

## **Man, a living soul**

The man that God formed from the earth was nothing more than a piece of sculpture or pottery until God put His “Breath” into him. That “Breath” was not physical because God needed no respiration to live and self-exist. That Breath was the Spirit of God. The effect of the “Breath of life” upon the inert and inanimate earthen form was suddenly transforming! The breath of life became the bubble of the essence of God inside man; transforming him into a living and lively soul. Lively, because God has found a habitation in him. The living soul that he became made him an essence and a person with peculiarity and identity. The “bubble” of life was hidden inside the soul which bubble was the spirit man. For that soul to function as a human personality upon the material earth, he needed a physical body. So, the living soul with his “baggage” of the spirit man was packaged into the material body to enable him function physically on earth. The outer man on earth is therefore the carrier of both the inner soul man and the innermost spirit man making him a tripartite personality.

Let’s remember that God had created the man patterned after his own image and likeness; which pattern gave the man his person and personality, identity, mind, desire, emotion, voice and even a will for himself. Patterned after God, he could relate with the heavens by his Spirit, he could relate with himself through the Mind within his Soul. He could relate with the physical and material creation by his senses and appendages located in his outer body. He is the arrowhead of God’s creation. He is God’s ambassador to the earth, with full dominion over all that was created! He was created to be a son of God, a friend of God and a co-worker with God in heavenly places.

What a privilege, honor and power given by the Creator to a mere creature!

**Text: Genesis 2 vs 7**

**Matthew 10 vs 28**

**Ecclesiastes 12 vs 7**

**1 Corinthians 15 vs 45**

**Psalms 8 vs 4-9**

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