

**BODY**

**SOUL**

*Spirit*



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## “Why Calvinism is WRONG”

Everyone born in this life is unregenerate until they are BORN AGAIN! THAT is: when a person is BORN AGAIN they are REGENERATED into a NEW CREATURE! The "sect of the Nazarenes" has nothing to do with it! Paul was not preaching that! The Calvinist lives in the imaginary world of Calvinism!

Acts 26:28, “Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian.”

Then Paul said about that “Almost”:

Acts 26:29, “And Paul said, I would to God, that not only thou, but also all that hear me this day, were both almost, and altogether such as I am, except these bonds.”

And now we wonder what Agrippa was responding to; was it what the Calvinist would say or did the Calvinist LIE about the text?

Acts 26:23, “That Christ should suffer, and that he should be the first that should rise from the dead, and should shew light unto the people, and to the Gentiles.”

Looks like the context was that Paul was preaching CHRIST risen from the dead and NOT anything having to do with “...an opportunity to join the sect of the Nazarenes.” Therefore, the Calvinist is a LIAR and a DECEIVER and can NOT be trusted to tell the truth about the Bible; he can not be trusted to explain what the Bible means; and for all practical proposes he is himself not saved! He doesn’t even know HOW a person gets saved! He can not make the distinction between what salvation is and the tripartite nature of man. He makes salvation a separate thing from regeneration and like the snake in Genesis 3 he casts doubt on what the word of God says! He is found to be a LIAR! A perpetual consistent pathological LIAR! Revelation 21:8, “But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and ALL LIARS, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.”

You are lost if you have not asked Jesus to save you! This is the same as receiving Jesus Christ. John 1:12; you; that is your SOUL; can will to receive HIM; you; that is your SPIRIT can not will to be born again! Because you CAN will to receive HIM, God IMPUTES His righteousness to the sinner, and imputes the sins of the sinner to Christ! EVERY Calvinist misses the mark about WHAT salvation IS! Therefore they are yet in their sins, unregenerate, and BOUND for HELL FIRE; all the while thinking that they are safe!



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## 1. MAN'S NATURE OF THREE

1 Thessalonians 5:23, "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole **spirit** and **soul** and **body** be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

(Notice the direction that God deals with man: spirit, soul then body.)

Men are a 3 in 1 or tripartite in nature. We all have a **body** a **soul** and a **spirit**. What many do not realize is **our nature is not 100% dead** when we are born in this physical life. We have a living body with a living soul that is stuck to our body, and an innocent living spirit that soon in life becomes defiled by sin and dies.

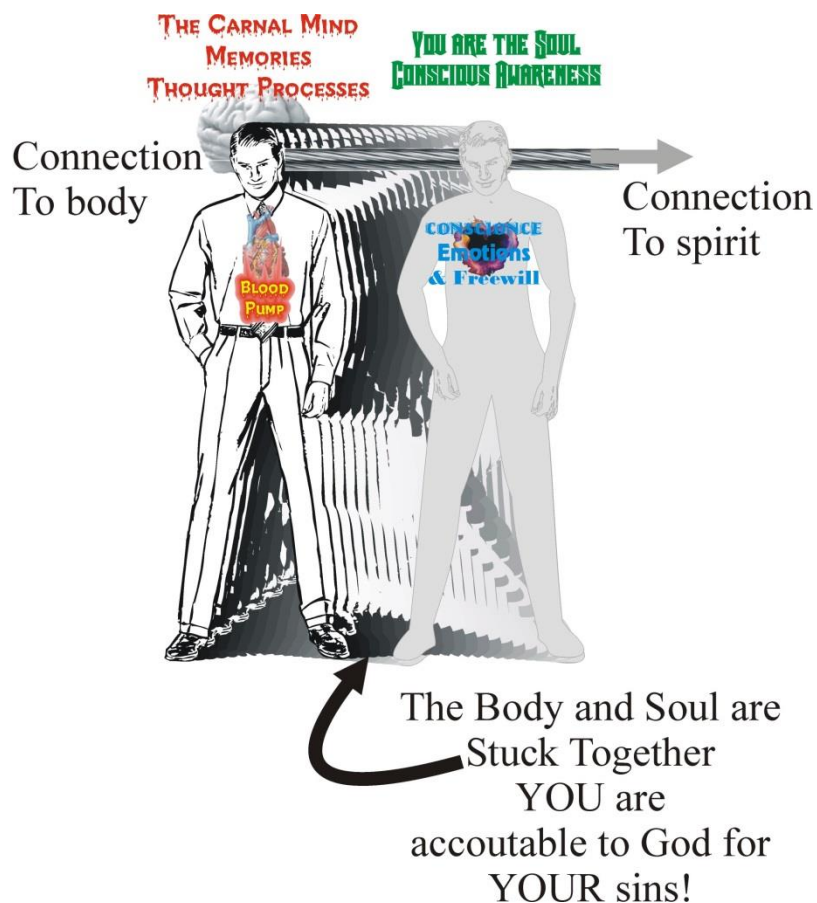
Romans 4:15, "Because the law worketh wrath: for **where no law is, there is no transgression.**" IF there is NO transgression: why born DEAD? If Death is passed unto all men FOR ALL HAVE SINNED! IT is the Penalty FOR sinning: yet with NO transgression why a Penalty? Ergo, the child was born with a living spirit.

Romans 5:13, "For until the law sin was in the world: but **sin is not imputed when there is no law.**" IF there is no LAW, and SIN is NOT imputed: then there would be NO PENALTY! No death of the spirit! Even though sin resides in the flesh and thus the flesh can still die! SIN is not CHARGED to the SOUL, and therefore the SPIRIT remains untarnished! This is why children go to HEAVEN when they die: and this is why CHRIST said to become like little children.

Romans 7:9, "For I was **alive without the law once**: but **when the commandment came, sin revived, and I died.**" The only time a person is alive without the law is in early childhood. The commandment CAME: would be the age of accountability: and at that time SIN revived and I DIED: that is my spirit died! We all have 3 selves: me, myself and I! Me: BODY, myself: SOUL and I: Spirit!

A sinner after this has a **sinful living flesh**, with a **lost soul stuck to his flesh**, and a **dead spirit inside**. This nature condemns **the soul to hell because it is LOST!** Revelation 21:8, "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: **which is the second death.**"

The **soul** can not ever be **born again**, the **soul was not dead**! Every passage about **being born again** is talking about the **SPIRIT** of man that is dead getting life again! John 3:5-8, “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. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it



cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is **born of the Spirit**.” This act of GOD is what **being born again** is or what **regeneration** is! Titus 3:5, “Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he **saved us**, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;” This is an act of GOD ALONE! **But this can not happen with the sinful flesh and the soul still stuck to the sinful flesh!**

God sent his word to the world to penetrate the flesh and enter into the soul as a seed. Luke 8:11, “Now the parable is this: **The seed is the word of God**.” This seed is planted by a witness of another, Matthew 13:3, “And he spake many things unto them in **parables**, saying, Behold, **a sower went forth to sow**;” Mark 4:14, “**The**

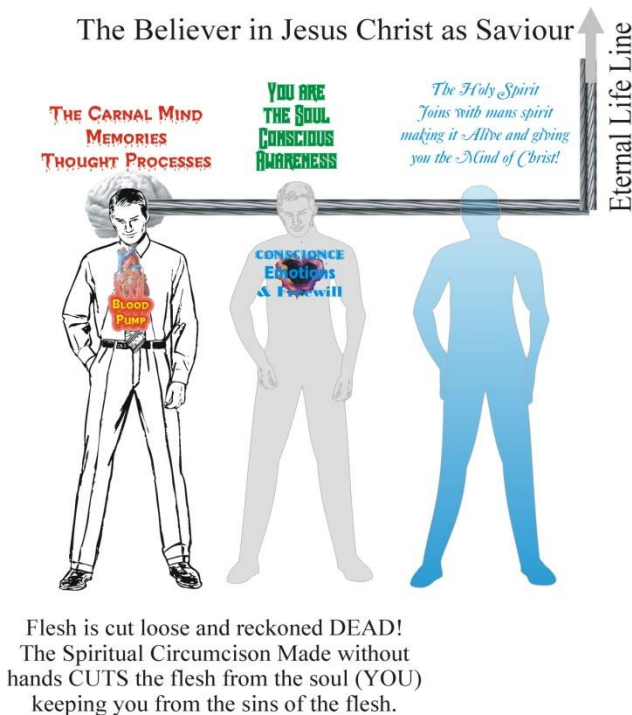
**sower soweth the word**.” and the seed enters into the ears and into the mind of the flesh even the mind and then the heart of the soul. The sinner can reject this or accept it at any stage of it entering into him. (Luke 8:13; Luke 8:14) **Satan can steal this if the seed enters the mind of the soul and even into the heart of the soul!** (Luke 8:12) If while in the heart of the soul the sinner sees his need for a savior, the **seed takes root**; and tries to grow. (2 Timothy 1:10, “But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and **hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel**...”)) Depending on the **soul’s soil** the word convicts the sinner and **the sinner receives Jesus Christ as his personal savior**. Luke 8:15, “But that on the good ground are they, **which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience**.”





## 2. IMPUTATION

By this act of faith in Christ, (Romans 4:9, "Cometh this blessedness then upon the circumcision only, or upon the uncircumcision also? for we say that **faith was reckoned to Abraham for righteousness.**" Galatians 3:9, "So then **they which be of faith are blessed** with faithful Abraham." Galatians 3:14, "That the **blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ**; that we might **receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.**") God imputes **Christ's righteousness to the sinner**, and **imputes the sinner's sins to Christ.** (Romans 4:6, "Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God **imputeth righteousness without works,**" Romans 4:8, "**Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin.**" Romans 4:11; 4:22-23; Romans 4:24, "But for us also, to whom it



By the act of the will you received the Gospel and believed what God said, and by this God imputed His righteousness to YOU, and IMPUTED your SINS to Jesus Christ on the Cross.

This allows for the sinless Holy Spirit to come into the SINNER to perform a Great work cutting your flesh from your soul.

Then your spirit is made alive by God's Spirit coming in and melding with your dead spirit making ONE NEW spirit in you and giving it Eternal Life.

Now that your spirit is ALIVE your soul is CUT loose from the flesh, you are guaranteed a place in Heaven for ever and ever.

shall be imputed, **if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead;**" 2 Corinthians 5:19, "To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, **not imputing their trespasses unto them;** and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.")

James 2:23, "And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, **Abraham believed God,** and it was **imputed unto him for righteousness:** and he was called the Friend of God." That is our EXAMPLE for

imputation in the New Testament! Abraham believed God when God told him that he would have children as the number of stars and also the sands of the sea. In short: innumerable. Abraham was not looking forward to the cross of Christ here! That is just unbiblical nonsense! Romans 4:22-25, "And therefore it was **imputed** to him (Abraham) for righteousness. Now it was **not written for his sake alone**, that it was **imputed** to him; But **for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead;** Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our **justification.**" Imparted RIGHTEOUSNESS allows God to see us as being JUSTIFIED; HOLY and WITHOUT BLAME!

Imputation comes whenever and wherever a sinner is in life that he does this: "**...if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead...**" that **IF** is the criteria for **imputation!** The reconciliation between God and man **MUST** by the very word of reconciliation be by **two parts with a mediator** between them; a third part! From God's **point of view all has been**

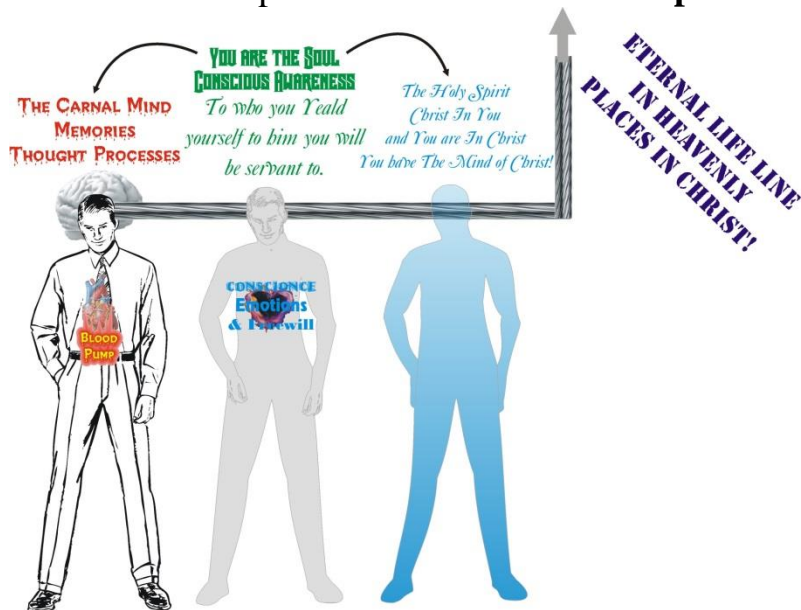
**done for us.** From our point of view, we must receive the mediator between God and man or what would be the point for mediation or a mediator?

This allows God to come INTO the sinner now being a clean vessel and bringing in a sharp twoedged sword.



### 3. SPIRITUAL CIRCUMCISION

Galatians 6:15, “For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a **new creature**.” Another thing that happens at this time that also creates a new creature is spiritual circumcision. The **operation made without hands in cutting the flesh**



Listen to the carnal mind Fellowship with God is broken.  
Listen to the Mind of Christ and Fellowship is restored. So,  
get up and don't do it again; else God may have to whip you.

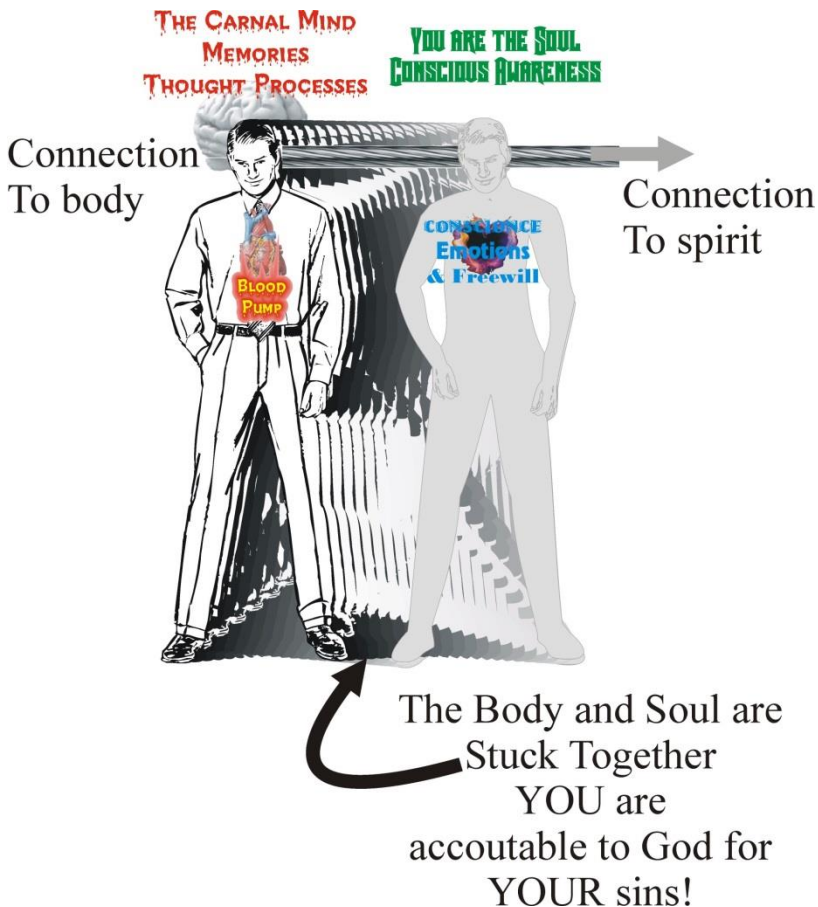
circumcision made **without hands is far better**. There is no possibility of the soul growing back together with the flesh anymore than the flesh of the foreskin would grow back after it was cut off. This **is a type of the true circumcision that we now enjoy IN CHRIST**.



### 4. BEING BORN AGAIN

The Holy Spirit moves into the dead spirit of man and melds with the sinner's dead spirit giving it new and now ETERNAL LIFE! (The term “meld” comes from metallurgy which means to melt different ores together to make a NEW METAL.) Matthew 25:46, “And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but **the righteous into life eternal**.” John 3:15-16, “That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have **eternal life**. For God so loved the

world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have **everlasting life**.” John 3:36, “He that believeth on the Son hath **everlasting life**: and



he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him. John 5:24, “Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that **heareth my word**, and **believeth on him that sent me**, hath **everlasting life**, and shall not come into condemnation; but **is passed from death unto life**.” John 6:47, “Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath **everlasting life**.” Romans 6:23, “For the wages of sin is death; but **the gift of God is eternal life** through Jesus Christ our Lord.” And 1 Peter 1:23, “Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.” This new birth brings about a new creature **IN CHRIST**: 2 Corinthians 5:17, “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a **new creature**: old things are passed away; behold, **all things are become new**.”



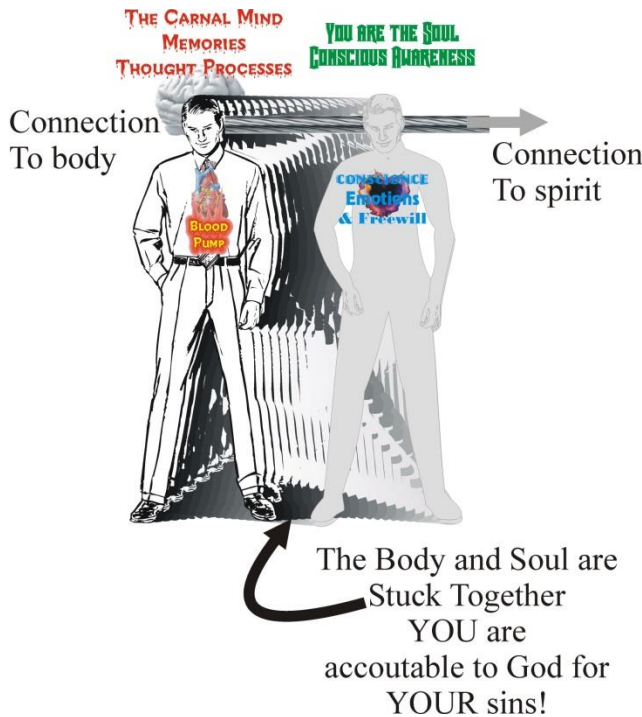
## 5. PHYSICAL RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD

The only part left is the Body, which will be regenerated at the rapture. Matthew 19:28, “And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, **in the regeneration** when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”

This regeneration comes after death; however as we have seen above the spirit and the soul are both regenerated in the here and now. The third transition will take place at the rapture. Only a few people will be resurrected already alive. The dead **IN CHRIST** will out number the alive **IN CHRIST** during this regeneration phase. The spirit of man and the soul of man **MUST** be regenerated prior to death or the rapture to be part of **THIS** regeneration. When as the Bible says: 1 Corinthians 15:51-55, “Behold, I shew you a **mystery**; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be **changed**, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet



shall sound, and **the dead** shall be raised **incorruptible**, and **we** shall be **changed**. For **this corruptible** must put on **incorruption**, and this **mortal** must put on **immortality**. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" There are two classes here: the Dead IN



CHRIST and the Living IN CHRIST: Notice the dead are corrupt physically: they will be raised incorruptible by putting on incorruption; and those that are alive IN CHRIST that are mortal will put on IMMORTALITY! Two classes of Christians in the body of Christ: One wakes up from the dead in their bodies and shouts: "...O grave, where is thy victory?" and the living in Christ shout: "O death, where is thy sting?" We read again in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, "But I would **not have you to be ignorant**, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For **if we believe that Jesus died and rose again**, even so them also which **sleep in Jesus** will God bring with him. For this we say unto you **by the word of the Lord**, that we which are **alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord** shall not **prevent them** which are asleep. For the

**Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout**, with the **voice of the archangel**, and with the **trump of God**: and **the dead in Christ shall rise first**: Then **we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together** with them in the clouds, to **meet the Lord in the air**: and so shall we **ever be with the Lord**. Wherefore comfort one another with these words." Notice that this passage matches the other in that there are two classes: those that are dead that go up first, and those that are alive. The word "rapture" comes from the Latin root "rapio," meaning "caught up,"



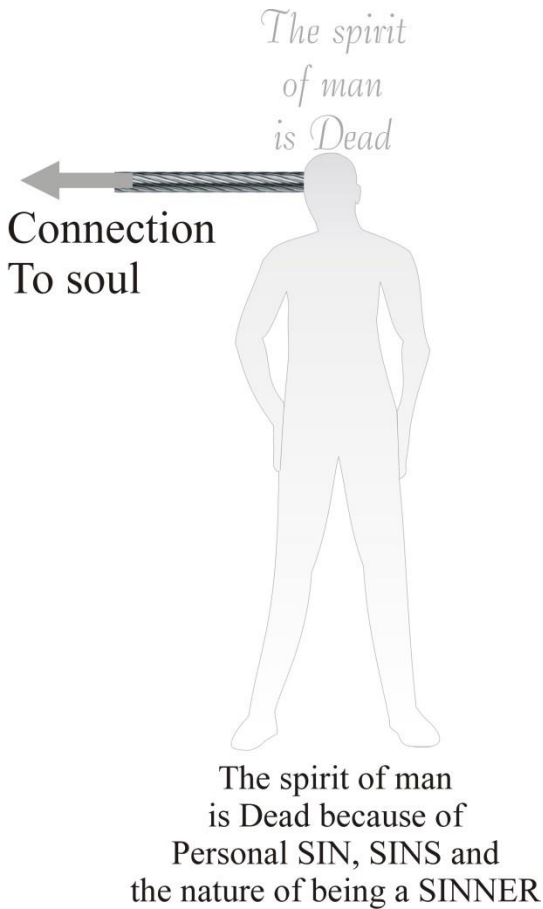
## 6. Salvation and Conclusion

Notice that Man does have a part in believing the gospel, and receiving Jesus Christ; but **God still does the saving**, and **being born again**! Others have a part as well, because there was someone that had the word that witnessed to the sinner; and this seed sown did not go without. **Salvation is ALREADY finished in CHRIST**; as is **redemption, sanctification, propitiation, regeneration, atonement**, however, **imputation is dependent on the sinner receiving Christ by faith**. THIS is what starts the process. The rest is completely God's work in us!



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.**”



If you have NOT received Jesus Christ as YOUR personal savior be prepared to hear this one day at the white throne judgment:

Matthew 25:41, “**Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:**”

**No man needs to go to hell! It was NOT prepared for men! You do not have to go there to find out that it is TRUE!**

Joshua 24:15, “And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, **CHOOSE YOU THIS DAY WHOM YE WILL SERVE**; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, **we will serve the LORD.**”

**YOU MUST CHOOSE sides!** If you do NOT choose, **you have made your choice** then!



## 7. Wisdom and Understanding (the GOOD heart)

Psalms 111:10, “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever.”

Proverbs 1:7, “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.”

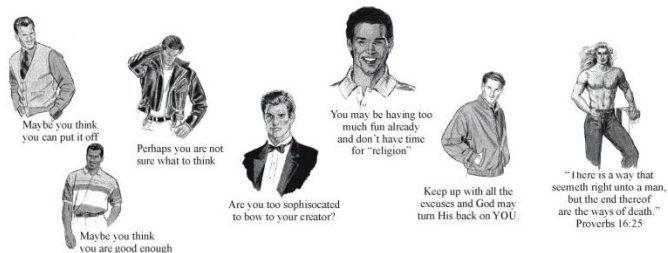
Proverbs 1:27-30, “When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you. Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me: For that they hated knowledge, and **did not choose the fear of the LORD**: They would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof.”

Proverbs 2:1-6, “My son, if thou wilt **receive my words**, and **hide my commandments** with thee; So that thou **incline thine ear unto wisdom**, and **apply thine heart to understanding**; Yea, if thou **criest after knowledge**, and **lifest up thy voice for understanding**; If thou **seekest her as silver**, and searchest for her as for **hid treasures**; Then shalt thou **understand the fear of the LORD**, and **find the knowledge of God**. For the **LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.**”

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You are **LOST** in God's eyes, you are doomed to hell for your sins against a Holy God, who will not permit sin into heaven. **YOU** stand to **LOOSE** your own soul in a Devil's Hell Fire **NOT** prepared for **YOU**!



Proverbs 8:13, “The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil

way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.”

Proverbs 9:10, “**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.**”

Isaiah 1:18, “Come now, and **let us reason together**, saith the LORD: **though your sins be as scarlet**, they shall be as white as snow; though they be **red like crimson**, they shall be as wool.” God is **REASONABLE**!

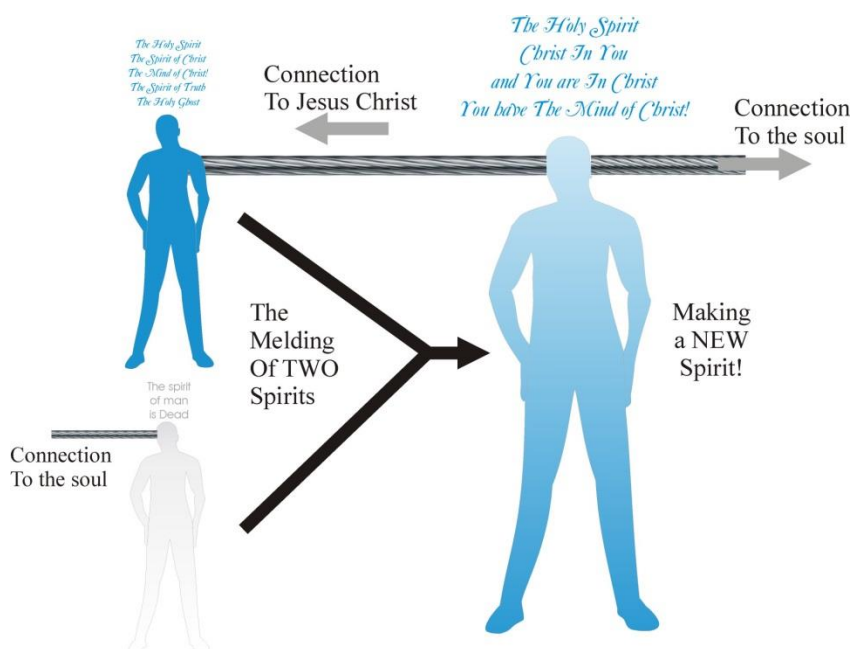
Romans 3:23, “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;”

Romans 5:12, “Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.”

Romans 6:23, “For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

Romans 5:8, “But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

John 1:11-13, “He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the



sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.”

Romans 10:9-10, “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”



**The Threefold CURSE**

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**DEATH**



# Sinners



Sinners are OF  
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In Adam ALL Die

Because ALL  
have SINNED!

DEATH

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*But YOUR*

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# The Anatomy of Galatians 3:13

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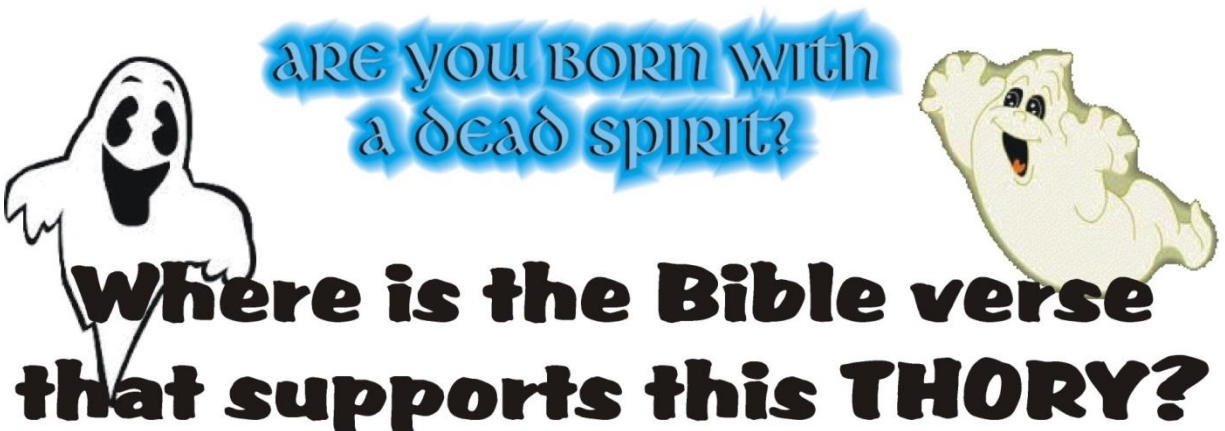
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Galatians 3:13, "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:"



Genesis 2:11-12, “The name of the first is Pison:  
that is it which compasseth the whole land of Havilah,  
where there is **gold**; And the gold of that land is good:  
there is **bdellium** and the **onyx** stone.”

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## *Ephesians 2:1-3*

*"And you hath he quickened, who  
were dead in trespasses and sins;*

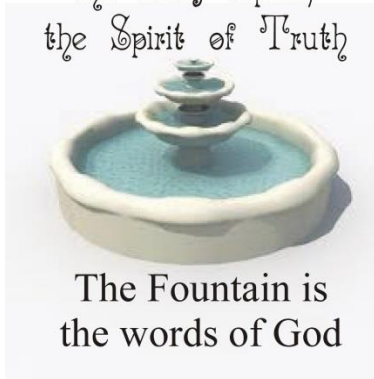
*Wherein in time past ye walked  
according to the course of this world,  
according to the prince of the power  
of the air, the spirit that now worketh  
in the children of disobedience:*

*Among whom also we all had our  
conversation in times past in the  
lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the  
desires of the flesh and of the mind;  
and were by nature the children  
of wrath, even as others.*

**Where are the words:  
“...Born Dead...”  
In all that?  
It is Not There!**

ECCLESIASTES 12:6, "OR EVER THE  
SILVER CORD BE LOOSED, OR THE  
GOLDEN BOWL BE BROKEN, OR THE  
PITCHER BE BROKEN AT THE FOUNTAIN,  
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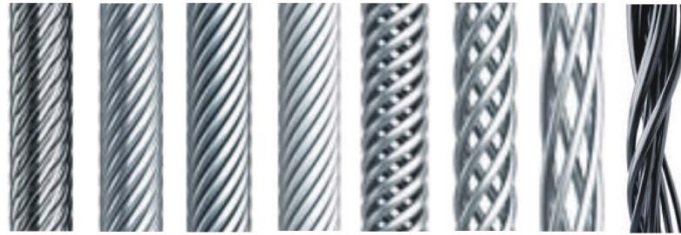
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# THE UNRAVELING OF THE SILVER CORD!



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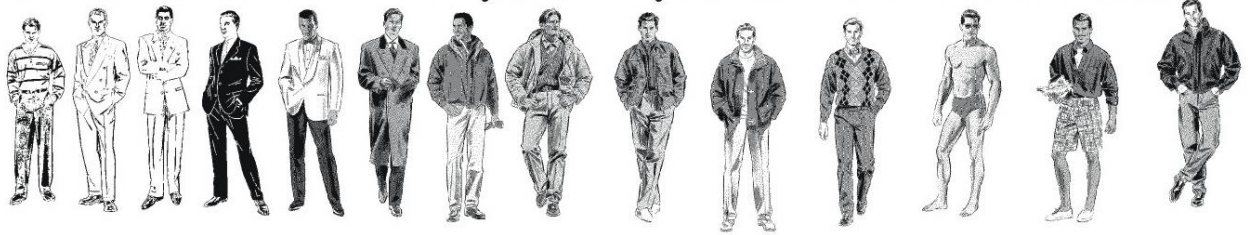
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Maybe you think  
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Perhaps you are not  
sure what to think



Are you too sophisocated  
to bow to your creator?



You may be having too  
much fun already  
and don't have time  
for "religion"



Keep up with all the  
excuses and God may  
turn His back on YOU.



"There is a way that  
seemeth right unto a man,  
but the end thereof  
are the ways of death."  
Proverbs 16:25



Maybe you think  
you are good enough