

Spirit, Soul and Body

- > Understand that we are a **three-part being**.
- > **1Thes 5:23** And may the God of peace Himself sanctify you, and may your whole **spirit and soul and body** be preserved blamelessly at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- > **Heb 4:12** For the Word of God *is* living and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to *the dividing apart of soul and spirit*, and of the joints and marrow, and is a **discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart**.
- > **Jam 2:26** For as the **body without the spirit is dead**, so faith without works is dead also.

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SPIRIT

SOUL

BODY

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Spirit, Soul and Body

- > **Spirit (inward man)**- the core of our being, the real you. **2 Cor 4:16** For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the **inward [man]** is renewed day by day.
- > **Soul** - mind, will, emotions, personality. **Rom 12:2** And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of **your mind**, that ye may prove what *[is]* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.
- > **Body** - our physical house. **2 Cor 5:1** For we know that if our earthly house of *[this]* tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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Growing in God

Paul in his writing has divided man into the natural man, the carnal man and the spiritual man.

The Natural Man is one who has never yet passed out of death into life. He has never been born-again. He has never been recreated nor become a new creature in Christ Jesus.

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Growing in God

- > **The Carnal Man** is a new creature and has been born-again but he has never developed or grown. The carnal man may remain in this condition all his life and never outgrow the infant stage of his new birth. He is governed by his body, by his physical senses rather than by his spirit.
- > **The Spiritual Man** is one who has developed in divine things. His spirit has gained ascendancy over his intellectual processes, over his body and his physical senses. God governs him through the Word.

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The Natural Man

- > **1 Cor 2:14** But **the natural man receive not** the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness to him; neither can he know them, **because they are spiritually discerned**.
- > The natural man's wisdom is earthly, he is unregenerated and void of the Spirit. He has no appreciation of the gospel. His wisdom is earthly which means natural and James describes it as: **Jam 3:15** This is not the wisdom coming down from above, but *is* earthly, sensual, devilish.
- > The natural man cannot understand the "things of the Spirit of God" therefore they are foolishness to him. A professor once said: Concerning the Bible if you cannot understand and reason it out, forget it. Can we reason out the virgin birth, the Holy Spirit, or the supernatural?

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The natural man is a Satan ruled/influenced.

- > 2Co 4:3-4 But also if our gospel is hidden, it is hidden to those being lost, 4 in whom, so that the the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving ones light of the glorious gospel of Christ (who is the image of God) should not dawn on them.
- > Eph 2:1-3 And He has made you alive, who were once dead in trespasses and sins, 2 in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now works in the children of disobedience; 3 among whom we also had our way of life in times past, in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the thoughts, and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

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The natural man is a Satan-ruled/influenced

- > A picture of the natural man walking in “accordance to the course of this world.” He is walking according to the to the prince of the power of the air” that’s the devil. He is being ruled by the spirit that now work in the children of disobedience. He is living according to his senses and the desires of the flesh.
- > Eph 4:17-20 This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should not walk from now on as other nations walk, in the vanity of their mind, 18 having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart. 19 For they, being past feeling, have given themselves up to lust, to work all uncleanness with greediness. 20 But you have not so learned Christ.

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Let’s look at the life of an unbeliever from the spirit, soul and body perspective

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Unbeliever

SPIRIT

- ▣ Separated from God
- ▣ Feel an emptiness in life and longs to worship something

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MASTER

SOUL

- Self Conscious
Ephesians 2 : 1-3
- ▣ Dead in trespasses and sins
- ▣ Walk according to the course of this world
- ▣ Influence by the prince of the power of the air
- ▣ Conduct ourselves in the lust of the flesh
- ▣ Fulfilling the desires of the flesh and mind
- ▣ Mind is full of vain, corrupt, defiled and sinful thoughts

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SLAVE

BODY

- World Conscious
- 5 senses
- ▣ Smell
- ▣ Feel
- ▣ Hear
- ▣ See
- ▣ Taste

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Jesus has completed the work of redemption. It is dependent on us to live out the victorious Christian life.

The Carnal Christian and the Spiritual man.

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IDENTIFICATION

- Identification refers to our complete union with Christ in His substitution sacrifice.
- We were crucified with Christ. (Gal 2:20, Rom 6:6).
- We died with Christ. (Rom 6:1-11).
- We were buried with Christ (Rom 6:3-4, Col 2:12).
- We were quickened together with Christ (Col 2:13, Eph 2:4-5).
- We were justified with Him (Rom 4:24,25)
- We were begotten with again by the Father (Eph 2:10)
- We were resurrected together with Him (Col 2:12,3:1, Eph 2:6).
- We were made to sit together in heavenly places in Christ (Eph 2:5-6).

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Believer

KING
SPIRIT

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| 1. BORN AGAIN NATURE 2 Cor 5:17 | D. Intuition E. Conscience |
| A. Righteousness, peace | 2. ROYAL NATURE Revelation 1:6 |
| B. Revelation | 3. PRIESTLY NATURE |
| C. Communication | |

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BORN AGAIN NATURE

2 Cor 5:17 Therefore if any man [be] in Christ, [he is] a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

2Pe 1:4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Eph 4:24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

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2. Righteousness, Peace

2Co 5:21 For he hath made him [to be] sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Rom 5:18-19 Therefore as by the offence of one [judgment came] upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one [the free gift came] upon all men unto justification of life. 19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

Rom 10:10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

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SPIRIT MAN

- **RIGHTEOUSNESS IS A POSITIONAL TRUTH. IN CHRIST, WE ARE RIGHTEOUS. IT IS IMPUTED TO US WHEN WE BELIEVED JUST LIKE ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD. GOD SEES US AS RIGHTEOUS THEREFORE WE HAVE A RIGHT STANDING WITH GOD.**
- **RIGHTEOUS DOES NOT MEAN BEING PERFECT IN CHARACTER.**

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Believer

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SPIRIT

3.Revelation
Eph 1:17-18 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

Pro 20:27 The spirit of man [is] the candle of the LORD, searching all the inward parts of the belly.

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Believer

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3.Communication/Intuition

Rom 8:14,16 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. 16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

John 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, [that] shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

Rom 9:1 I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost,

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Believer

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SPIRIT

4.Conscience – the voice of our spirit

Heb 9:14 Since this is true, how much more is accomplished by the blood of Christ! Through the eternal Spirit he offered himself as a perfect sacrifice to God. His blood will purify our consciences from useless rituals, so that we may serve the living God.

Act 23:1 Paul looked straight at the Council and said, "My fellow Israelites! My conscience is perfectly clear about the way in which I have lived before God to this very day."

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SPIRIT

- **FAITH** is built up in the spirit man because the mind is trained to look/believe the natural circumstances. The seed of the Word will produce 30,60 and 100 in good soil/heart.
- **Rom 10:9-10** Because if you confess the Lord Jesus, and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved.10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth one confesses unto salvation.
- **Heb 11:1,6** Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. 6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

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SOLDIER

BODY

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3. SMELL
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5. SIGHT

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Believer

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Holy Spirit → **KING**
Have God's nature → **SPIRIT**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Born again ❑ Totally new ❑ Connected to God ❑ Built up by spiritual food. Faith. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Meditating on the word ❑ Practicing the word ❑ Obeying the voice of the Holy Spirit |
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GENERAL

SOUL

(If this begin to rule through the flesh then chaos in our lives)

- ❑ Needs renewing, restoring with the word
- ❑ Thoughts need to be taken captive (2 Cor 10:5)
- ❑ Unrenewed mind will cause us to be immature and carnal as a Christian (1 Cor 3:1-3)

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The Carnal Man

- 1Cor 3:1-3 And I, brothers, could not speak to you as to spiritual ones, but as to fleshly, as to babes in Christ. 2 I have fed you with milk and not with solid food, for you were not yet able to bear it; nor are you able even now. 3 For you are yet carnal. For in that **there is among you envyings and strife and divisions**, are you not carnal, and do you not walk according to men?
- Who is the carnal man? **Based on these verses He is a baby in Christ but not a newborn baby.** These Corinthians should have been beyond where they were in their spiritual development. They are born again, spirit filled believers with all the gifts operating therefore being able to operate in the gifts does not equate to maturity. Carnal means "fleshly" or govern by his physical senses. Though he is born again and a new creature but he walks after the order of the natural man.

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Definition of the Flesh: The flesh is the sum of appetites, desires, wishes and needs which purpose is the satisfaction of self. Everything in our life that wants to live independent from God and does not bow to God.

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The work of the Flesh

Sexual Immorality, bitterness, wrath, clamor, evil speaking, impurity, debauchery, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, orgies and the like....

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GENERAL

SOUL

Needs renewing, restoring with the word.

The mind with its thoughts and imagination, so untamed naturally, the sensibilities or "feelings"; the "tastes", or natural preference – all which since the fall of Adam, are naturally under the influence and power of the sinful flesh and must be operated upon by the Holy Spirit after being born again.

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The Spiritual Man

➤ 1Cor 3:1 And I, brothers, could not speak to you as to **spiritual ones**, but as to fleshly, as to babes in Christ.

Who is a spiritual man and his characteristics?

➤ The Spiritual man is one who knows what belongs to him in Christ Jesus and takes advantage of it. He has saturated himself in love and the love of God. He is the one in whom the Word has gained the ascendancy over his mind and over his body. The Word has brought him in line with the will of God, for the Word of God is the will of God.

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The Spiritual Man

- Eph 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenlies in Christ;
- Knows His inheritance : Col 1:12-14 giving thanks to the Father, who has made us meet to be **partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light. 13 For He has delivered us from the power of darkness and has translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son; 14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, the remission of sins.**

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The Spiritual Man

He knows the present day ministry of Jesus at the right hand of the Father.

He knows that Jesus is the High Priest (Heb 4:14-16), as Advocate (1 John 2:1), as Intercessor (Romans 8:34, John 10:14) and as Lord.

He walks with God, knows the Holy Spirit intimately and is conscious of His indwelling presence. Through this relationship, the spiritual man is able to walk in the Spirit and not gratify the desires of the flesh.

He is also able to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit to operate in the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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The Spiritual Man

- Walks according to the Spirit and has his body and soul under control.
- He is saved, filled with the Holy Spirit and continues to grow in the knowledge of the Scriptures.
- He submits to the anointing and walks in love. He manifests the fruit of the spirit in his life.
- He is ruled by spiritual facts and not physical senses or feelings.
- He is not governed by the traditions of man.
- He is developing daily in faith.
- He acts, walks, talks and is a model of Jesus.
- Instead of falling apart, the spiritual man falls to his knees.

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Walk in the Spirit

- **Rom 6:5-12** For since we have become one with him in dying as he did, in the same way we shall be one with him by being raised to life as he was. 6 **And we know that our old being has been put to death with Christ on his cross, in order that the power of the sinful self might be destroyed, so that we should no longer be the slaves of sin.** 7 For when we die, we are set free from the power of sin. 8 Since we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 For we know that Christ has been raised from death and will never die again—death will no longer rule over him. 10 And so, because he died, **sin has no power over him; and now he lives his life in fellowship with God.** 11 In the same way you are to think of yourselves as dead, so far as sin is concerned, but living in fellowship with God through Christ Jesus. 12 **Sin must no longer rule in your mortal bodies,** so that you obey the desires of your natural self.

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Walk in the Spirit

Gal 5:16-26 But I say, be walking about [fig., conducting yourselves] in [or, by] the Spirit, and you^s shall by no means fulfill [or, carry out] the lust of the flesh. 17 For the flesh lusts contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit contrary to the flesh. Now these are hostile to one another, so that what you^s should be desiring, these [things] you^s are not doing. 18 But since you^s are led by the Spirit, you^s are not under [the] Law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, sexual sin, impurity [or, immorality], flagrant sexual immorality, 20 idolatry, witchcraft, hostilities [or, feuds], quarrels, jealous rivalries, angry outbursts, selfish ambitions, divisions [or, discords], heretical sects, 21 envies [or, jealousies], murders, drunkennesses, drunken orgies, and the [things] like these, which I forewarn you^s, just as I also warned [you^s] before that the ones practicing such [things] will not inherit [the] kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is: love, joy, peace [or, freedom from anxiety], patience, kindness, goodness [or, generosity], faith, 23 gentleness [or, considerateness], self-control. Against such there is no law. 24 Now the [ones who are] Christ's [have] crucified the flesh with its passions and its desires [or, lusts]. 25 Since we are living in [or, by] the Spirit, let us also be keeping in line with [fig., be living in conformity with] the Spirit. 26 Let us not continue becoming conceited, provoking [or, irritating] one another, envying one another.

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Walk in the Spirit

- Christ frees us to live under the Holy Spirit's control/grace/power. Its our new lifestyle.
- Obey/submit EVERY leading of the Holy Spirit as he speak to us through our spirit/pure conscience.
- V18. Led by Spirit will do what is right freely and not by compulsion of the law, thus not under law's bondage or condemnation.
- To walk in the Spirit is to walk along the path that He lays down. Know you are in new Kingdom. Free.
- Know that this will defeat all carnal and fleshly inclination we may have. **Godly lives produced.**

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Walk in the Spirit

- We need to have righteousness consciousness rather than sin consciousness.
- We need to remember that we are a new creation with His nature in us and we can walk in the life of God displaying God's characteristics in our lives.
- We need to remind ourselves that we are no longer a slave of sin but a slave of righteousness and sin has no more power over us.

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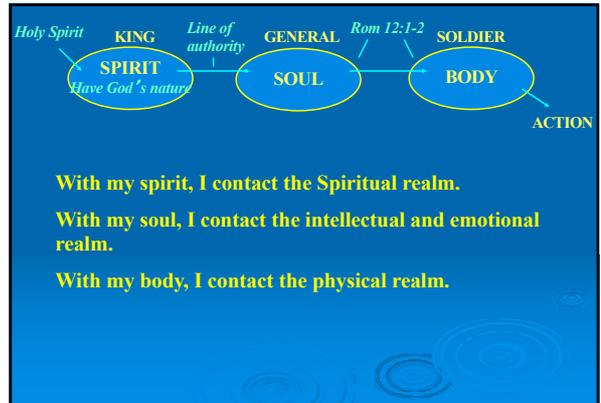
Walking in the Spirit

- Walking in the Spirit is being led by the Spirit.
- **Fruit of the Spirit** = Characteristics of the Heavenly Father in the children.
Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Goodness and Self control
- **Gifts of the Spirit** = abilities of the Father in the Children.

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