

MAKING OF THE TRIPARTITE MAN

1 1Thessalonians 5:23

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- a. Apostle Paul says that the whole spirit, the whole soul and the whole body of a man must be presented blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus.
- b. We are aware of our body and how it functions but we are not able to understand fully the functions of our spirit man and the soul man.
- c. John 4:23-24
We are to worship, commune, relate, connect and communicate with God through our spirit and in truth.
- d. God is an uncreated Spirit being. Man is a created spirit being.

2. Genesis 1:27

So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

- a. God created man in His own image and likeness. Since God is a Spirit being, He also created man as a spirit being in His own likeness.
- b. The word 'created' derives from the Hebrew word 'bara' which means: created out of nothing. So God created man out of His spoken word.
Jesus said in John 6:63 "...The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life."

3. Genesis 2:7 – the creation of man continues.

There are three parts in verse 7.

- a. *“And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground”*
The word ‘formed’ in Hebrew ‘YATZAR’ – which means created out of an existing substance. This part of man is called the ‘body’ part of man.
- b. *“and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life”*
Another meaning for ‘breath of life’ is the ‘spirit man’. God brought the spirit of man and inserted within the body of man.
- c. *“and man became a living being”*
When the spirit of man was connected to the body of man, man became a living soul, which refers to the soul part of man.

4. Man’s ability to operate in the natural and the supernatural

- a. The fallen man operates through his body and his soul. The spirit man is dormant and under the curse of God.
- b. When he receives Christ as Lord, his spirit is revived. 2 important things take place:
 - i. Curse, sin and sickness is removed; spirit is revived; he has salvation and he can relate with God.
 - ii. His spirit must now take leadership over his soul and body under Christ.
- c. So man connects with God through his spirit and he can also connect in the natural through his body.

5. Tripartite Man

- a. Man is a spirit, he has a soul, and he lives in this mortal body.
- b. The spirit of man consists of:
 - i. Revelation Knowledge
 - ii. Conscience
 - iii. Communion / Worship
- c. The soul of man consists of:
 - i. Mind
 - ii. Will
 - iii. Emotions
- d. The body of man consists of:
 - i. Flesh
 - ii. Blood
 - iii. Boneswith 5 senses.

