

BODY SOUL AND SPIRIT

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Part 1

It is incomprehensible the love God has for us (mankind). When he created the universe He had us in mind. Let's begin today by looking at what the word says concerning this.

Genesis 1:26-27 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness. They will rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, the livestock, all the earth, and the creatures that crawl on the earth." So God created man in His own image: He created him in the image of God, He created them male and female.

As you know God even in the beginning was triune, or he _____.
Those are the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. That is the way it has been since the beginning of time as we know it. There are no coincidences when it comes to God's plan. Just as God is three parts He made us a _____. During my study time the Lord began to deal with me concerning this. To many of you this may not be a great revelation but to me it was paramount. Let me show you what the Lord showed me.

1. God is the creator of the universe. He created our _____.
His intellect and creativity caused the universe to exist. He is in to the details. Not only that but he has total dominion over the entire earth. He told man to subdue it and have dominion over the animals and plant life.
Because God said let _____ make man in _____ it is my belief that He (they) did just that. Therefore the soul represents our thought process and decision making.

2. Jesus sits at the right hand of the Father making intercession for us. He also became flesh (man) and dwelt among us . He came in human form and _____
the same things you and I do. He hurt, He grew, He bled and He died.
He represents our body or understood _____ of living inside flesh and bones.

3. The Holy Spirit as the third part of the trinity represents _____.
_____. Even though the Holy Spirit

has been around since the beginning the true power for all began after the ascension of Jesus.

Our Spirit man guides us, teaches us, comforts us, convicts us and gives us power. Even though this is repetitive we must understand the role of our Spirit man.

We all remember the story of the Fall of Man in the Garden of Eden but there are a couple of references that we should take a closer look at. Genesis 3:1-6

Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the wild animals that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say you cannot eat from the tree in the garden?" The woman said to the serpent, we may eat the fruit from the tree in the garden, But about the tree in the middle of the garden, God said, "You must not eat or touch it or you will die." "No you will not die," the serpent said to the woman. "In fact, God knows that when you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." Then the woman saw that the tree was good for food and a delight to look at and it was desirable for obtaining wisdom.

When the serpent was deceiving Eve he targeted her soulish man. We will look close at how this works later. After she had tasted the fruit then her flesh or body began to tell her how good the fruit was to her. The result of both, _____.