

# Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

## SICKNESS & SOUL DAMAGE

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### PART 4: THINKING WITH YOUR SOUL

#### DEFINITION OF MAN

In order to work on and repair a car, computer or sewing machine, a repairman must know what kind of components were used and how they were put together.

As Christians, we should find out what kind of components were used by God to create us and how we can utilize what God has given us while we are on this planet.

In the Bible there are two words used to describe the soul. The soul of a man is at times called “the heart” and at other times it is referred to as “the flesh.”

**Genesis 6:5; Romans 7:18**

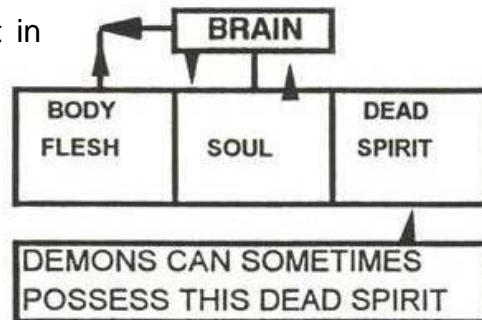
God created man with a set of three components: body, soul and spirit.

#### THE COMPONENTS

The body is the vehicle for the soul and the spirit. No soul/spirit can live on earth without a physical body.

God created Adam with a physical body that in itself did not have any life. There was no life until God breathed into Adam’s body and placed the soul and spirit in it. **Genesis 2:7**

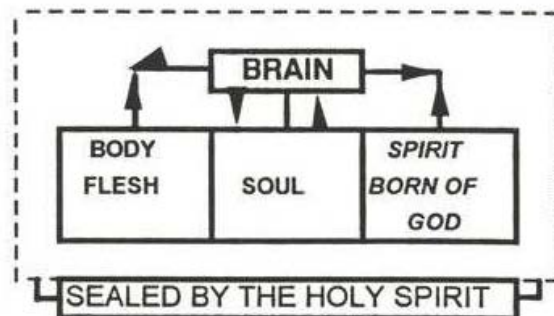
We can therefore conclude that God had already created the soul and the spirit of Adam. This does not mean that the soul and spirit of Adam existed in a prior life but that it is created by God and placed into human bodies at the moment of conception. God knows in advance what He is going to create so no human being is created without a purpose. **Isaiah 49:5; Jeremiah 1:4-5; Galatians 1:15**



The body of a born again believer in Christ is referred to as a “temple,” meaning a sacred house that is holy. **1 Corinthians 3:16-17**

An unsaved person has a body, a soul and a dead spirit.

The physical body of this unsaved person will do whatever the soul decides. If soul is a nice, his body will be nice; if the soul is evil, the body will be evil.



Unsaved people are possessed by evil spirits and the body of an unsaved person will do whatever the evil spirit directs it to do. **Luke 9: 37-42**

Demon possession can vary in severity, but if an unsaved person is completely controlled by evil spirits, his soul will be unable to exert control over his body. **Mark 5:1-10**

Not only can evil spirits control the bodies of people, they can also control the bodies of animals. **verses 11-13**

The human body contains multiple parts with different functions. All the internal organs are made to obey the brain which is a super computer. When God created the brain, He made a part called the brain stem to control all physical activities of the body like breathing, making sure that the heart functions properly, the glands that make up the immune system are working, the digestion of food, etc.

The brain is under the control of the soul, which can only express itself on this earth through the brain. The brain in itself is not good or bad, it is neutral, but it will exhibit the characteristics of the soul that is giving the orders.

**THE HUMAN BODY IS NEUTRAL – IT IS NEITHER GOOD NOR BAD.**

God created the body with a built-in healing system; however, when Adam and Eve sinned and their spirits died, their souls were contaminated by sin and sickness could now manifest in the human body. Adam lived for 930 years before his body was worn out and it died. **Genesis 5:5**

God later set the limit for mankind's maximum time on earth to 120 years. **Genesis 6:3**

The body and its brain does not possess any intelligence or skills because they are located in the soul. **Exodus 31:1-6**

## **SUMMARY**

We must take control over our bodies in order to live a holy life on earth. The first step is to be saved. The second step is to be baptized in water. The third step is to be set free from demons. The fourth step is to be baptized in the Holy Spirit. **Romans 12:1-2**

***Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!***

***Do you have an ear to hear with?***