

BIBLE STUDY

WORK BOOK

FOR BEGINNERS

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THE SALVATION OF THE SPIRIT, SOUL & BODY

Man is a **tripartite** being. He consists of the spirit, soul and body. (Genesis 1:27 and Genesis 2:7)

3 STAGES OF SALVATION

1. **REGENERATION** (spirit)
2. **TRANSFORMATION** (soul)
3. **TRANSFIGURATION** (body)

SALVATION OF THE SPIRIT

Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. (John 3:6)

Definition of being born again:

- Born of the **Spirit**.
- Born from **Above**.
- Born of the seed of **incorruption**.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. (2 Corinthians 5:17).

having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, (1 Peter 1:23)

- You receive a **regenerated (new) spirit**.
- You become **alive in Christ**
- You are **reconciled** back to God through Christ.
- This is mankind being **restored back** to the man that was created in Genesis 1:27.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, (1 Peter 2:2).

- After receiving a new spirit, your spirit is still **a babe**.
- Your duty is to feed your spirit with **spiritual milk to grow**.
- Your spirit is **unskilled** and is **unable to discern** good and evil.

And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, (Ephesians 4:11-12)

- Belonging to a church helps your spirit to grow.
- Helps to you grow in the knowledge of Christ.
- To mature into the stature of Christ.
- Helps you not to fall under deception.

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, 7rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding [d]in it with thanksgiving (Colossians 2:6-7).

Spiritual growth means;

- Rooted in Christ.
- Built in Christ.
- Established in the faith.

Facts about your spirit;

- Your spirit is joint to the Spirit of God
 - Your spirit **cannot sin** because it is holy
 - You hear the voice of God from your spirit
 - Your **spiritual gifts** are locked inside your spirit
 - God has **fellowship** with you inside of your spirit.
 - Everything about your spirit is already **perfect**.
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SALVATION OF THE SOUL

Key scriptures:

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. (Romans 12:2).

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. (2 Corinthians 3:18)

Components of the soul:

- Mind
- Will
- Emotions

How is the soul saved?

- The soul is saved through the process of transformation.
- Transformation means metamorphosis (to change into another form).
- Changing your soul from the standard of this world to the standard of Christ.

How transformation happens?

- **Mind**- you transform your carnal mind **into a spiritual mind**.
- **Will**- you change your will into **God's will (the perfect will of God)**
- **Emotions**- putting your emotions under the subjection of the spirit (**having the fruit of the spirit**).

Carnal mind vs Spiritual mind

Key scripture:

Romans 8:5-7

- Carnal mind is set on the things of the flesh
- It is **death**
- **Enmity** with God

- A spiritual mind is **life and peace**.

- It is **subject** to the law of God
- It does not **oppose** God.

Look at the following scripture to see the works that are produced by a carnal mind: **Galatians 5:19-21.**

Look at the follow scripture to practice having a spiritual mind: **Colossians 3:2.**

OLD MAN VS NEW MAN

Key scripture:

Colossians 3:9-10

- Your old man (**soul before salvation**) must be transformed in the new man (**soul after salvation**).
- You renew the old man through knowledge of Christ (see Colossians 3:10)

Look at the following scripture for a deeper understanding on the old man and the new man in Christ; **Ephesians 4:17-24**

The salvation of the soul is all about transforming your soul to being patterned after the character and stature of Christ. You need to bring the reality of your regenerated spirit into your soul by growing in the knowledge of Christ and adopting a spiritual mind.

Please ensure you watch the full teaching on YouTube for a deeper understanding of the spirit and soul.

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