

Are There 2 Spirits in a Person That is Saved?

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Someone wrote: "Am I correct in thinking that the saved person has a spirit, small s, and the Holy Spirit simultaneously? What are your thoughts?"

Our thoughts are not my authority: the Bible IS: so I will try to give you what the Bible says: As an ADULT you have a DEAD spirit:

1 Corinthians 15:22, "For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." Yes this can also apply to BODY, SOUL and SPIRIT. But the context is that all die in their lifetime and all be made alive in their lifetime. You are not born dead, nor are you born in Christ at physical birth. You are born alive body, soul & spirit. You die first at the age of accountability if you make it physically that far. This is the death of the spirit and therefore you MUST be born again.

John 3:5-7, "Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again." Notice the SPIRIT of man must be BORN AGAIN not the soul and not the body. THUS it DIED first! Now your question is are there TWO spirits: NO... Your dead spirit that was DEAD was BORN AGAIN by God's Spirit that came IN:

This works like this:

Luke 9:55, "But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of." and John 3:6, "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit." With: John 7:39, "(But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)" and Romans 8:9, "But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his."

Now it's going to get THICK: Romans 8:16, "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:" with: 1 Corinthians 2:11-16, "For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness

unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ."

1 Corinthians 3:16, "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?" Now here is the touchstone verse: 1 Corinthians 6:17, "But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit." With 1 Corinthians 12:13, "For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit."

Notice that ONE spirit, and the one Spirit! There is come kind of a JOINING of our dead spirit with God's ETERNAL Spirit, making a NEW SPIRIT in us. Now you are a tripartite nature once again.

1 Corinthians 15:45, "And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit." A QUICKENING spirit is a spirit that can make OTHER dead spirits ALIVE! This Spirit that comes IN also SEALS us which brings another thing to bear: Ephesians 1:13, "In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise," The Holy Spirit comes in and QUICKENS our dead spirit, meaning that it makes it alive: how? Must be they join together! The two become ONE. Like two metals melted together to make a NEW metal: by taking zinc and copper and melding them together you get a new metal: BRASS!

Let's say Zinc represents our dead spirit, while copper represents God's Holy Spirit: merging together they become a NEW SPIRIT brass! 1 Corinthians 6:17, "But he that is joined unto the Lord is **one spirit**." And John 3:6, "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and **that which is born of the Spirit is spirit**." This is how it is that we HAVE eternal life: 1 John 5:11-13, "And this is the record, that God hath given to us **eternal life**, and **this life is in his Son**. **He that hath the Son hath life**; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you **that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life**, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God." You get eternal life by getting the Spirit of Christ IN YOU and you are IN HIM: 1 John 5:20, "And we know that **the Son of God is come**, and hath **given us an understanding**, that we may **know him that is true**, and we are in him that is true, **even in his Son Jesus Christ**. **This is the true God, and eternal life**."