENCE

- ▶ Intuition receives revelation and communication from the Holy Spirit; and conscience makes judgements based on intuition. Conscience condemns all conduct that does not follow the guidance of intuition.

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THE SEARED CONSCIENCE

- ▶ 1 Tim 4:1
- ▶ Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;
- ▶ Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;

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THE FUNCTION OF INTUITION

▶ **INTUITION** – Is the sensing function of the born again human spirit. It involves a direct sensing that is independent of any outside influences, such as the soul or the outside world. The revelations of God and the activity of the Holy Spirit are known through Intuition only. Our minds can only assist us in understanding intuitive knowledge.

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THE FUNCTION OF INTUITION

▶ The revelations of God and the actions or communications of the Holy Spirit are made known to the believer through the functions of intuition.

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THE FUNCTION OF COMMUNION

▶ **COMMUNION** – Is worshipping God, the mind, will and emotions cannot comprehend God. He can only be known through our born again human spirits. Our worship and communications with God only take place within the human spirit. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. (John 4:24)

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INTUITION – PETER’S EXAMPLE

▶ Matt 16:15-17

- ▶ 15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?
- ▶ 16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.
- ▶ 17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

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INTUITION – PETER’S EXAMPLE

▶ Acts 8:23

- ▶ For I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness, and in the bond of iniquity.

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INTUITION – PAUL’S EXAMPLE

▶ Acts 27:10-11

- ▶ 10 And said unto them, Sirs, I perceive that this voyage will be with hurt and much damage, not only of the lading and ship, but also of our lives.
- ▶ 11 Nevertheless the centurion believed the master and the owner of the ship, more than those things which were spoken by Paul.

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