

# The Soul Man

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## • Objective

- The objective of this lesson is for each student to:
  - Comprehend the make up of the human person, especially the soul
  - Identify the relationship of the soul to the spirit and body
  - Understand the major functions of the soul
  - Calculate the damage of "the fall" to the soul
  - Perceive the impact of the new birth upon the soul
  - Apply Biblical stewardship over the soul
  - Align the soul with the new man
  - Experience a continual and regular flow of the "God Life"

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## • Syllabus

- I Review from Spirit Man
- II Identify the Origin of the Soul
- III Define the Soul
- IV Management of the Soul
- V Spirit and Soul Alignment
- VI The Renewed Soul

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### The Soul Man

- Review of the Spirit Man
  - Conscious – The discerning organ by spontaneous direct judgment. It does not bend to outside opinions. If man should do wrong it will raise its voice of accusation. Acts 23: 1; 1 Ti 1: 5, 19; Heb 13: 18; 1 Pet 3: 16, 21
  - Intuition – It is the sensing organ of the human spirit. It involves a direct sensing independent of outside influences. It is that knowledge that comes to us without any help from the mind, emotions or volition. Mk 2: 5, 8; 1 Cor 2: 11
  - Communion – This is the spiritual capacity by which we communicate with and worship God. God is not apprehended by our thoughts, feelings or intentions for He is only known directly in our spirits. Lk 1: 47; Jn 4: 23; 1 Cor 6: 17

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### The Origin of the Soul

- The Intangible man has come from God Almighty.
  - Job 33:4 The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.
  - 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.
- Three words describe the coming forth of man
  - Created - 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.
  - Made -Gen 5:1 This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him;
  - Formed - 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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### Define the Soul

- OT:5315 (nephš) life, soul, creature, person, appetite, and mind are the more common of the twenty-some varieties of meaning utilized in KJV.
- “ Includes soul, mind, life, person, inclination, self (as a reflexive pronoun)”. It is common in language for a bodily part or organ to take on emotional or spiritual meanings, cf. "heart" in both Hebrew and English. Most of the KJV variants referred to are... creature, "living thing, or "heart, pleasure, desire, lust, discontent, " and "will."

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### Define the Soul

- The soul is self consciousness
- The soul is often the subconscious
- The soul is the seat and essence of our personality
- Our humanity is expressed in the soul
- The elements which make us human is belong to the soul; intellect, thought, ideals, emotions, discernment, choice, decisions etc are all but various experiences of the soul
- The soul is the place of mergence between the spirit and the body.  
Gen 12: 5; 46: 27

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### 3 Main Faculties of the Soul

- Volition – The instrument of our decisions, revealing our power to choose. It expresses our willingness or unwillingness: we will or we won't. Without it, man is reduced to an automaton or robot.
  - Ps 27:12 Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.
  - Ps 41:2 The LORD will preserve him, and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth: and thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies.
  - Deut 21:14 14 And it shall be, if thou have no delight in her, then thou shalt let her go whither she will; but thou shalt not sell her at all for money, thou shalt not make merchandise of her, because thou hast humbled her.

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### 3 Main Faculties of the Soul

- Mind – The instrument for our thoughts, manifest our intellectual power. Out of this arises wisdom, knowledge and reasoning. The lack of it makes man foolish and dull.
  - Prov 19:2 Also, that the soul be without knowledge, it is not good; and he that hasteth with his feet sinneth.
  - Prov 2:10 When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul;
  - Ps 139:14 I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

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### 3 Main Faculties of the Soul

- Emotion – The instrument of our likes and dislikes is our emotions. Through it, we are able to express the emotions associated with love or hate and to feel joy, anger, sadness etc. Any shortage of it will render man as insensitive as wood or stone. There are emotions of affection, desire and feeling/sensing.
  - Affection: 1 Sam 18:1; Song 1: 7; Lk 1: 46
  - Desire: Ps 84: 2; Ps 42: 1; Matt 12: 18
  - Feeling and Sensing: 1 Sam 30: 6; 2 Kings 4: 27 Amp; John 12: 27; 2 Pt 2: 8

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