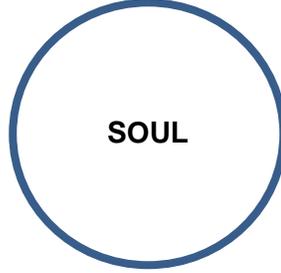
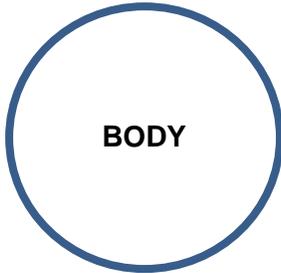


Our Need and God's Answer > Spirit, Soul, and Body

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your **spirit and soul and body** be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. I Thes. 5:23



God has designed our body in such wonderful ways (Ps. 139:14):

1. Eyes
2. Ears
3. Heart
4. Brain

This body also has a flesh that constantly has desires/lusts that tempt us.

- Gal. 5:19-21, Mat 5:29, 30

When our soul is driven by the flesh:

Mind	Rom. 8:6; I Cor. 3:3
Will	I Pet. 4:3; Luke 12:20
Conscience	I Tim. 4:2
Emotions	Mat. 13:22
Personality	1 Cor. 1:12

God has given each human a body to do His will.

- Heb. 10:5-7, 1 Cor. 6:20, Rom. 13:14

We cannot see the soul unlike the body it is invisible.

Luke 21:19: By your endurance you will gain your lives (souls):

Mat. 16:26: Our soul is precious

The **soul** comprises of our:

Mind	Rom. 8:6
Will	Gal. 5:17
Conscience	Rom. 2:15
Emotions	
Personality	

Conscience shares that we are guilty of sin. When we hear the message that we will need to give account of our life before God and about judgement and being saved from the wrath to come. When this message finds a home in our heart and we respond is when our soul finds hope and salvation.

We cannot see the spirit of man.

This is the only part of man that is dead and can be made alive to God.

- Eph. 2:5; John 3:5

When soul is obedient God's spirit:

Mind	1 Cor. 2:16
Will	1 Peter 4:2
Conscience	Acts 24:15, 16; Heb. 9:14
Emotions	Php. 4:11; 4:4-7; 2 Cor. 4:8, 9
Personality	1 Cor. 2:2-4; Acts 18:24

Need to be able to distinguish between soul and spirit by His word. Heb. 4:12

The tendency of man is to become religious especially if he has not been born of the spirit and wants to deal with the guilt of his conscience.