1Thess #138

The grand design of our soul structure.

We will open today in 2Corinthians chapter five RF.

Please keep a young girl in prayer who is the niece of Rob S. I have several men named Robert or Rob following the ministry.

Rob S. has a niece who is 7 months old and has been diagnosed with a disease that often causes long term blindness, please keep that baby girl in prayer.

Our brother in Christ, James had a car accident the other day and so far he seems fine, but I believe his vehicle was totaled. Please keep him in prayer as he has been so very faithful and supportive of the ministry.

In any congregation, when one suffers we all suffer…please keep prayers flowing for each other.

Today we will need to cover some medical or psychology terms once again, because we are going to look at the soul structure.

We are currently in a short series on body, soul and spirit. Last lesson we focused on the human body, today let us look at the soul.

/Every human being is born spiritually dead which means they do not have the new nature of the Spirit of God. The term - *to be born again*, means the second breath of life from God. The first breath of life happens as a new born baby comes forth from the womb – soul life is imputed. The second birth (breath of life from God) is the creation of a new creature destined for eternity. The moment of faith alone in Christ alone.\

The soul has essence, invisible and immaterial.

This is why the Bible says that man was created in the image of God.

God has essence which is invisible and immaterial. The invisible and immaterial essence of God is similar to the fact that man’s real being is immaterial and invisible.

Now in 2Corinthians chapter five, the Apostle Paul is teaching on a deeper principle of positional truth.

2Cor 5:14 For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died;

We all share in our union with Christ. As I mentioned last lesson, the symbolic ritual of water baptism was designed to awaken the early church to several principles.

First was that when we are baptized by the Spirit at the moment of faith alone in Christ alone, we are in a new position for all of eternity. Meaning we retroactively receive a supernatural union with Christ.

Everything Jesus Christ suffered and who He is, becomes part of our life now.

We receive the current and future blessings and also we identify with the death, burial and resurrection of Christ.

That is the retroactive portion – it looks backwards and takes that into account.

Water baptism was a symbol of that, it also was a symbol for the early church that you were now a committed Christian.

It was a public announcement that you were going to be dedicated to the body of Christ and the building of the early church.

Water baptism has nothing to do with salvation, it was a public announcement of identification.

/[2Co 5:15](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/2co/5/15/s_1083015) and **He died for all,** so that those who live would no longer live for themselves, but for **Him who died and rose on their behalf.**

At the moment of salvation, you agreed with the person and work of Jesus Christ and accepted an eternal bond and vow to be with HIM forever.\

You adjusted to God’s justice system which set the legal standard in eternity past.

[2Co 5:16](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/2co/5/16/s_1083016) Therefore from now on we recognize no one by the flesh; even though we have known Christ by the flesh, yet now we know *Him in this way* no longer.

This was the Apostle Paul telling the church at Corinth – just as the scales fell from his eyes shortly after salvation, now it was time for them to leave the human viewpoint behind.

/2Cor 5:16 - from *now on we recognize no one by the flesh-*

Our flesh (human viewpoint), must begin to conform and gel with our spiritual life. The New Nature must come forward and become the dominate force. The scar tissue and hardness of the soul must fall away so we can become harmonious with the spiritual life.\

We do not evaluate ourselves or anyone else by the flesh – we are now thinking and applying spiritual viewpoint.

For our temporal walk to have any level of success in heading toward spiritual maturity, you have to begin a series of positive choices toward BD.

It is a commitment within your soul that the new nature will be fed and built up, while the old nature is ignored and starved.

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/[2Co 5:17](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/2co/5/17/s_1083017) Therefore **if anyone is in Christ,***this person is* **a new creation**; the old things passed away; behold, **new things have come**.

***IF*** – 1st class condition, all Bels have this new creation! Positional truth is factually, not something some Bels get and others miss out on. \

The driving factor in the doctrine of positional truth, is whether a Bel uses their free will toward the word of God or against it!

Positive or negative volition determines if you walk in your eternal position or ignore it.

Your position was forever changed the moment you turned to Christ as your Lord and savior.

Yet the question remains what have you done in that new position?

Your soul has a mental strength and processing center within it, that if it is left to the flesh and the world, it will seek to develop a spiritual nature of its own.

/The soul is located in your mind and branches off into your personality and emotions. It is a combination of thoughts, ideologies, norms and standards, traits of weakness and strengths. Your DNA has 20,000 genes which also add to who you are, through a family tree and other aspects of your biology. This is the basic structure of the soul. The OSN is believed to be within the DNA of the human body.\

God created mankind perfect in the first Adam. Mankind rebelled and in doing so, destroyed the perfection of the creation of God.

Every human being born after the original garden is born in sin –

/Psa 51:5 Behold, **I was brought forth** in **guilt, And in sin** my mother conceived me.

Rom 5:12 Therefore, just as through **one man sin entered into the world**, and death through sin, and **so death spread** **to all mankind**, because all sinned—\

Mankind being born in sin became the plan of God from eternity past, because it is exactly how GOD resolves rebellion and the angelic conflict once and for all time.

God allowing free will and the option to simply believe upon Christ as entrance into heaven is the perfect plan.

It does not interfere with freedom and it allows Satan and his army to display their plans, bringing their case before the divine courtroom of heaven.

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In the end there will be no doubt and no legal argument left, that GOD was not fair and just to all created creatures.

It also exposes two painful truths;

One, that God creates perfection and in HIM, is the only avenue back into perfection.

Secondary, is that mankind and angels left to their own free will, distort and destroy perfection.

/Job 14:1 “Man, who is **born of woman**,
Is **short-lived and full of turmoil**.

Jer 17:9 “The **heart is more deceitful** than all else And is **desperately sick**;
Who can understand it?\

These two scriptures point directly to a body and soul, minus the new nature – no true spiritual life.

To remain in that state of only body and soul is to remain separated from GOD forever.

Mankind living a life away from a divine union with Christ, resembles Job 14:1 and Jeremiah 17 verse 9.

/The first characteristic of the soul is self-consciousness, which means you are aware of your own existence. Secondly, there is mentality. The mentality of the soul is divided up into two parts. The first part (Greek) is – *nous.* which is translated *“mind.”* The other part of the mentality of the soul (Greek) is *kardia.* That is translated as “*heart.*” Heart and mind make up the mentality of the soul. The left lobe (brain) is considered the mind and the right lobe (brain) is the heart.\

The left lobe is where information is first received, and there it becomes objective knowledge. This is the starting point or reception area.

The right lobe is where the knowledge begins the digestive process into the soul structure. Both the left and right side of the brain have to work in harmony.

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Information received is bounced back and forth between left lobe first into the right lobe, yet at some point the left lobe accepts or rejects and the right lobe begins to digest it as truth.

/Knowledge becomes useable after a digestive process into the place in the heart (right lobe). The mentality of the soul has the final objective for all information which is deep into the heart. The heart has a frame of reference, it is a library of the soul. All information in life to be useable must enter the frame of reference, which imprints into a memory center. This is why the saying – *‘garbage in and garbage out’,* has great depth.\

Your mind is very much like a computer.

Because once a person fully digests information and they accept it into their inner library, it almost always finds a way to alter or touch into their viewpoint and norms and standards.

It starts to form a vocabulary, and the greater your vocabulary the greater your thought pattern.

This in turn increases your viewpoint and ideologies on life.

/This is why God desires us to grow in HIS grace and knowledge, to instill through Bible Doctrine His concepts. Having the two power options of the filling power of God the HS and the mind of Christ continually operating in a Bels life ensures that the soul structure is washed with truth. It ensures the new nature is fed and given authority over the soul.\

When you get filled by God the HS you allow the NEW NATURE authority.

That new nature is from Christ and it has to have HIS mind to be operational.

What the goal of BD circulating in the soul accomplishes is that it washes garbage out. BD cleanses the soul structure, so that over time, your cosmic ideologies and human viewpoint will diminish.

It is very difficult to change an ideology or viewpoint cemented in a soul structure.

That is why we are told to be careful what we allow into that soul.

/Heb 2:1 For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away *from it.*

1Jhn 4:1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. \

Also noted in Proverbs 4:20-22 -

Guard what comes into your eye gate and your ear gate.

/The soul possesses self-consciousness and mentality. In addition to that the third factor is free will. Next we have the seat of emotion, the responder to what you have in the right lobe. The seat of emotion is sensitive, and it is the feminine part of the soul. The right lobe is more masculine or a restrainer in some cases, depending upon proper responses in the seat of emotion. Emotion is not designed to think but to respond.\

This is why proper thought and Godly norms and standards matter, so the seat of emotion is not in control.

The emotion is designed so that you can have a responder to what goes on in your heart or your right lobe, and that is the normal function of your emotion.

When the seat of emotion dominates the soul it is out of alignment.

The soul of a person who allows emotion to take charge, will begin to splinter off mentally and emotionally after a period of time.

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/A sick or weak soul is usually one with a problem of the seat of emotion having taken up too much authority. It is usually an issue of lack of doctrinal intake and a thin library or weak structure of knowledge within the soul. This can come from improper influence from environment, relationships, wrong priorities or absorbing cosmic viewpoint habitually.\

/Addictions and habits formed from demonic influence cause the soul structure to weaken at an increased pace and also allow the seat of emotion to dominate the soul. What you continually absorb and accept as truth will set your course of soul navigation and this can be positive or negative. Either way it is a course that will develop momentum in a short period of time, so pay attention! \

There are many elements that we do touch or see every day, yet they make up your soul structure.

They operate every day in your life.

/The soul is made up of the left and right lobe of your brain. Your personality quirks, weakness and strengths, DNA and the family gene pool, touch into the soul structure. There is a seat of emotion that holds aspects of good and bad patterns of response within the soul. The sense of who you are, free will and self-determination, as well as ideologies and norms and standards all make up the soul structure. \

That soul God breathed into existence at your birth holds the person you are today. The divine spirit God breaths into us at salvation is the personified, perfect version of that person in that soul structure.