What is Man, that Thou Art Mindful of Him?

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What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? (Psa. 8:4)

LORD, what is man, that thou takest knowledge of him! or the son of man, that thou makest account of him! (Psa. 144:3)

God is sovereign, He is self existent and doesn't need anything from anybody. Because God is LOVE, He created mankind in His image to love Him back.

Man is a Spirit; who has a Soul; and lives in a Body

The Bible Has Three Words for Life Bios - Psuche - Zoe

<u>Bios</u> - from which we get the word Biology. Bios refers to the life in our body, the life the medical doctors deal with. Process in maintaining homeostasis our physical life. (Physiology)

<u>Psuche</u> or <u>Psyche</u> - root word for psychology. Translated as soul our personality. (mind, emotions, will); When a man dies his Bios <u>dies</u> but his <u>Psuche</u> lives on.

Zoe - the higher spiritual life. This is the word that John uses when he says; "In Him was Life and that Life was the Light of Men." (John 1:4) In a natural birth the Zoe life is not in us (only Bios & Psuche). But John 3:16 tells us that when we believe in the Son (Jesus Christ) we are Born Again and attain the Zoe Life. In (John 10:10) "I have come that you may have Life and have it more abundantly." Many enjoy a good church service and your <u>Psyche</u> may be satisfied, yet within (reality) you still have a sense of emptiness or hunger. Your Zoe is crying out to be fed. Why do most people in the world worry about Bios and Psuche and neglect ZOE (eternal life)? (John 15) is the parable of our relationship with Christ! ZOE is our True spiritual life with God! The <u>BIOS Life</u> represents the Body. The <u>Psuche Life</u> represents the Soul, but the ZOE Life represents the Spirit!

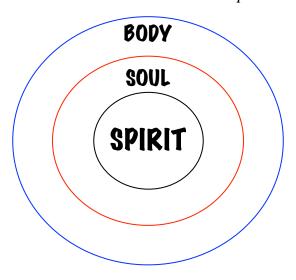
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May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole **spirit**, **soul** and **body** be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Th. 5:23)

Your spirit - is the part that communes with God

Your <u>soul</u> - would be what we call, our personality (mind, will, and emotions)

Your <u>body</u> - is our earth suit that contacts (perceives) the physical world it functions in time and three dimensional space.



<u>THE BODY</u> - Four elements compose over 95% of the body;., **Hydrogen** = 10% (Atoms) **Oxygen** = 65% (Atoms) **Carbon** = 18% (Atoms) **Nitrogen** = 3% (Atoms)

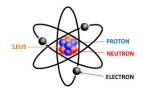
Additional elements common to the body include: calcium-Ca, sodium-Na, potassium-K, phosphorous-P, sulfur-S, and magnesium-Mg. These six elements (H, O, C, N, P, S) are usually found linked into larger molecules and compounds forming the basis of body structure and function.

| MATERIAL | % OF BODY WEIGHT | CHEMICAL COMPOSITION |
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| 1. WAIEK | 60% | H2O - (H2 + O) |
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| 2. PROTEIN | 17% | C (50-55%) - H (6-8%) - O (20-23%) |
| | | N (15-18%) - S (0-4%) |

- 3. <u>LIPID</u> 15% C H O containing few atoms of oxygen.
- 4. <u>CARBOHYDRATES</u> 1% C H O with Hydrogen & Oxygen at 2:1
- 5. <u>OTHER</u> (*NUCLEIC ACIDS*, & *RADICALS*) 5% Contains bases, acids, metals, vitamins, and hormones:

The Body is Made Up of Atoms - the same atoms found in dirt (dust).



And the LORD God formed man of **the dust of the ground**, and **breathed into his nostrils the breath of life**; and **man became a living soul**. (Gen. 2:7)

Are Atoms Classified as LIVING or Non-LIVING? - <u>LAB</u>

H + O + C + N ? NON-LIVING MATERIAL Non-living matter the human body

Question; Where does Life come from? Can you locate it?

Answer; For as the human body apart from the spirit is lifeless (Non-Living).

(James 2:26) AMP

Law of Bio-Genesis

This law states that in nature, <u>life comes only from life</u>; and that of its own kind. A rock will never turn into a Lion or an elephant! No matter how much time is envolved. So we see the body itself is <u>non-living</u>; it is the <u>spirit</u> that gives life to both the soul and the body. If the spirit within that man is not Born Again by the Power of the Holy Spirit, that soul is Dead spiritually. Which brings us to the next point. The scriptures talk about <u>two types</u> of death! <u>Physical</u> Death and <u>Spiritual</u> Death.

<u>Physical Death</u> is when the soul and the spirit separate from the body: What we call death (funeral). Sin was the problem. Man sinned against God. By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; **for dust you are and to dust you will return**."

(Gen. 3:19) NIV

<u>Spiritual Death</u> - is eternal separation from God. This happens when a person did not believe what Jesus did on the Cross for them; their spirit and soul are lost forever and cast into hell. With no hope of getting out.

Whoever <u>believes in the Son has eternal life</u>, but <u>whoever rejects the Son will not see life</u>, for <u>God's wrath remains on him</u>. (John 3:36) NIV

And <u>if Christ be in you, the body</u> is dead because of sin; but <u>the Spirit is life</u> <u>because of righteousness</u>. But <u>if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you. (Rom. 8:10,11)</u>

FINAL CONCLUSION;

A person that is Born Again and Jesus (GOD) lives in his heart, cannot be possessed by satan or an evil spirit (demon). But that person can be oppressed by an evil spirit but not controlled. This means that demons cannot control your spirit because it belongs to God. But, they have accesses to your soul and body because of Adam's fall from Grace (Sin). Here is where the problem lies with believers. Satan and evil spirits will attack your body (physical sickness) or attack your mind, emotions, or will; in order to separate your spirit from the Spirit of God. Satans ultimate strategy is to destroy you in hell like himself. Since he cannot force unbelief on you his strategy is to deceive you into it! The decision to choose life or death - God has left up to us. Satan will try to separate you from God any way he can. He'll use pain, suffering, deception, and lies to accomplish his evil goal. But we need to understand that every child of God has the Holy Spirit inside them and can use the power of God to destroy the works of the devil (1 John 3:8). God has already given us the victory over the world, the flesh, and the devil through the power of the Holy Spirit. We need to understand that and believe it!

