

“The life of every creature is in its blood.”

*Lev. 17:14* The life of God is in the very blood of Jesus. His death was the sacrifice for the salvation of ALL men that through His blood, we would have life.

“Then Jesus said unto them, ‘Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink His blood, ye have no life in you.’”

*John 6:53* To eat the flesh, and drink the blood of Christ is to believe that Christ is come in the flesh, and is true and really man; that His flesh is given for the life of His people, and His blood is shed for their sins. Adam received life through God’s breath in him. We receive new life through the sacrifice of the blood of Jesus, and through the Holy Spirit breathing life into us.

We must have God’s real life in the three departments of our total being. God made Adam to be spirit, soul and body joining them by his breath. The body is merely the outer shell of the person. The soul is his real personality—where man thinks, feels, and makes decisions. The spirit was to be king of his life. God made his soul (mind, will, and emotions) to be a Servant. The body will only follow whoever rules man from the inside. If the body follows the mind, will, and emotions, then the SOUL is king. If the SPIRIT is king, then the soul will be a servant to the spirit. Many Christians are living in the realm of the soul because they do not know the difference.

When we are born again, our spirit is awakened, made new, and filled with the life of God. This new force comes in and wants to be king of our lives. Before salvation, our body had always obeyed our soul, but now after salvation the spirit and the soul are struggling to see who will be king. We need to learn how to make the SOUL a servant to the king, and then the body will follow the SPIRIT instead of the soul. This then, is the working out of our salvation in our soul.

“That having been born of the flesh is flesh, and that having been born of the Spirit is spirit.”

*John 3:6*

Inside the clay house of the body, behind the soul, that is where God placed man’s spirit. This is not the Holy Spirit yet, but it is man’s spirit. God gave man’s spirit the ability to commune with deity. God will not communicate to us through our soul or our body, but only through our spirit can we think or perceive spiritually. The SPIRIT must be king in our life before we can have a sanctified soul or body. Once the spirit has become king, then the soul is a good soul, and the body is a good body. Until our spirit directs our will power, we cannot be the man or woman that God wants us to be.

If our soul is king, then everything is out of order with God. For example, when Adam rebelled and disobeyed God, his spirit died and he no longer had the intimate relationship and fellowship with God that he had once had. However, what died there in the garden, will come alive in Christ. This happens when we are born again, and our human spirit is awakened and fused together with God’s spirit. (The human spirit is the thing that God put within us that was lying dormant.) After salvation, our spirit comes alive, and it is supposed to become the king of our life.

The spirit is a communication station with heaven. That is where we get heaven’s breaking news. It is a worship area. The sinner does not have it. Only spirit can worship spirit. Only spirit can know and understand spirit. Only spirit can walk with spirit. Only spirit can be directed by spirit. Only spirit can serve spirit. Only spirit can receive revelation from spirit. “For who among men knows the thoughts of man except his own spirit within him? So too, no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.” *1 Cor. 2:11* “The spirit of man is the lamp of the Lord, searching all the innermost parts of his being.” *Prov. 20:27*

When we have the spirit ruling, the soul as the servant, and the body as a slave, then we have a perfect man or woman.