

4-A Questions: The Triune Man

1. Match the Greek words and their English meanings. Some words match more than once. One is already done as an example:

| <u>Greek</u> | <u>English</u> |
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| pneuma | body |
| sarx | breath |
| psuche | spirit |
| soma | soul |
| | flesh |

| <u>Greek</u> | <u>English</u> |
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| phileo | sexual love |
| agape | soul love |
| zoe | animal life |
| psuche | spiritual love |
| eros | spiritual life |
| bios | soul life |

2. You can't **cast out** the flesh, and you **can't crucify** a demon. **The Bible** tells us to crucify the flesh (**Ref:** MAT 10:38-39; 16:24-26; LUK 9:23-24; GAL 2:20; 6:14; HEB 12:1-13; 1PE 4:1-2), but to cast out demons. (**Ref:** MAT 10:7-8; MAR 3:14-15; 6:12-13; 16:17, ROM 8:13; etc.) **Explain these statements** in your own words: These two different origins of sin and sinful desires each require a different approach. My flesh represents the sin nature I inherited from my forefathers. Sins and desires originating from my flesh can be put to death only by the Spirit through faith in the atonement provided on the Cross of Christ, and require my resistance in my own life. Demonic obsession or oppression, however, requires actual casting out or expulsion of the demon or demons by the power of the Word of God and the work of the Holy Spirit.
- * **Religion** is hanging around the cross; true **Christianity** is hanging ON the cross.
3. There are **three main Greek** words **translated LOVE** in the NT. They are eros, phileo, and agape. Of these, eros, is body or sexual love, phileo is soulish love, and agape is spiritual or unconditional love. There are **three main Greek** words **translated LIFE** in the NT. They are bios, psuche, and zoe. Of these, eros, is bodily or sexual love, phileo is soulish love, and agape is spiritual or unconditional love.
4. **1TH 5:23** May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (NKJ)
5. **The term HEART (kardia <2588>)** can refer to the organ that pumps blood in your chest, or to the human spirit, or to the combined spirit and soul.
- * The **TENT / TABERNACLE** in the OT Tabernacle of Moses, composed of the Holy of Holies and the Holy Place, corresponds to the **heart**. In this typology, the **Holy of Holies** represents the human spirit, the **Holy Place** represents the soul, and the **Outer Court** represents the body of man.
6. **1PE 3:4** But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is **NOT** corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. (KJV)
What is the **"hidden man of the heart"**? the spirit man **Is this** part of your being corruptible? No
Which part of the heart would then be manifest or **NOT** hidden? The soul **Is this** part corruptible? Yes
7. **HEB 4:12** For the word (logos) of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. (NKJ)
8. **MAT 16:24** Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. 25 "For whoever desires to save his life (psuche) will lose it, but whoever loses his life (psuche) for My sake will find it. 26 "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul (psuche)? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul (psuche)? (NKJ)
9. **Who** did Jesus address **MAT 16:24-27** to? His disciples (not just believers) **Is it possible** for a Christian to **lose their soul** and still be saved spiritually? Yes, it appears so. The Abundant Life is found beyond the cross, where we die to self and self-interests (psuche life) in order to gain spiritual (zoe) life
What part of your triune being is your **"self life"** or your **"personality"**? In my soul (psuche)
In what part of your triune being is your **"spiritual life"**? In my spirit man (pneuma)
10. **Is there a difference** between a **convert** and a **disciple**? yes **Are both believers** who will go to heaven? yes **Which** one of these takes up the cross of Christ daily, dying to **"self"**, and finds abundance of life here on earth? The disciple **Which one** just has **"fire insurance"**? the convert, the carnal Christian **Who** does **MAT 16:27** apply to? The "overcomer", who has crucified the flesh, the disciple **Do all believers** receive the same rewards at the Judgement Seat of Christ? No (see
11. **1CO 5:4** In the name of our Lord Jesus, when you are assembled, and I with you in spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus, I have decided to deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of his flesh, that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus. (NIV) **What sin** did this man do? He lived in sexual sin with his father's wife (his stepmother) **Did he** ever repent? Yes--see 2CO 2:9-11

12. **1TI 1:19** keeping faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and suffered shipwreck in regard to their faith. 20 Among these are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have delivered over to Satan, so that they may be taught not to blaspheme. (NIV)
13. **Flesh** is a combination of unredeemed soul (psuche) and body (soma). **Ideally**, your **Flesh** is to be controlled by the spirit part of your being, through its guidance by the Holy Spirit within. The **OLD MAN** is your flesh & sin nature: the first Adam where Satan is "god"; the **NEW MAN** is your born-again spirit & transformed man: the Second Adam (Christ) See EPH 4:17-24; COL 3:9-10; etc.
14. **GAL 5:16** I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. 17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish (*want to*). (NKJ)
ROM 8:13 For if you live (*zao*) according to the flesh (sarx) you will die; but if by the Spirit (pneuma) you put to death the deeds of the body (soma), you will live (*zao*). 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. (NKJ)
15. Write out **ROM 8:1-2**: There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. (NKJ)
16. **ROM 8:6** For to be carnally (sarkikos) minded is death, but to be spiritually (pneumatikos) minded is life and peace. 7 Because the carnal (sarkikos) mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. 8 So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God. (NKJ)
17. **IPE 3:18** For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh (sarx) but made alive by the spirit (pneuma), (NKJ)
18. **2CO 4:16** Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. 17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, 18 while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal. (NKJ)
In these verses, WHAT is the purpose or result of **AFFLICTION**? To crucify (perish) the outer (OLD) man, so that the inner (NEW) man can come to life and have dominion
19. **When God imparts anything** to us, it is given by grace through faith into our spirit and then works out into our soul or body. **The New Birth** is the salvation of your spirit. **Sanctification** is the salvation of your soul. **Redemption** is the salvation of your body. (See **1CO 1:10**)
20. I am a spirit, I have a soul, and I live in a body. With my **spirit** I contact the spiritual (God or Satan) realm. With my **soul** I contact the intellectual or emotional realm. With my **body** I contact the physical or natural realm.
21. **T F** In the OT, there were **three annual Jewish feasts** that God commanded every male to celebrate. They were 1. **Passover & Unleavened Bread** (counted together), 2. **Shavuot (Pentecost)**, and 3. **Tabernacles**.
Reference: EXO 23:14-17; DEU 16:16-17; 1KI 9:25; 2CH 8:13;
T F **In typology**, these three feasts correspond to 1. **Salvation of The human spirit, which is the New Birth**, 2. **Sanctification of the human soul**, and 3. **Salvation or redemption of the human body**.
22. **T F** **God ALWAYS gives tests (trials) in life** to prove one way or another whether we learn and practice the revelations He provides us. If we pass the test through **action and obedience**, we will be ready for the next test. God's desire is that we go from **'victory to victory'** in each of these tests.
T F If we **FAIL the test (trial)**, then God will **re-test** us on those principles until we get it right.
T F The **purpose** of these tests or trials is that **we mature in our faith**, or **'grow up' spiritually**.
Reference: JAM 1:2-4
23. **T F** Paul was not taught the Gospel by any man or men, but he received it by **revelation** from Jesus Christ.
Reference: GAL 1:11-12
T F After Paul received the revelation of the Gospel, he went to the Apostles and presented it to them for their judgment as to whether it was truly from God. **Reference:** GAL 2:2-9;
Find a PRAYER from the NT where someone **prays for revelation:** EPH 1:17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, 18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, (NKJ) See EPH 3:4-5; MAT 11:25; 16:17; 1CO 2:7-10; etc.
24. Write out **JOB 32:8**: But there is a spirit (ruwach) in man, And the breath (inspiration) of the Almighty gives him understanding. (NKJ) **Explain this verse** in your own words: God provides inspiration and understanding to a man through the man's spirit within. Spirit speaks to spirit. (JOH 4:24)
Write out **1CO 6:17**: But he who is joined to the Lord is ONE SPIRIT with Him. (NKJ)
25. **How** will you apply what you have learned in this lesson to **YOUR** life? Answer for yourself.