

## Soul - the immaterial part of man

### A. Descriptive of:

Man's life..... 1 Sam. 24:11

**1Sa 24:11** Moreover, my father, see, yea, see the skirt of thy robe in my hand: for in that I cut off the skirt of thy robe, and killed thee not, know thou and see that *there is* neither evil nor transgression in mine hand, and I have not sinned against thee; yet thou huntest my soul to take it.

People..... Acts 2:41, 43

**Act 2:41** Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added *unto them* about three thousand souls.

**Act 2:42** And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

**Act 2:43** And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.

Sinner..... James 5:20

**Jas 5:20** Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins.

Emotional life..... 1 Sam. 18:1, 3

**1Sa 18:1** And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.

**1Sa 18:2** And Saul took him that day, and would let him go no more home to his father's house.

1Sa 18:3 Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul.

Spiritual life... Ps. 42:1, 2, 4

**Psa 42:1 To the chief Musician, Maschil, for the sons of Korah.** As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.

**Psa 42:2** My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?

**Psa 42:3** My tears have been my meat day and night, while they continually say unto me, Where *is* thy God?

**Psa 42:4** When I remember these *things*, I pour out my soul in me: for I had gone with the multitude, I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept holyday.

Disembodied state..... Rev. 6:9

**Rev 6:9** And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held:

Rev. 20:4

**Rev 20:4** And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and *I saw* the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received *his* mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

## **B. Characteristics of:**

Made by God. .Gen. 2:7

Gen 2:7 And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

Belongs to God..... Ezek. 18:3, 4

Eze 18:3 *As* I live, saith the Lord GOD, ye shall not have *occasion* any more to use this proverb in Israel.

Eze 18:4 Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sinneth, it shall die.

Possesses immortality .. .Matt. 10:28

Mat 10:28 **And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.**

Most vital asset..... Matt. 16:26

Mat 16:26 **For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?**

Leaves body at death..... Gen. 35:18

Gen 35:18 And it came to pass, as her soul was in departing, (for she died) that she called his name Benoni: but his father called him Benjamin.

Gen 35:19 And Rachel died, and was buried in the way to Ephrath, which *is* Bethlehem.

### **C. Abilities of, able to:**

Believe..... Heb. 10:39

Heb 10:38 Now the just shall live by faith: but if *any man* draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.

Heb 10:39 But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.

Love God..... Luke 10:27

Luk 10:27 And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.

Sin..... Mic. 6:7

Mic 6:7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, *or* with ten thousands of rivers of oil? shall I give my firstborn *for* my transgression, the fruit of my body *for* the sin of my soul?

Prosper..... 3 John 2

3Jn 1:2 Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

Survive death..... Matt. 10:28

Mat 10:28 **And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.**

#### **D. Duties of, to:**

Keep itself..... Deut. 4:9

Deu 4:9 Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life: but teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons;

Seek the lord..... Deut. 4:29

Deu 4:29 But if from thence thou shalt seek the LORD thy God, thou shalt find *him*, if thou seek him with all thy heart and with all

thy soul.

Love the lord..... Deut. 6:5

**Deu 6:5** And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

Serve the lord..... Deut. 10:12

**Deu 10:12** And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul,

Store God's Word..... Deut. 11:18

**Deu 11:18** Therefore shall ye lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes.

Keep God's Law..... Deut. 26:16

**Deu 26:16** This day the LORD thy God hath commanded thee to do these statutes and judgments: thou shalt therefore keep and do them with all thine heart, and with all thy soul.

Obey God..... Deut. 30:2, 6, 10

**Deu 30:2** And shalt return unto the LORD thy God, and shalt obey his voice according to all that I command thee this day, thou and thy children, with all thine heart, and with all thy soul;

**Deu 30:6** And the LORD thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live.

**Deu 30:10** If thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which are written in this book of the law, *and* if thou turn unto the LORD thy God

with all thine heart, and with all thy soul.

Get wisdom... .Prov. 19:8

**Pro 19:8** He that getteth wisdom loveth his own soul: he that keepeth understanding shall find good.

### **E. Enemies of, seen in:**

Fleshly lusts ... 1 Pet. 2:11

**1Pe 2:11** Dearly beloved, I beseech *you* as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;

Evil environment..... 2 Pet. 2:8

**2Pe 2:8** (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed *his* righteous soul from day to day with *their* unlawful deeds;)

Sin..... Lev. 5:4, 15, 17

**Lev 5:4** Or if a soul swear, pronouncing with *his* lips to do evil, or to do good, whatsoever *it be* that a man shall pronounce with an oath, and it be hid from him; when he knoweth *of it*, then he shall be guilty in one of these.

**Lev 5:15** If a soul commit a trespass, and sin through ignorance, in the holy things of the LORD; then he shall bring for his trespass unto the LORD a ram without blemish out of the flocks, with thy estimation by shekels of silver, after the shekel of the sanctuary, for a trespass offering:

**Lev 5:17** And if a soul sin, and commit any of these things which are forbidden to be done by the commandments of the LORD; though he wist *it* not, yet is he guilty, and shall bear his iniquity.

Adultery..... Prov. 6:32

**Pro 6:32** *But* whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding: he *that* doeth it destroyeth his own soul.

Evil men..... Prov. 22:24, 25

**Pro 22:24** Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go:

**Pro 22:25** Lest thou learn his ways, and get a snare to thy soul.

Ignorance..... Prov. 8:36

**Pro 8:36** But he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul: all they that hate me love death.

Hell..... Prov. 23:14

**Pro 23:13** Withhold not correction from the child: for *if* thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die.

**Pro 23:14** Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell.

## **F. Of the righteous:**

Kept by God.. .Ps. 121:7

**Psa 121:7** The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

Vexed by sin.. .2 Pet. 2:8

**2Pe 2:8** (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed *his* righteous soul from day to day with *their* unlawful deeds;)

Subject to authorities ... .Rom. 13:1

**Rom 13:1** Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For

there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.

Purified by obedience..... 1 Pet. 1:22

**1Pe 1:22** Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, *see that ye* love one another with a pure heart fervently:

Not allowed to famish..... Prov. 10:3

**Pro 10:3** The LORD will not suffer the soul of the righteous to famish: but he casteth away the substance of the wicked.

Restored..... Ps. 23:1, 3

**Psa 23:1** **A Psalm of David.** The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.

**Psa 23:2** He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

**Psa 23:3** He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Enriched..... Prov. 11:25

**Pro 11:25** The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself.

Satisfied..... Prov. 13:25

**Pro 13:25** The righteous eateth to the satisfying of his soul: but the belly of the wicked shall want.

Reign with Christ..... Rev. 20:4

**Rev 20:4** And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and *I saw* the souls of them that were



beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received *his* mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

### **G. Of the wicked:**

Desires evil—Prov. 21:10

**Pro 21:10** The soul of the wicked desireth evil: his neighbour findeth no favour in his eyes.

Delights in abominations..... Is. 66:3

**Isa 66:3** He that killeth an ox *is as if* he slew a man; he that sacrificeth a lamb, *as if* he cut off a dog's neck; he that offereth an oblation, *as if he offered* swine's blood; he that burneth incense, *as if* he blessed an idol. Yea, they have chosen their own ways, and their soul delighteth in their abominations.

Has nothing .. .Prov. 13:4

**Pro 13:4** The soul of the sluggard desireth, and *hath* nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.

Required..... Luke 12:19, 20

**Luk 12:19** And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, *and* be merry.

**Luk 12:20** But God said unto him, *Thou* fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?

To be punished..... Rom. 2:9

**Rom 2:8** But unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath,

**Rom 2:9** Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile;