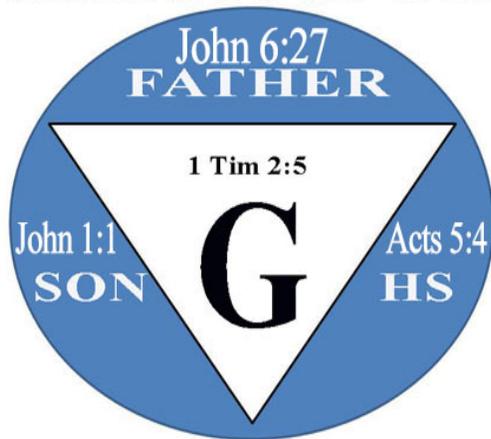
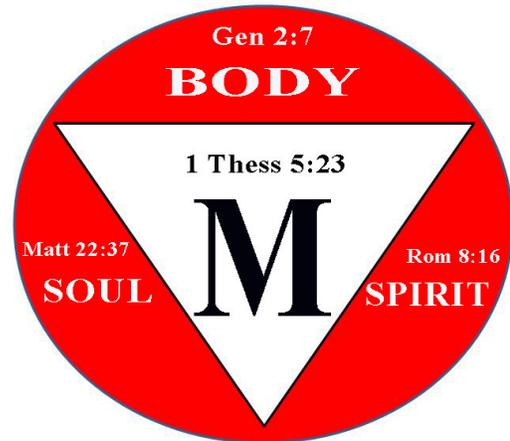


THE TRIUNITY OF GOD AND THE TRIUNITY OF MAN

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1Tim 2:5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

1Thess 5:3 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1. God has three parts. Each part is fully God. There is only one God.
2. God created man in His own image and likeness.
3. Man has three parts. Each part is wholly man. There is only one man.

Creating your own god (in your mind) and then bowing down and worshiping him is what the Bible calls idolatry. One cannot believe in a false god and have true salvation. There is only one God who is eternal and triune. This is the God one must believe in and call upon to be truly saved.

Here are some of the key Scriptures that reveal these truths:

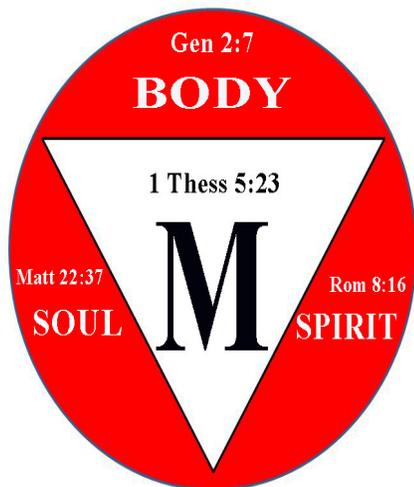
John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 The same was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: 13 Which were **born**, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but **of God**.

John 3:3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be **born again** (born of God), he cannot see the kingdom of God.

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1Thess 5:23 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Note: The body is not the soul or spirit. The soul is not the spirit or the body. The spirit is not the soul or the body. They are different parts of the triunity of man.

The body= It is that part of man which is earth conscience. Its very existence (the atoms in man) comes from the earth and the body is totally dependent on the elements of the earth (water, air, and food) for its physical life.

Note: The name for man (Adam) in Hebrew literally means “red clay.” The verse referenced for the body sets these truths in perspective.

Gen 2:7 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.

The soul= The soul is that part of man which is self-conscious. One is aware of himself. He knows what he likes, dislikes, loves, and hates. Each person is like a snowflake—no two of them are exactly alike, but they share a common heritage. The soul is spoken of in this verse as the center of ones being.

Matt 22:37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

Note: The heart is not the pump in one’s chest and the mind is not the grey matter in one’s head. These words are use here to expand our understanding of the soul. God is telling man that he is to love Him with all his being (his state of self-consciousness).

The spirit= It is that part of man which is God-conscience. God communicates with man through his spirit. It can be that still small voice speaking to ones conscience in the normal course of a day. God can speak to us directly through His Spirit as He wills.

Rom 8:16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

Acts 8:29 Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot.