

Who am I part 2

I am a Saint

The make up of man.

- Let us make man In our image.

Genesis 1: 26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." US.

Question : What do you think it means to be "made in His image"?

Answer : The ability to rule and the make up of our being.

Breakdown of our make up.

Genesis 2: 7 the LORD God formed the man from the **dust of the ground** and breathed into his nostrils the **breath of life**, and the man became a **living being**.

1/. Dust of the ground. The Body. To be in touch with creation in the physical realm we needed a physical body. I.E. Touch, smell, taste, hear, see.

2/. Breath. Spirit. To be in touch with God in the spiritual realm we needed a spirit. I.E. Conscience (guide to right from wrong), Intuition (knowledge of the unseen spirit realm) Communion (fellowship with God in the spirit realm, He is a Spirit)

3/. Living being. Soul. To be in touch with humanity in the soulish realm we needed a soul. The breath of life from the Spirit created the sentient part of human life. The part that is able to perceive and feel things. The soul is made up of ;
Mind : Where knowledge is gathered, kept and decisions formulated based upon that knowledge.
Will : Where the decisions that have been formulated are executed by an act of our own volition.
Emotions : Where feelings are generated and expressed with other physical beings for relational purposes. All to relate to the soulish realm

When Gods breath entered the formed body, it gave the power of life to it, and then the soul was formed. We are more than just a person in a physical body having a spiritual experience. We are a spirit being living in a physical body having a physical and emotional experience.

Reflected in old testament types.

Question : The old testament has many types and symbols that reveal spiritual truths. What do you think God used as a symbolism to reveal this make up of humanity?

1/. Moses Tabernacle.

Exodus 25: 8 "Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them. 9 Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you.



The tabernacle was made up of three sections.

The Courtyard. Where people gathered. People washed their physical bodies and sacrificed physical animals. This represents the physical realm of the body.

The Holy place. Where preparations for the worship service were made.

The Lighted candle stick. Represents the Illumination of mind and intellect.

The 12 loaves of showbread represents the communion and oneness of the tribes, relationship.

The alter of incense. Prayers from the heart. Heart felt choice of affection and devotion to God.

Soul realm of mind, will and emotions.

The Holy of Holies. Where man communed with God in His presence (communion). The conscience is cleansed through the offering of blood (conscience) and the voice of God was heard (Intuition). All belonging to the Spirit realm.

2/. Solomons temple. Built with the same sections. Outer courtyard, Holy place, then Holy of Hollies.

The new testament model in Jesus.

John 1: 14The Word became flesh and Dwelt among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Greek for Dwelt : literally means tabernacled (lived in a tent). Just as God did with Moses in the wilderness.

Taking note of the way Jesus spoke about Himself.

Hebrews 10: 5Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: "Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, **but a body you prepared for me;** 6with burnt offerings and sin offerings you were not pleased. 7Then I said, **'Here I am--it is written about me in the scroll-- I have come to do your will, O God.'** "

1/. Sacrifice and offering

2/. body you prepared for me;

Sacrifice and offerings of other animal physical bodies, according to old covenant rituals performed externally by the human body, all took place in the outer courtyard of the tabernacle/temple.

"A BODY you have prepared for ME". Jesus was speaking about the body that was made for Him to be born into so He could live in this physical world. Jesus saw His own body as something that was to be sacrificed, put on the alter. In Romans 12:1 We are encouraged to have this same attitude towards our bodies and in Romans 12:2 towards our minds. Sacrifice in terms of using our bodies and minds in the service of God and not for our own selfish desires.

Paul understood the three parts of mankind's make up.

1 Thessalonians 5: 23May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole **spirit, soul and body** be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.



Now Lets look at our previous state before Christ.

The entry of sin : Adam

Romans 5 : 12 Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned--

Adam was given a command. He broke it. Adams spirit was infected. He lost fellowship and communion with God. Sin entered the world through Adam. Sin was in the world and affected all people born from Adam. Up till Moses there were no other commands or Laws to break. But all died through sin because they inherited the nature of sin through Adam.

Moses' law.

1 Corinthians 15:56 The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law.

Law was given. Many commands to keep, to reveal gods holiness and mans sinfulness. SIN took opportunity through the many laws to increase its power, through guilt and condemnation. Sin was imputed to mankind through the breaking of the law.

Ephesians 2 : 1. And you He made alive, who were dead (spiritually infected and dead to God)in trespasses and sins, 2. in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, 3. among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

Gods goal through Jesus Christ.

Crucified the flesh. The sinful part of man.

Galatians 5:24 And those who are Christ's **have** crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

"Have" showing us that this is past tense.

We are dead to sin.

Romans 6:10-11. For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. 11 Likewise **you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin**, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Dead to sin. This is also telling us that our present condition based upon a previous act (having been crucified with Christ) is already dead to sin.

Ezekiels insight into the future of mankind.

God through Ezekiel has told us that he was going to do something. He was going to change one of the three parts of man. The part where He, God wanted to live, to fellowship and communicate with us.



Ezekiel 36: 24" `For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. 25I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. 26I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. 27And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you;

The heart speaks of the nature. God says I will give you a new nature because you will have a new spirit.

I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. Not only give us a new nature, but remove completely the old nature. The heart of stone, human sinful hard hearted nature that will not move for God. It is cold and hard towards God.

Hebrews 8: 10This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time, declares the Lord. I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

Our new nature will be Gods new book upon which He will write His ways into our lives.

and put a new spirit in you;. Little s. Whenever we see a lower case s in the word spirit, it refers to the human or demonic spirit. Whenever it is a capital S it refers to the Holy Spirit.

Our old spirit, that is infected by sin, weekend by sin, unable to communicate with God through sin. God will remove it and give us a new spirit. One that is not infected by sin. One that is pure and able to communicate with God.

Hebrews 8: 11No longer will a man teach his neighbour, or a man his brother, saying, `Know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest. 12For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

Ezekiel 36: 27And I will put **My Spirit** in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

And if thats not enough. God actually gives us His own Spirit. Big S. His Spirit to enable us and to empower us to set ourselves free from satans grip, to able to live for God, to serve Him, and fulfil our purpose in life. As we grow in the knowledge of Gods ways, He will then prompt us and leads into those ways so that we will be able to break out of deaths grip and into life's blessings.

Jesus did more than just die for our sins.

1/. 1 Corinthians 15: 44-49 If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. 45So it is written: "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. 46The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. 47The first man was of the dust of the earth, the second man from heaven. 48As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the man from heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. 49And just as we have borne the likeness of the earthly man, so shall we bear the likeness of the man from heaven.



Jesus became a life giving Spirit. Jesus, by putting to death the body by the power of His spirit, created a new species on earth. **He became a brand new creature that had the power to rule over His own body and soul.**

Jesus gave us a brand new spirit. 2 Corinthians 5: 17Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come.

If you're in Christ, you are not the same creature as someone who is not in Christ.

Through revelation from God, Paul knew about the makeup of mankind. With this in mind, the word of God that comes to us through Paul's teaching takes on a whole new meaning. When Paul addresses the church, he speaks to them as spirit beings, created in the image of God. Righteous, Holy, without spot or blemish. Just as Christ Himself is. We must read Paul's writings to the church through these "new creation" glasses.

- Living Bible 2 Corinthians 5:16-17 So stop evaluating Christians by what the world thinks about them or by what they seem to be like on the outside. Once I mistakenly thought of Christ that way, merely as a human being like myself. How differently I feel now! **17** When someone becomes a Christian, he becomes a brand new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun!

Question : With these verses in mind and the instruction we get from the word, In reality, what way do you think most Christians look at each other and why?

2/. The final blow to satan : A brand new spirit that can never be infected ever again.

Jesus. Fulfills the law of Moses for us then dies on our behalf. Removing the power of the Law and sin from all who believe in Him.

Colossians 2: 13When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, 14having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. 15And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

Where there is no law, sin is not taken into account.

Rom 5 : 12Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned--

Before Moses, there was one command that was broken that allowed sin to infect the world. After Moses, there was many commands being broken, sin gained strength and depth into man's heart.

13for before the law was given, sin was in the world. **But sin is not taken into account when there is no law.**

