The Soul: The Linchpin Of Life

Part II

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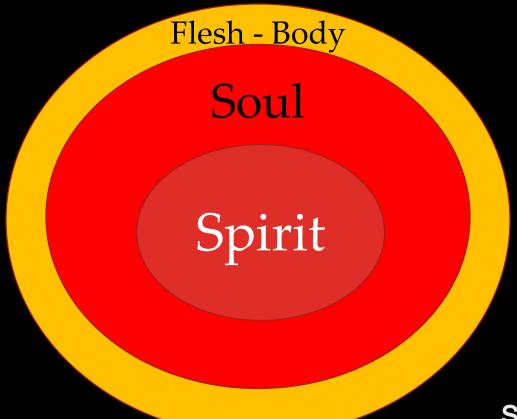
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Breaking Down the Soul

The Components of the Soul that Make Every Human Being

The Human Design

• The Bible Teaches that Man is a Three-Part Being!



Source: I Thessalonians 5:23

The Soul Consists of Three Parts:

A. Mind

B. Will

C. Emotions

The Soul is The Mind

- I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. (Psalms 139:14)
- For as he thinketh in his <u>heart</u> (soul), so *is* he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart *is* not with thee. (Proverbs 23:7, underlined word is *Nephesh* or soul, the other heart refers to the heart.)

The Soul is the Mind

- Also, *that* the <u>soul</u> *be* without knowledge, *it is* not good; and he that hasteth with *his* feet sinneth. (Proverbs 19:2)
- Then Mordecai commanded to answer Esther, Think not with thyself that thou shalt escape in the king's house, more than all the Jews. (Esther 4:13, underlined words mean *Nephesh* or soul)

The Soul is the Will

- The things *that* my soul refused to touch *are* as my sorrowful meat. (Job 6:7)
- Then thou scarest me with dreams, and terrifiest me through visions: So that my soul *chooseth* strangling, and death rather than my life. (Job 7:14-15)
- In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord: my sore ran in the night, and ceased not: my soul refused to be comforted. (Psalm 77:2)

The Soul is the Emotions

- And my <u>soul shall be joyful</u> in the LORD: it (the soul) shall rejoice in his salvation. (Psalm 35:9)
- Tell me, O thou whom my <u>soul loveth</u>, where thou feedest, where thou makest *thy flock* to rest at noon: for why should I be as one that turneth aside by the flocks of thy companions? (Song of Solomon 1:7)
- Then saith he unto them, My <u>soul is exceeding</u> <u>sorrowful</u>, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me. (Matthew 26:38)

The Soul is the Emotions

- And I will set my tabernacle among you: and my (the Lord's) soul shall not abhor you. (Leviticus 26:11)
- But if ye will not hear it, <u>my soul shall weep</u> in secret places for your pride; and mine eye shall weep sore, and run down with tears, because YHWH's flock is carried away captive. (Jeremiah 13:17)
- And Heshbon shall cry, and Elealeh: their voice shall be heard *even* unto Jahaz: therefore the armed soldiers of Moab shall cry out; <u>his life shall be grievous</u> unto him. (Isaiah 15:4)

The Soul is the Emotions

- Three shepherds also I cut off in one month; and my (YHWH's) soul lothed them, and their soul also abhorred me. (Zechariah 11:8)
- And saith unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful unto death: tarry ye here, and watch. (Mark 14:34)
- Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour. (John 12:27)
- And the fruits that thy soul lusted after are departed from thee, and all things which were dainty and goodly are departed from thee, and thou shalt find them no more at all. (Revelation 18:14)

The Soul has Appetites and Desires

- When YHWH thy Elohim shall enlarge thy border, as he hath promised thee, and thou shalt say, I will eat flesh, because thy <u>soul longeth</u> to eat flesh; thou mayest eat flesh, whatsoever thy <u>soul lusteth</u> after. (Deuteronomy 12:20)
- The <u>full soul loatheth</u> an honeycomb; but to the <u>hungry soul</u> every bitter thing is sweet. (Proverbs 27:7)
- The righteous eateth to <u>the satisfying of his soul</u>: but the belly of the wicked shall want. (Proverbs 13:25)
- As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country. (Proverbs 25:25)

The Bible Talks About the Heart

- The Hebrew word for heart is ⊇5.
 - 595 occurrences in the Old Testament
 - 516 times (86%), it is translated heart(s), hearted, hearts', or heart's
 - 12 times = midst
 - 12 times = mind
 - 10 times = understanding
 - 6 times = consider
 - 6 times = wisdom
 - 4 times = comfortably
 - 3 times = considered
 - 3 times = regard
 - Also translated bethink, care, friendly, kindly, stouthearted, unawares, brokenhearted, consent, courageous, hardhearted, hearth, heed, merryhearted, minded, regarded, stiffhearted, willingly.

The Bible Talks About the Heart

- The Heart also has mind, will and emotion functions:
- Mental Functions
 - Then I sent unto him, saying, There are no such things done as thou sayest, but thou <u>feignest them out of thine own heart</u>.
 - Which <u>imagine mischiefs in *their* heart</u>; continually are they gathered together *for* war. (Psalm 140:2)
 - And Elohim saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the <u>thoughts of his heart was only evil continually</u>. (Genesis 6:5)

The Bible Talks About The Heart

- The Heart also has mind, will and emotion functions:
- Functions of the Will (Decision-making)
 - And the congregation brought in sacrifices and thank offerings; and as many as were of a free heart burnt offerings. (II Chronicles 29:31b)
 - Take ye from among you an offering unto YHWH: whosoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it, an offering of YHWH; gold, and silver, and brass... (Exodus 35:5)
 - For the divisions of Reuben there were great thoughts of heart. (Judges 5:15b)
 - Blessed *are* they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart. (Psalm 119:2)

The Bible Talks About the Heart

- The Heart also has mind, will and emotion functions:
- Functions of the Emotions -- Exodus Study
 - And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and multiply my signs and my wonders in the land of Egypt. (Exodus 7:3)
 - And he hardened Pharaoh's heart, that he hearkened not unto them; as YHWH had said. (Exodus 7:13)
 - And YHWH said unto Moses, Rise up early in the morning, and stand before Pharaoh, and say unto him, Thus saith YHWH Elohim of the Hebrews, Let my people go, that they may serve me. (Exodus 9:13)
 - Exo 14:8 And YHWH hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued after the children of Israel: and the children of Israel went out with an high hand. (Exodus 14:8)

The Bible Talks About the Heart

- The Heart also has mind, will and emotion functions:
- <u>Functions of the Emotions</u>
 - Behold, my servants shall sing for joy of heart, but ye shall cry for sorrow of heart, and shall howl for vexation of spirit. (Isaiah 65:14)
 - Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to YHWH for Israel is, that they might be saved. (Romans 10:1)
 - My heart is sore pained within me: and the terrors of death are fallen upon me. (Psalm 55:4)
 - O YHWH, why hast thou made us to err from thy ways, and hardened our heart from thy fear? Return for thy servants' sake, the tribes of thine inheritance. (Isaiah 63:17)

Comparing The Heart and the Soul

• The Issue with Man in the Condition of their Hearts

• And I will give them <u>one heart</u>, and I will put <u>a new spirit within you</u>; and I will take the <u>stony heart out of their flesh</u>, and <u>will give them an heart of flesh</u>: That they may walk in my statutes, and keep mine ordinances, and do them: and they shall be my people, and I will be their Elohim. But as for them whose <u>heart walketh after the heart of their detestable things and their abominations</u>, I will recompense their way upon their own heads, saith the Master YHWH. (Ezekiel 11:19-21)

Comparing the Heart and the Soul

- The Issue with Man in the Condition of their Hearts
 - In that ye have brought *into my sanctuary* strangers, uncircumcised in heart, and uncircumcised in flesh, to be in my sanctuary, to pollute it, *even* my house, when ye offer my bread, the fat and the blood, and they have broken my covenant because of all your abominations. (Ezekiel 44:7)

Man's Heart is by Nature Wicked

- The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?
- I YHWH search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings. (Jeremiah 17:9-10)

But There is Hope:

- Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts. (II Corinthians 1:22)
- And hope maketh not ashamed; <u>because the love</u> of YHWH is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy <u>Spirit</u> which is given unto us. (Romans 5:5)

But There is Hope:

 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That the Messiah may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of the Messiah, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of YHWH. (Ephesians 3:16-19)

But There is Hope:

• And because ye are sons, YHWH hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of YHWH through the Messiah. (Galatians 4:6-7)

The Soul Appears To Have Knowledge

- I will praise thee; for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made: marvelous *are* thy works; and *that* my soul knoweth right well. (Psalms 139:14)
- So *shall* the knowledge of wisdom *be* unto thy soul: when thou hast found *it*, then there shall be a reward, and thy expectation shall not be cut off. (Proverbs 24:14)

Understanding Comes From the Heart

- And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not. Make the <u>heart of this people fat</u>, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes;
- lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and convert, and be healed. (Isaiah 6:9-10)

You Must Believe in Your Heart to be Saved!

- For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea;
- and shall not doubt in his heart,
- but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. (Mark 11:23)

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- That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth that Yahushua is the Messiah, and shalt believe in thine heart that YHWH hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.
- For with the <u>heart man believeth unto righteousness</u>; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (Romans 10:9-10)