

**The center of your  
universe...**

**The heart of the  
matter...**

**The root of the  
problem...**

## **1 Thessalonians 5**

**<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup> in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.**

**<sup>19</sup> Do not quench the Spirit. <sup>20</sup> Do not despise prophecies. <sup>21</sup> Test all things; hold fast what is good. <sup>22</sup> Abstain from every form of evil.**

**<sup>23</sup> 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. <sup>24</sup> He who calls you *is* faithful, who also will do *it*.**

**The statement "man is a spirit, has a soul, and lives in a body" describes the trichotomous view of human nature, which teaches that humans are made of three distinct parts**



*1 Thessalonians*  
*5 : 23*

# The Three Components

**The Body:** The physical vehicle or "earth suit" that uses the five senses (sight, sound, smell, taste, touch) to interact with the natural world.

**The Soul:** The center of human personality, containing your mind (thoughts and imagination), your emotions (feelings), and your will (choices and decisions).

**The Spirit:** The innermost immaterial part of a human that provides life force and enables a direct connection or communion with God.

## **These Three Components**

**The Body = interacts with the  
natural world.**

**The Soul = contains your mind  
(choices and decisions)**

**The Spirit = direct connection  
or communion with  
God.**

**MAN IS A SPIRIT**

**SPIRIT = LIFE**

*Genesis 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 being.**

*Zechariah 12*

**Thus says the LORD, who stretches out the heavens, lays the foundation of the earth, and forms the spirit of man within him**

**Proverbs 20**

**“The spirit of man is the candle of the Lord, searching all the inward parts of the belly.”**

**Luke 23:46**

**And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, “Father, ‘into Your hands I commit My spirit.’ ” Having said this, He breathed His last**

**1 Corinthians 2**

**11 For what man knows the things of  
a man except the spirit of the man  
which is in him?**

**Romans 8**

**16 The Spirit Himself bears witness  
with our spirit that we are children  
of God**

# **What is the Human Spirit?**

**“There is a spirit in man” (Job 32:8),  
and this human spirit is man’s key  
to experiencing Christ.**

**The Lord Jesus said that God is Spirit  
and those who worship Him must  
worship in spirit & truth. (John  
4:24.**

**If we *must* worship God in spirit, it is  
important for every believer to  
understand what the human spirit  
is.**

# **What is the Human Spirit?**

**Over the centuries, there has been confusion concerning man's inward parts.**

**Hopefully today we can leave here with a clearer understanding of How God created us, who we are and His perfect plan for us.**

## **Hebrews 4**

**12 For the word of God *is* living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things *are* naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we *must give* account.**

## 1 Corinthians 2

**1<sup>0</sup> But God has revealed *them* to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. 1<sup>1</sup> For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. 1<sup>2</sup> Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.**

**GOD**



## **2 Corinthians 4**

**16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward *man* is being renewed day by day. 17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory,**

## 2 Corinthians 4

**18 while we do not look at the  
things which are seen,  
but at the things which are not  
seen.**

**For the things which are seen *are*  
temporary,  
but the things which are not seen  
*are* eternal.**

**GOD**



## Romans 8

***There is* therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit...**

**He condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.**

## Romans 8

**5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those *who live* according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. 6 For to be carnally minded *is* death, but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace. 7 Because the carnal mind *is* enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.**

## Romans 8

**<sup>8</sup> So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.**

**<sup>9</sup> But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. <sup>10</sup> And if Christ *is* in you, the body *is* dead because of sin, but the Spirit *is* life because of righteousness.**

## Romans 8

**11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.**

## Romans 8

**12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. 13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.**

**GOD**



## Galatians 5

**<sup>1</sup>Standfast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.**

**<sup>7</sup> You ran well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth?**

**<sup>8</sup> This persuasion does not *come* from Him who calls you. <sup>9</sup> A little leaven leavens the whole lump.**

## Galatians 5

**<sup>16</sup> I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.**

## Galatians 5

**19 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, 21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told *you* in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.**

## Galatians 5

**22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. 24 And those *who are* Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.**

**This problem has been has  
been going on since the  
garden.**

***People being lead by the  
wrong influences***

**God has a plan and He has  
been implementing it is His  
people throughout history**

**GOD**



# God's Will is to Restore Israel

## Ezekiel 11

**17 Therefore say, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "I will gather you from the peoples, assemble you from the countries where you have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel." ' 18 And they will go there, and they will take away all its detestable things and all its abominations from there.**

# God Will is to Restore Israel

## Ezekiel 11

**19** Then I will give them one heart,  
and **I will put a new spirit within  
them,** and take the stony heart out  
of their flesh, and give them a  
heart of flesh,

**20** that they may walk in My statutes  
and keep My judgments and do  
them;

and they shall be My people, and I  
will be their God.

# Or God Will destroy Israel

## Ezekiel 11

**21 But *as for those* whose hearts follow the desire for their detestable things and their abominations, I will recompense their deeds on their own heads," says the Lord God.**

# **GOD'S PROMISE TO HIS PEOPLE**

## **Ezekiel 36**

**24 For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land. 25 Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. 26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you;**

# GOD'S PROMISE CONTINUES

## Ezekiel 36

I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup> **I will put My Spirit within you** and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do *them*. <sup>28</sup> Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God.

**IS GOD.....**

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**GOD**

**body**

**soul**

mind

**spirit**

emotion

will

