

# The Spirit in our spirit

## God Created Man

Gen 1:27 So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him;

1 Thes 5:23 And the God of peace Himself sanctify you wholly, and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete...

Zech 12:1 The Lord, who stretches out the heavens, who lays the foundation of the earth, and who forms the spirit of man within him...

Man has three parts—the body, soul and spirit. The body contacts the physical realm, the soul contacts the psychological realm, and the spirit contacts the spiritual realm. The last verse here shows the importance of the human spirit as being central in the whole universe. It is easy for us as men, to just focus on what we see, feel, and think. But we can see that the innermost part, the human spirit of man, is crucial to God.

Further reference: Job 32:8, Job 33:4, Pro 20:27

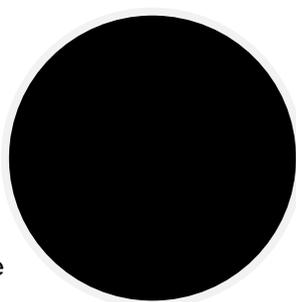
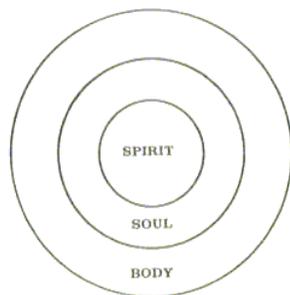
## Man Fell

Genesis 2:17 But of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, of it you shall not eat; for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.

When Adam ate of the tree of knowledge that day, did he physically die? No. Actually, his went through a spiritual death.

Rom 5:12 Therefore just as through one man sin entered into the world, and through sin, death; and thus death passed on to all men because all have sinned.

From the time man ate of the tree of knowledge, we was separated from God. From that point on, the sinful nature was passed on to all men. This sinful nature causes each one of us to be spiritually dead, unable to contact the spiritual realm where God is.



## Man Regenerated

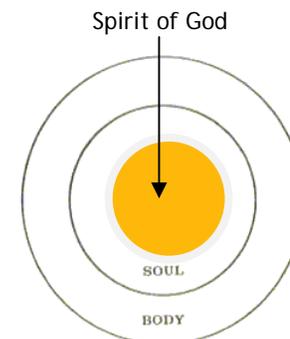
John 3:6,7 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is Spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, you must be born anew.

1 Cor 6:17 But he who is joined to the Lord is one Spirit.

John 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the authority to become children of God, to those who believe into His name.

These verses tell us that we can have a new spiritual birth. Through this birth, we can have the eternal life of God who enlivens our deadened spirit. Now we can be joined to Him through His life.

1 Cor 3:16 Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you?



## Result of Being Regenerated

Rom 8:10, 11 But if Christ is in you, through the body is dead because of sin the spirit is life because of righteousness. And if the Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who indwells you.

Rom 8:16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

1 Cor 2:1 For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.

The very life God put into us is our right, our authority, for us to be children of God. The life is transmitted from our Father to us as children. Now we can grow as children into maturity so that we can know the thoughts of God.

2 Cor 3:18 But we all with unveiled face, beholding and reflecting like a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord Spirit.

