

## *Why were we born?*

### *the spirit of man*

*human beings do have a spiritual component to our makeup. as job 32:8 says. it is this human spirit that imparts human intellect to our physical brains, creating the human mind. it is what makes people vastly more intelligent than animals.*

*yet this spiritual aspect of human existence is nothing like the immortal soul concept. the spirit in man is not animate itself. it is not a spirit entity that "lives on" after death. as scripture shows, the human spirit has no consciousness apart from the body, for man is mortal. when we die, we will have no awareness of anything at all until, that is the future time when God places our individual spirit within new bodies he will give us, thereby bringing us back to life. the human spirit is critical to our destiny since god's holy spirit joining with it is what makes us god's children ( Romans 8:16). and just as the human spirit gives us human understanding, so god's spirit gives us higher godly understanding ( 1 corinthians 2:10-16 ). we are not born with the holy spirit but receive it from god following repentance and baptism ( acts 2:38 ).*

*we should recognize that the kingdom of God is not merely the dominion of God, which human beings will one day share in. rather, it also concerns a plane of existence being changed to experience with the father and christ on our level.*

*it's worth noting that the term kingdom is sometimes used to classify a certain level of existence. there is the.*

- 1. mineral kingdom*
- 2. the plant kingdom*
- 3. animal kingdom*

*and at the top of the physical creation,*

- 4. the human kingdom*

*and above these in the spirit realm is the angelic kingdom. and above all is the god kingdom. God intends to raise a man from the human kingdom over the angelic kingdom, to the god kingdom-the kingdom of God. indeed, in an ultimate sense, the kingdom of God is synonymous with the ruling family god. all members of which will share the full nature of God.*