

The Soul or The Inner Man

The soul man is the human essence, a person with a personality created by God in his likeness and image. The life of the soul is sustained by the Life stream inflow from the Spirit. The personality of the Soul-Man is defined by the activity and otherwise of his mind, desire, emotion, and will. It is the attribute of the inner man that is outwardly exhibited to the outer man as a personality or character. Conversely, the same attributes describes the spirituality or otherwise of a man as he relates with his spirit man. The soul receives information from the material world through impulses from the human senses. Equally, the soul receives information and instruction from the spiritual world through the spirit man. The soul therefore could be a conflict ground between that which is spiritual or heavenly and that which is material or earthly. Yet, man was created with the freedom of exercise of his will towards both the heavens and the earth for which he will receive the eternal reward or condemnation from his Creator. The **mind** of the Soul-Man could be likened to the internet explorer. It helps his imagination and capacity to create even as God created. The **mind** can take the man back through time and forward ahead of time. The **mind** is also the centre of reason and intellectual capacity that cannot be limited. The **desire** is the expectation centre of the Soul-Man and cannot be separated from value already established by the mind. The **emotion** of the Soul-Man is reaction to the favorable and unfavorable outcome of expectation, as could be seen in anger or happiness; in crying, frustration and confusion. The **will** is the control centre of the soul, taking responsibility for all actions generated from within the soul. The ego is a defender of the self will and can be very active when the spiritual activity over the soul is weak. The expression of humility and meekness is a reflection of a weak ego and a high level spirituality.

Text: 1 Corinthians 15 vs 45

Ezekiel 18 vs 4

1 Peter 1 vs 9

Psalm 19 vs 7

Psalm 121 vs 7

James 5 vs 20

Psalm 116 vs 7

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