

# 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***

***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 Psyche 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 Body. The Psuche Life represents the Soul, but the ZOE Life represents the Spirit!*

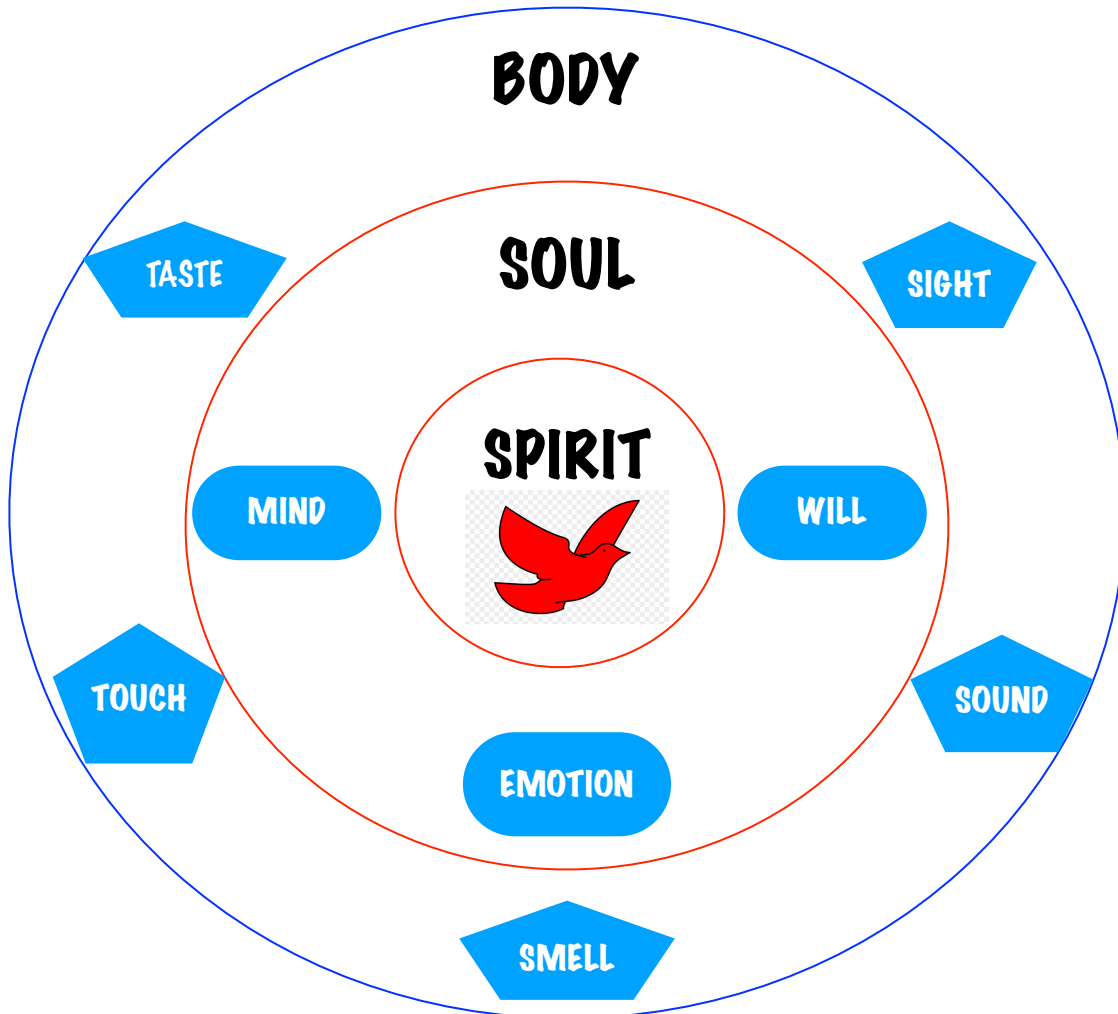
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May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through.  
May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming  
of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Th. 5:23)

*Your spirit - is the part that communes with God*

*Your 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.*



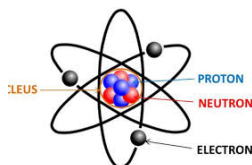
**THE BODY** - Four elements compose over 95% of the body;.,

**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 <sub>2</sub> O - (H <sub>2</sub> + O)
2. <u>PROTEIN</u>	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**? - 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)

***Why is Man so Valuable to All Mighty GOD*** (Psa. 144:3)

*Man is God's greatest creation, even higher than the Angels. For God Himself (Holy Spirit) resides in man while the Angels cannot experience that miracle. Scripture says, we are the body (extension) of Jesus Himself beloved of the Father and Jesus. As Born Again followers of Christ we have been Justified (CROSS) but not Glorified yet here on Earth. Glorification will take place at the Rapture of the Church. Then our process of salvation will be complete (Justification, Sanctification, and Glorification). We are valuable to God because He chose us to be transformed into the image of His Son Jesus. God did not pick us because we are worthy, in the natural we are worthless sinners saved by Grace. So, if you have been chosen by God to live forever in His Paradise (Heaven), how much should you appreciate Him in Worship, Obedience, Righteousness, and Holiness. Our heart should melt at the presence of Jesus.*

### ***The Holy Spirit is Everything in a Believers Life***

*It is the Holy Spirit that brings you to Jesus, it is the Holy Spirit that transforms you into the image of Jesus, it is the Holy Spirit that Glorifies Jesus correctly, it is the Holy Spirit that communes with the Father and the Son, it is the Holy Spirit that defeats the world, the flesh, and the devil in your life, it is the Holy Spirit that seals you unto eternal life, it is the Holy Spirit that accomplishes the will of God in your life, without the Holy Spirit we are worthless to God. We need the constant presence of the Holy Spirit! **The moment a sinner repents and truly believes, he receives the Anointing of the Holy Spirit!***

**But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you all know.** (1 John 2:20)  
NASB

**But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.** (1 John 2:27)

**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.**  
(Luke 4:18,19)

Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, **Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.** (Zech. 4:6)

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. **But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. 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 Cor. 2:9-16)

*If the Anointing is Truly in You, How then Should You Act...*

*Be not deceived, God did not save you to live like the devil. Most people in Churches are not Born Again but think they are. They have been blinded by God's eternal enemy satan (2 Cor. 4:4). The false Church prides itself on the Gifts of the Spirit, while the True Church prides itself on the Fruit of the Spirit. At the Judgment seat of Christ, God will judge your fruit Not your gifts.*

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.

(Rom. 8:9)

*What's the Difference ?*

Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: asexual immorality, impurity, indecent behavior, idolatry, witchcraft, hostilities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Now those who belong to Christ, Jesus crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let's follow the Spirit as well. Let's not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another.

(Gal. 5:19-25) NASB

But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks. For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. Be not ye therefore partakers with them. (Eph. 5:3-7)

**But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him. He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.** (1 John 2:5,6)

**And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming. If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth righteousness is born of him.** (1 John 2:28,29)

*Does the Holy Spirit Rule your Life? Or are you Ruled by the Flesh?*  
*Remember, through the Cross of Jesus Christ the Holy Spirit comes to live inside you, envelopes your spirit and seals it (Eph. 4:30). When Born Again your spirit transforms your mind into the image of Jesus Christ. Your mind then rules your body and commands it to act Holy and Righteously.*

**For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.** (Gal. 5:17)