

Spirit, Soul, and Body Part 1

Genesis 1:26-27

- **Create** (bara)—*to fashion by cutting; to carve out*

What substance did God use to “carve us” out of?

John 4:24—God is a spirit.

- He is spirit—we are made in His image—we are a spirit
- God carved you out of a piece of Himself when He created you.

1 Corinthians 6:17 (NIV)—But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit.

Luke 24:39—Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have.”

Genesis 2:7

- God carved you out of a piece of Himself (**you are a spirit**).
- He formed a suit for you from the dust of the earth (**you live in a body**).
- He breathed life into your nostrils and activated your suit (**you have a soul**).

1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NKJV)—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.

How does this help me?

Genesis 2:15-17 –Sin separates us spiritually (Isaiah 59:2—your iniquities have separated you from you God, and your sins have hidden His face from you) and kills us physically.

Romans 5:12

Mankind was **separated from God** and **enslaved by the power of SIN**.

- Because we were separated from God spiritually (our source of power), we became **powerless over** the FORCE of SIN.
 - **The FORCE of SIN** was now in control and man was imprisoned by its power.
 - It’s like being in the car with a crazy driver.

When we accept Christ, we get back in the driver’s seat, but the bad driver is still in the car.

- We now the power to drive right, but we still have to deal with the crazy driver in the back seat.
- **Who we listen to determines how we drive.**

Romans 12:1-2