

LIVING & NON-LIVING Matter

What's the Difference?

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1. LIVING

All living things must perform the following... according to the scientists.

“Characteristics of Living Things”

A. Movement - All living things move in some way. (Locomotion)

B. Respiration - Respiration is a chemical reaction that happens within cells to release energy from food.

C. Sensitivity - The ability to detect changes in the surrounding environment.
(the five senses)

D. Growth - All living things must grow.

E. Reproduction - The ability to reproduce and pass genetic information on to their offspring.

F. Excretion - Getting rid of waste.

G. Nutrition - The intake and use of nutrients.

2. NON-LIVING

Obviously, all non-living things cannot perform what living things do.

“Examples, Rocks, Chairs, Buildings, etc...”

The Physical Life is a reflection of the Spiritual Life. We can instantly determine the difference between living and non-living matter. Well, we can also instantly discern the difference between what is Spiritually True and what is spiritually false or religious. A Born again person lives by the Spirit of God (John 3:3-5)!

* *has the Mind of Christ through the Holy Spirit* - (1 Cor. 2:9-16)

* *we have an unction from Jesus Christ and know all things* - (1 John 2:20,21)

* *you know I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I in you* - (John 14:20)

***THE BIBLE HAS THREE WORDS FOR LIFE:
BIOS - PSUCHE - ZOE***

Bios - 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)

Psuche or Psyche - root word for psychology. Translated as soul our personality. (mind, emotions, will); When a man dies his *Bios* ***dies*** but his *Psuche* 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 *Psuche* 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 *BIOS Life* represents the world. The *Psuche Life* represents the religious church, but the *ZOE Life* represents God’s church!

Do Not Be Deceived; Only the ZOE Life Will Enter Heaven

- * ***God tests and proves your heart to see if you obey Him*** (Deut. 8:1-3)
- * ***God tests his people to see whether they will obey his commandments***
(Judges 3:1-8)
- * ***who can stand before God? only those with clean hands and pure hearts***
(Psa. 24:3-6)
- * ***man looks on height and stature, God looks at the heart*** - (1 Sam. 16:7)
- * ***he who approves himself and not glorify the Lord will be put down***
(2 Cor. 10:17,18)
- * ***my son attend my Words, for they are life to those who find them***
(Prov. 4:20-27)
- * ***study to show yourself approved rightly dividing the Word of Truth***
so we won’t be shamed at the judgment of Christ (2 Tim. 2:15,16)
- * ***destroy all places where evil nations worship their evil gods*** (Deut. 12:2-5)

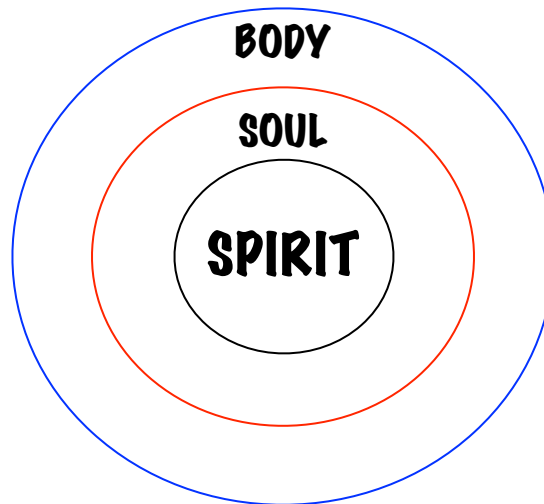
Man is a spirit who lives in a body and has a soul

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 soul - would be what we call, our personality (mind, will, and emotions)

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



THE BODY - Four elements compose over 95% of the body;.,

Hydrogen = 10% (Atoms) Oxygen = 65% (Atoms) Carbon = 18% (Atoms)

Nitrogen = 3% (Atoms)

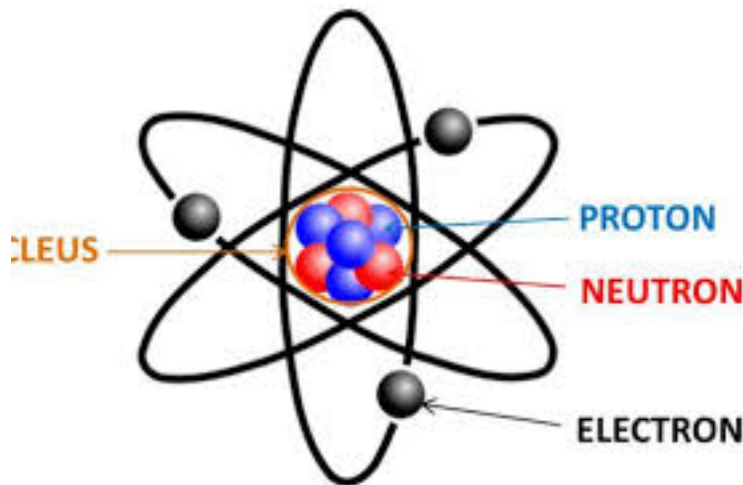
*Additional elements common to the body include: calcium-Ca, sodium-Na,
potassium-K, phosphorous-P, sulfur-S, and magnesium-Mg. These six elements
(H, O, C, N, P, S) are usually found linked into larger molecules and compounds
forming the basis of body structure and function.*

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

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

Man is Made Up of Atoms

These Atoms are the same atoms found in dirt (soil).



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? - LAB

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, **life comes only from life**; and that of its own kind. A rock will never turn into a Lion or an elephant! No matter how much time is involved. So we see the body itself is **non-living**; it is the **spirit** 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 **two types** of death! **Physical** Death and **Spiritual** Death.*

Physical Death 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

Spiritual Death - 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 **believes in the Son has eternal life**, but **whoever rejects the Son will not see life**, for **God’s wrath remains on him**. (John 3:36) NIV

And **if Christ be in you, the body** is dead because of sin; but **the Spirit is life because of righteousness**. But **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)

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. His 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! 5*

