



Scriptures and Doctrine :: Soul & spirit, what's the dif?

Soul & spirit, what's the dif? - posted by Logic, on: 2008/11/18 22:30

Quote:
-----benjoseph wrote:

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-----but if not, then don't make a distinction between the soul & spirit of man.

Is that logical? Even if we never knew the separate natures, functions, etc. of man's spirit and soul the distinction has already been made in the bible not in my imagination.

What I meant was, if or when you use one to make a point, just know it could also be the other.

Example:
My soul is grieved.
this could also mean:
My spirit is grieved.
So it is with:
My heart is grieved.

You see, which is the correct way to say it?
When someone is grieved, what part of man is it that is grieved?

Another example:

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L: Not wounded, but rebellious, disobedient, blind, lost, undiscerning...ect...

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L: Not healed, but shown how not to follow the lusts of the flesh.

b: Now a man's wounded soul can be healed and live according to the power of God's Word.
L: Not wounded soul, but rebellious, disobedient soul can submit to HIM.

b: The knowledge of good was obscured and lost in man's sinfulness.
L: The knowledge of good is obscured because they do not know God to show them what is good. Not because of sinfulness.

In all this, you could also say:
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Why do you think it is the souls and not the spirit?

I think I will start a new thread on this, to get other's opinions.

Re: Soul & spirit, what's the dif?, on: 2008/11/18 23:49

Jesus said For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

Re: Soul & spirit, what's the dif? - posted by Christisking (), on: 2008/11/19 0:11

This VERY good!!!!

(<http://www.worldinvisible.com/library/nee/5f00.0634/5f00.0634.c.htm>) The Latent Power Of The Soul - Watchman Nee

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www.revivalarmy.com

Re: Soul & spirit, what's the dif? - posted by sojourner7 (), on: 2008/11/19 9:36

The soul is the seat of the emotions or the personality. God created us unique individuals each with distinctive personalities. But we are not to be ruled by our emotions, rather governed by the Spirit. Our personalities are to be conformed to the character of Christ.

The Spirit is the image and likeness of God created in us by regeneration. We are to be filled with the Spirit, to be led by the Spirit, and to walk in the Spirit !!

Re: - posted by EvangelistC, on: 2008/11/19 14:11

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Can we make it cleare that the word "God" referes to the Godhead.
If you want to speak about God is **A** Spirit, make it cleare that you mean that the Holy Spirit is **A** Spirit.
God the Father can not be one also, otherwise there would be two Holy Spirits.
God the Son is not **A** spirit either.

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What makes you think that I don't?

What was incorrect?