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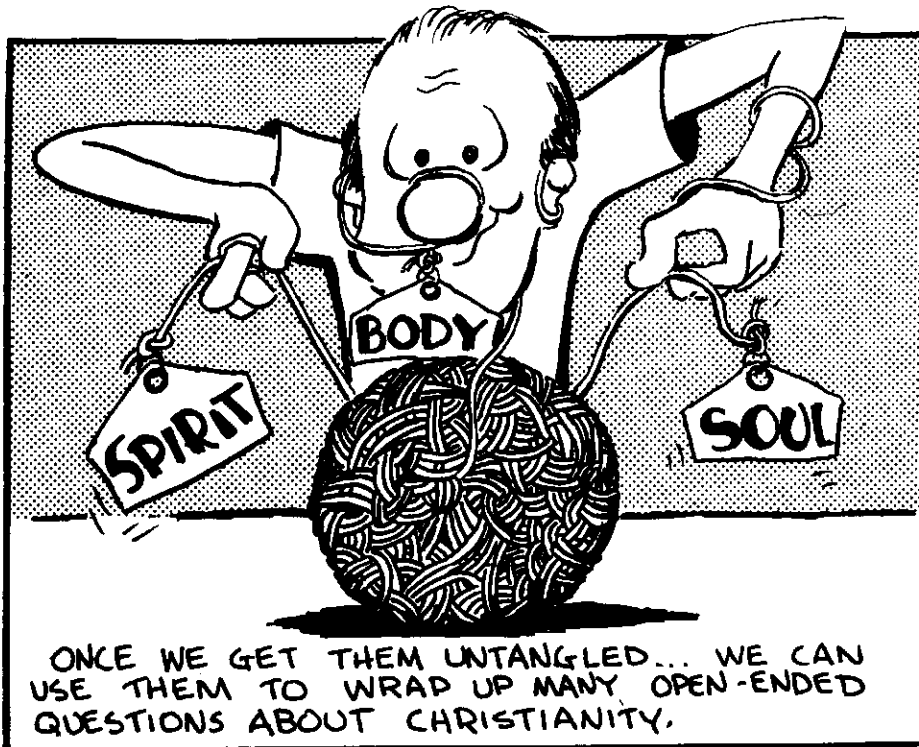
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SPIRIT.. SOUL.. BODY



I'm going to ask you to do something for me. Okay? I want you to read this article without asking any questions. Let yourself flow through it. Give it a chance, take it all in. There is a lot of material in it that will challenge much traditional church doctrine. Once you've read it through and given yourself a chance to digest it then feel free to really tear into it and take it apart piece by piece.

BE LIKE A BEREAN.
ACTS 10:11



If it challenges your traditions, that's one thing. But if it doesn't stand up to scripture that's an entirely different subject. Of course, we believe it's scriptural. We're asking you to look past your church doctrines. You'll be surprised to see the Bible has a message for us that hasn't been recognized through the ages.

Looking back over the last few Monarchs I realized that in order to really understand and get the full impact of what the Bible says, it is absolutely necessary to see the difference between **Spirit** and **Soul**. Many of the lessons we teach hinge on this understanding.

SPIRIT AND SOUL



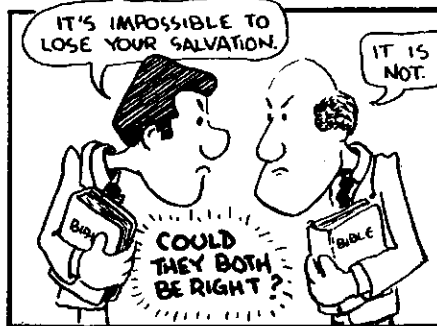
YOU MEAN THEY'RE NOT THE SAME THING?

Go into almost any church or pick up any Christian book and you'll find that most Christian preachers, teachers and authors do not comprehend this vital difference. The terms "spirit" and "soul" are used interchangeably to mean the same thing when they just simply are not. Using them indiscriminately causes confusion in many Christians' lives and causes theologians to spend hours pondering questions that have no answers until this issue is cleared up.

ONLY THE WORD OF GOD CAN SEPARATE SPIRIT & SOUL.
HEBREWS 4:12

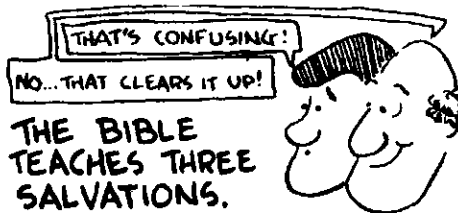


Take, for instance, the age old question of eternal security. A good Baptist would die to defend this truth that "once saved..... always saved." And he'd label anyone who taught otherwise as a heretic. But, take a good Methodist and he'll defend to the bitter end his doctrine that says it is possible for us to fall from grace and lose our salvation.



Now for two doctrines to stand so strongly and be defended so valiantly with word, pen and deed must mean there is some truth to both of them, even though they seem to be directly opposite one another.

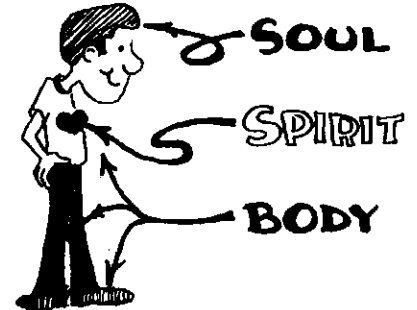
What's the answer to this dilemma? How could that good Baptist and good Methodist come to terms and shake each others hand in full agreement over this issue? It's very simple. If they could see and recognize that all the scriptures that support the doctrine of eternal security deal with the spirit of man and that all the scriptures that deal with losing our salvation deal with the soul of man, they could start working out their differences and get on to some meatier matters.



You see, the Bible really talks about **THREE** salvations and unless you're aware of this a lot of scripture just won't make sense to you. Doesn't the Bible say we're saved by **GRACE** through faith? (Gal. 2:8). Sure it does. But doesn't it also tell us to **WORK** out our own salvation? (Phil. 2:12). Yep, it does that too. And further, doesn't it say that we're saved by **HOPE**? (Rom. 8:24). Uh, huh, it says that too!

- WE'RE SAVED BY:**
1. **GRACE**.... EPH. 2:8
 2. **WORKS**... PHIL. 2:12
 3. **HOPE**..... ROM. 8:24

Well, if faith is all that counts, as many Christians are led to believe, then how come James says faith without works is **DEAD!** (James 2:20). And how come Paul says it's by hope we're saved and that something you hope for you don't really have yet? (Rom. 8:24&25).



Again, the answer is simple and it has to do with knowing the difference between spirit and soul and in addition realizing the Bible also talks about salvation of our physical bodies.

SPIRIT... SAVED BY... FAITH
SOUL. SAVED BY... FAITH & WORKS
BODY... SAVED BY... HOPE

All the scriptures that have to do with salvation by faith are referring to the salvation of our spirit. Jesus has paid the price for this salvation. It's over, finished, done. Your heart is in good shape. Jesus has done a final, full and far reaching work. He has saved your spirit, my spirit, even the spirits of those who died before He was manifest in the flesh. (1 Pet. 3:19).

When the salvation of our spirit is referred to in the Bible it's in the **PAST** tense. It's a completed work. What each and every one of us has to do is accept the fact **IN OUR HEARTS** that Jesus has already completed the salvation of our **SPIRITS** (Acts 28:27-Rom. 10:9). Then we can **SEE** the kingdom of heaven and all the neat things ahead of us. Once we see that, we can start to change in our minds (John 3:3). Until we accept Jesus and what He has done, all the head knowledge we have really won't be of much effect (Phil. 3:8&9).

OUR SPIRITS WERE ALREADY SAVED BY JESUS.

If we only believe in Jesus intellectually, in our head (soul) and not in our heart (spirit), then the deceitfulness of riches and the cares of this world (things that act on the soul not the spirit) will choke our head belief and we will become unfruitful.

If we skip this **FIRST** salvation our walk will be only a form of intellectualism. It will lack the drive and conviction of spirit that sparks the faith and element of trust that God gives each one of us.



Even though it's true that our spirits were saved by Jesus in the past and it is also true that if we die our spirits will return to the Father (Ecc.12:7), those facts alone do not make a difference in the way we live. The reason for this is that right now in this world our souls are directing us. That's why both our spirit (heart) and soul (head) must be saved.

Believing in the heart is something beyond mental ascent. It's a belief and knowing that comes up from deep inside. Acknowledging from the heart that Jesus has already

completed his job - has already saved our **spirits** brings great peace deep within our hearts. It's the peace that made Job say, "Tho He slay me, yet will I trust Him (Job.13:15).

BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT JESUS CAME IN THE FLESH.



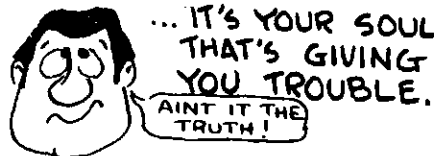
If you haven't taken this step and you're jumping ahead, trying to be a Christian by joining a church, doing good works or things like that then slow down, go back, find the right door (Jesus) to enter into the fold.

After you have acknowledged Jesus and accepted in your spirit (heart) the work that He has done as being complete then you can work on your **SOUL** salvation. The **SPIRIT** is the inner you - the real you. The real you is in good shape. The blood of Jesus has cleansed your heart (spirit) and you're doing fine.

WHAT'S GIVING YOU TROUBLE IS YOUR SOUL. THAT'S YOUR MIND, WILL, EMOTIONS AND ATTITUDES.

This is where everyone is having problems. But don't despair. Even Jesus had soul troubles. He said, "Now is my soul troubled, and what shall I say." John 12:27

YOUR SPIRIT IS IN GOOD SHAPE... CLEAN



Your spirit is saved. It's past, done, over with, finished. If you die (heaven forbid) your spirit will return to God (Ecc.12:7). But your soul, that's a different matter altogether. Your soul is being saved and the Holy Spirit will work on it for you when you let Him. It's

in the process of being saved and that's what's causing all your troubles. The **SOUL** of man is not all the way saved... yet!

YOUR SOUL IS BEING SAVED.



We talked about being born again and **seeing** the kingdom of Heaven, but after you're born again you must also be born of water and of the spirit so you can **enter** into the kingdom. **Entering** the kingdom is different than **Seeing** the kingdom (John 3:3-5).

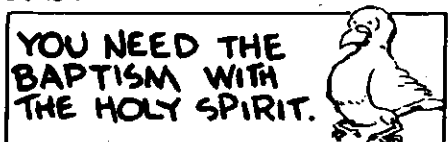
Water, throughout the Bible, is a symbol of the **WORD** and it's by receiving with meekness the engrafted word that our souls are saved (James 1:21). Our minds are cleansed by the washing with water by the word (Eph. 5:26). Then our attitudes improve and our wills change to become the will of our Father.

THE ENGRAFTED WORD IS ABLE TO SAVE YOUR SOUL. JAMES 1:21



You need the Holy Spirit to **teach** you all things and bring all things Jesus said to your **remembrance** (Jn.14:26). Teaching and remembrance are functions of the **soul** not the **spirit**.

Through our own personal experience and the testimony of scripture we know that the Holy Spirit does come upon Christians in a special way subsequent to being born again. Paul told the Ephesians, "in whom (Jesus) also **AFTER** that ye believed ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit." This shows that salvation and sealing are two separate and distinct acts, one occurring after the other.



SPIRIT • SOUL • BODY

HEBREWS 4:12

I THESSALONIANS 5:23 (5:8-9)

II CORINTHIANS 1:10

HOPE, OBTAIN SALVATION

SOUL, MIND, HOLY SPIRIT PRESENT, PENTECOST, WORKS

REST MATT. 11:29
SORROWFUL MATT. 26:38 (Jn. 12:27)
MAGNIFY LUKE 1:46
FEAR ACTS 2:43
SUBVERT ACTS 15:24
PURIFY I PETER 1:22
LUST I PETER 2:11
KILL MATT. 10:28

SPIRIT, HEART, JESUS PAST, PASSOVER, FAITH

ECCLESIASTES 12:7
SPIRIT IS HEART JOHN 7:37-39
HEART SPEAK MATT. 12:34
HEART SPEAK LUKE 6:45
HEART, MOUTH ROMANS 10:9-10
WORD CAST OUT SPIRITS MATT. 9:16
PREACH SAYING MATT. 10:7
SPEAK MATT. 10:20
CRY VOICE MATT. 12:18-19

BODY, FLESH, GOD FUTURE, TABERNACLES, HOPE

TO BECOME JOHN 1:12
NOT YET APPEAR I JOHN 3:1-2
WAITING, BODY, HOPE ROM. 8:23-24
TIME APPOINTED BY FATHER GAL. 4:1-7
FUTURE I PETER 1:3-5, 9-11, 13, 21
SHALL BE SAVED ROM. 5:9, 10
BODY, SPIRIT ARE GOD'S I COR. 6:20
PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE II COR. 1:10

THIS CHART WAS ADAPTED FROM DAVE'S BOOK "THE THIRD SALVATION." YOU'LL FIND IT USEFUL WHEN READING THE ARTICLES IN THIS ISSUE OF THE MONARCH. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT IT SEND FOR "THE THIRD SALVATION" FREE THIS MONTH.

The salvation of our soul is brought about by faith and works on our part. Let's face it. There are works involved in our total salvation. "Faith if it hath not works is dead" (James 2:17). We know we've been drilled over and over again in our traditional past to believe that salvation comes by faith plus nothing. As far as salvation of the spirit is concerned that's absolutely true. But when it comes to the soul (mind, will, emotions and attitudes) it's not true at all. "show me thy faith without thy works, and I will show thee my faith by my works" (James 2:18).

Jesus saved your spirit but you and the Holy Spirit have some more work to do on that old head. You have to purify your soul by obeying the truth through the spirit (I Peter 1:22). That's a tall order. Paul says to bring every thought into obedience to Christ (II Cor. 10:5). That sounds like work!

YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT NEED TO GET TO WORK ON YOUR HEAD.

The simplest way we've found to explain what happens to the soul is to say that it's like gas in your car. As our



soul dies and is used up-it drives our spirit closer and closer to God. Our mind has to be replaced with the mind of Christ because our present carnal mind isn't even a good grade of crude oil - it must be refined to become premium Hi-test gas.

It may appear to be a conflict when we read that Paul said "we have the mind of Christ" (I Cor. 2:16), but that reference is to a specific situation concerning the answer to divisions in the church (I am of Paul, Apollos, Cephas, etc. I Cor. 3:4-22). It was not a general statement proclaiming that he always had the mind of Christ. For example, he said "What I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that I do" (Rom. 7:15). We do have the mind of Christ but it's like a seed that has to be nourished and well cared for. It will change and mature and finally bear fruit after it grows up.

WE ALREADY HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST BUT WE HAVE TO TEND TO IT SO OTHER THOUGHTS DON'T GROW UP AROUND IT AND CHOKE IT OUT....

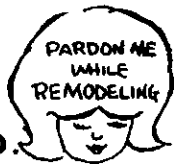
WEEDS GROW ANYWHERE. IT'S THE GOOD PLANTS THAT NEED CULTIVATION!



You'll see in our chart many scriptures that show the function of the spirit and the soul. Dave's book "The Third Salvation" covers in detail the difference between them. We're offering the book free this month because we believe this message is crucial for understanding what God is saying today. If you don't have a copy please take advantage of this offer. If you do have one, pass it on to a friend and send for a new one. Every Christian should have access to these truths.

Excuse the commercial, but many people think it is the most important book produced in this age.

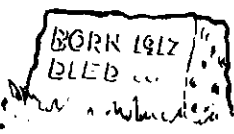
YOUR SOUL IS BEING RENEWED.



Now... on to the third salvation - the salvation of our physical bodies. It's time we understand that death is no friend - it's an enemy, the last enemy to be destroyed and we can have victory over it (I Cor. 15:26).

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PHYSICAL DEATH CAN BE OVERCOME.



Paul said to seek glory, seek honor and seek immortality (Rom. 2:7). Even the first apostles of Jesus Christ thought there was a chance they could have immortality in their physical bodies. Paul said, "We ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body. For we are saved by hope" (Rom. 8:23-24).

THE THIRD SALVATION IS ABOUT TO BE REVEALED.



We are to become the manifest sons of God. But this manifestation is not brought about by faith or by works but by HOPE.

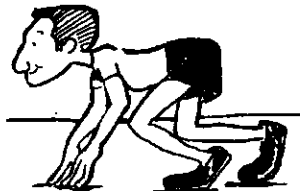
SALVATION OF OUR PHYSICAL BODIES IS OUR HOPE.



No one can just claim by faith that they are manifest. To be manifest means that all your thoughts are pure and good and come from God. To claim manifestation by faith can lead to real tragedy. Once we claim it by faith it implies that we can do or think no wrong. And that simply isn't so.

Unfortunately, about 1950 a group of Christians began to see some of these truths about the manifestation of the sons of God, but they did not notice the difference between faith and hope. They brought disrespect on this beautiful Bible truth by claiming by faith that they were manifest sons of God. But they lived lives and did things that no manifest son of God would do.

DON'T JUMP THE GUN!



Our hope is that we will have bodies like Jesus. After Jesus was raised from the dead He could still eat meat and yet walk through locked doors. John says in I John 3:3 That everyone who has this hope purifies himself.

Peter said we are begotten again to a lively hope of an incorruptible inheritance that has been reserved in heaven and will be revealed in the last time (I Peter 1:4-5).

EVERYONE WHO HAS THIS HOPE IN HIM PURIFIES HIMSELF.. I Jn. 3:3.



We believe there is ample evidence to show that this is the last time; that is, the end of the old age and the start of a new one. As a result we believe the glory of the Father is about to be manifest in our physical bodies.

The Bible does not say that all creation waits for the rapture. Rather, it says, "the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God" (Rom. 8:19).

The manifestation of the sons of God will be at the time of the redemption of our bodies (Rom. 8:23).

We are sorry that some Christians jumped the gun in 1950. But we don't believe that their mistaken action will nullify this beautiful Bible truth.

SPIRIT, SOUL, BODY...

KEEP IT ALL TOGETHER TILL THE LORD COMES.

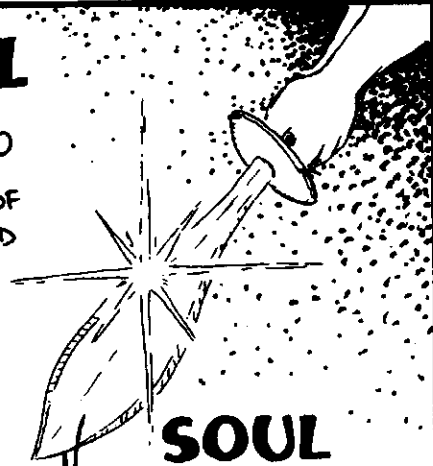


Believe in your heart that Jesus came in the flesh and that God raised Him from the dead. Let Him baptize you with His Holy Spirit so you can enter into the kingdom of God. Look forward with HOPE to the salvation of your body. Purify yourself as this hope grows in you (I John 3:3).

We pray the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and we pray God your whole spirit, soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. I Thes. 5:22.

SPIRIT & SOUL DIFFERENCES.

HEB. 4:12 - FOR THE WORD OF GOD IS QUICK & POWERFUL AND SHARPER THAN ANY TWOEDGED SWORD. PIERCING EVEN TO THE DIVIDING ASUNDER OF SOUL AND SPIRIT.



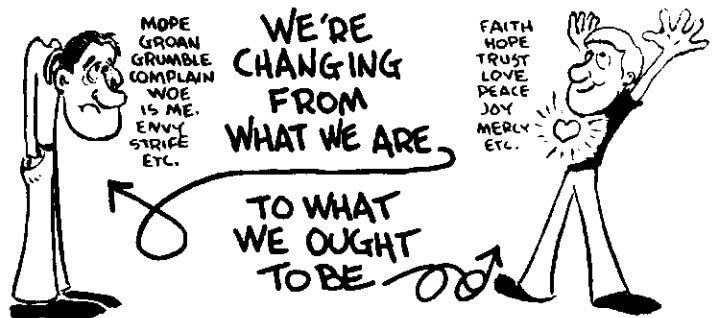
	SPIRIT	SOUL
GREEK	PNÉUMA	PSYCHE
TRANSLATED IN NEW TESTAMENT	spirit, Spirit Holy Spirit	Soul, Mind, Life
BEST DEFINITION	Heart, inner self, Real You	Mind, Will, Emotions, Attitudes
GENDER	NEUTER - MASCULINE ARTICLE ALWAYS USED WITH IT. HAS PREDOMINATELY MALE CHARACTERISTICS. SPIRIT PROJECTS.	FEMININE HAS PREDOMINATELY FEMALE CHARACTERISTICS. SOUL RECEIVES.
STATE	ETERNAL, CANNOT DIE ECC. 12:7	TEMPORAL - CAN DIE MATT. 10:28
SALVATION	PAST - JESUS DID IT. JOHN 19:28-30	PRESENT - HOLY SPIRIT IS DOING IT BY ENGRAFTING WORD. 1 PET. 1:22, JAMES 1:21

BECOME PERFECT

FROM THE THIRD SALVATION by DAVID P. EBAUGH

THE METHOD OF BECOMING PERFECT IS EXPLAINED AS RECEIVING MORE AND MORE OF THE ENGRAFTED WORD OF GOD WHICH IS ANOINTED OR MOVED UPON BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WHICH CHANGES OUR ATTITUDES FROM WHAT WE ARE, TO WHAT WE OUGHT TO BE. THUS, WE CAN SEE THAT MANY PEOPLE ARE GENUINELY SAVED IN SPIRIT BUT THAT THEY

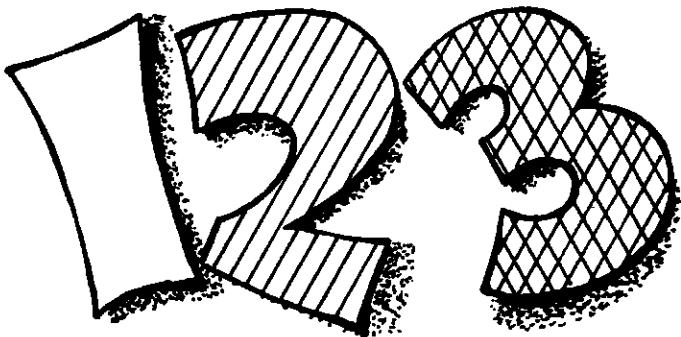
ARE BEING SAVED IN THEIR SOULS. THIS EXPLAINS WHY PEOPLE CAN BE SAVED AND STILL GET DUMB OR STUPID THOUGHTS. FOR THE SOUL (THOUGHT LIFE) IS BEING MOVED UPON PROGRESSIVELY BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE HOLY SPIRIT IS CHANGING US FROM WHAT WE ARE TO WHAT WE OUGHT TO BE.



WE CANNOT FIND ANY SCRIPTURE WHICH INDICATES THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS FINISHED HIS JOB, BUT ALL THE SCRIPTURES INDICATE THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT IS PROGRESSIVELY MOVING US ON, FROM WHAT WE ARE TO WHAT WE OUGHT TO BE.

THE HOLY SPIRIT THEN CHANGES YOUR ATTITUDES (CHANGES YOUR MIND) BASED ON THE WORD OF GOD. YOU NO LONGER DO THE THINGS THAT YOU ONCE DID AND YOU START DOING OTHER THINGS THAT AT ONE TIME YOU THOUGHT YOU WOULD NEVER FIND YOURSELF DOING. THIS IS THE CHANGE THAT TAKES PLACE WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES UPON THE WORD OF GOD. THE WORD OF GOD THEN COMES TO YOUR MIND. IT IS ENGRAFTED INTO YOUR MIND. THEN YOUR ATTITUDES CHANGE AND YOU BECOME MORE PERFECT.

OUT OF THE VAST POPULATION OF THE WORLD NOT VERY MANY WELCOME JESUS INTO THEIR HEART. EVANGELICALS ARE ABLE TO CONVINCED SOME PEOPLE OF THE EXTREME IMPORTANCE OF JESUS COMING INTO THE HEART (SPIRIT) AND RECEIVING HIM AS SAVIOR; YET FEWER PEOPLE GO AHEAD TO THE NEXT STEP AND RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT TO WORK OUT FURTHER CHANGES IN THEIR MIND (SOUL), INTELLECT WILL OR ATTITUDES.



FEWER PEOPLE THEN MAKE THE SECOND STEP TOWARD SALVATION OF THE SOUL. AND OF THOSE WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONLY A SMALL PROPORTION ALLOW THE HOLY SPIRIT TO CONTINUE TO CHANGE THEIR MINDS. SOME PEOPLE HAVE RECEIVED THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THEIR MIND WITH SOME OF THE ACCOMPANYING GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BUT STOP THERE HAVING SOMEHOW RECEIVED THE IDEA THAT IT WAS THE END OF THEIR SEARCH AND THAT THEY WERE THEN COMPLETE.

THE BIBLE DOES NOT TEACH THIS BUT IT TEACHES A PROGRESSIVE WALK WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AS THE HOLY SPIRIT PROGRESSIVELY CHANGES OUR MIND, CHANGES OUR WILL OR ATTITUDES OR EMOTIONS AS HE CONTINUES TO ENGRAFT THE WORD OF GOD INTO OUR ATTITUDES, CHANGING US DAILY FROM THE WAY WE PRESENTLY ARE TO THE WAY WE OUGHT TO BE. THIS IS REFERRED TO IN THE BIBLE AS PUTTING ON THE MIND OF CHRIST, AND CONFORMING TO HIS OWN IMAGE.

THE BIBLE TELLS US TO PUT ON THE MIND OF CHRIST, AND IF IT WERE NOT POSSIBLE TO PUT ON THE MIND OF CHRIST THEN THE BIBLE WOULD NOT TELL US TO DO IT. SOME PEOPLE MAY SAY, "WELL NOBODY IS PERFECT AND NO ONE CAN EVER BECOME PERFECT." BUT THE BIBLE TELLS US TO BECOME PERFECT (MATT. 5:48, 1PET. 5:10). □