

THE NATURE OF MAN

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1.1 The Nature of Man before the Fall

- a. Man is made in the image and likeness of God. Genesis 1:26
 - i. *God knew us before the world was made.* *Ephesians 1:4*
 - ii. *Man made in the image of God reflects His triune nature.* *I Thessalonians 5:23*
- b. In creation the soul was completely under the dominion of the spirit and therefore, the spirit ruled the soul and body.
 - i. *The soul looked to the spirit to receive what the spirit received from God. Luke 1:47*
 - ii. *If we are to live by the rule of our spirit, our soul must give its consent.*
- c. Our human spirit is that part of us by which we commune with God John 4:24
 - i. *By his spirit man is also able to receive communication with the spiritual world.*
- d. Our soul gives us conscious awareness of our self and expresses our personality.
 - i. *Your soul is dependent upon your body to function and express itself, your spirit is not.*
 - ii. *Your soul is designed to thrive under the leadership of your spirit.*
- e. God made the human spirit to understand things the soul can't understand.
 - i. *God made the spirit to see, to hear and to process intuitively.*
 - ii. *Before the Fall the spirit of man and the soul of man were in total harmony with God and in harmony with each other operating as one.*

2. THE FALL OF MAN

2.1 The Loss of Unity between Spirit and Soul

- a. What happened in the Fall was that man chose to listen to an alternative spirit.

- i. *A spirit from the invisible kingdom of darkness can speak to our spirit. John 13:2*
- b. When Adam and Eve chose to obey Satan and thus sin, their spirit and that of all mankind died to God. Genesis 2:17
 - i. *They became alienated from the life of God. Ephesians 4:18*
- c. The soul lost the protection that it had from the spirit, thereby leaving the soul in that sense defenceless and vulnerable to attack from Satan.
 - i. *The soul still had free will choice as to whether to obey God or to obey Satan.*
 - ii. *Within our spirit is our conscience, therefore, man still had an awareness of what is right and wrong.*
 - iii. *Scripture talks about the blessings there are from obedience to doing the things of God. Deuteronomy 7:11,15*
 - iv. *In spite of sin God provided a means that if man walked in obedience to God, then man would still be under God's protection in spite of the fall. Proverbs 3:7,8; Exodus 15:26*

2.2 Loss of Unity between Soul and Body

- a. When man choose to carry on committing sins the body became vulnerable to attack because the body has now lost the protection of the soul.
- b. Scripture teaches that by breaking the covenant which God has given, there will come upon man illness and diseases. Leviticus 26:15,16
 - i. *The consequences of sinning against your own body through choices made in the soul is the loss of the body's defences. I Corinthians 6:16-18*
- c. For most of the conditions that afflict us in our body their roots lie in the spiritual realm.
 - i. *There is a kingdom assigned to you that can put disease on you but needs your permission through thought to get you at one with sin.*

2.3 Loss of Unity within the Body

- a. The final stage of this progression of separation occurs when body itself rebels against itself and against the soul.
- b. In autoimmune disease the body attacks itself as the person attacks himself spiritually in self-rejection, self-hatred, bitterness towards oneself, shame, etc.
 - ii. *Behind the soul is a spiritual problem which has psychological and physiological manifestations.*

GODLY SEX AND SEXUALITY

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3. SEX AS GOD INTENDED

3.1 Spirit, Soul and Body

a. Adam “knew” Eve Gen.4:1

3.2 Be fruitful and multiply

Gen.1:28

3.3 Marriage consummated

Mal.2:14-15

3.4 Sexual Intercourse is worship

a. Worship is spirit to Spirit John 4:23-24

b. Obedience is worship Rom. 12:1

c. Enthroned on our praises Ps. 22:3

4. WHAT IS SEXUAL SIN?

4.1 Heart issue

Matt. 15:19,20

4.2 Premarital Sex

ICor.6:18

a. Defiles the marriage bed. Heb.13:4

b. How far is too far? S.of S.2:7

4.3 Trial Marriage

ICor.7:2,8,9

4.4 Incest

Lev. 18

4.5 Adultery

Deut.5:18

a. Body ICor.6:9-20

b. Soul Matt.5:27-28

c. Spirit Jer. 3:9

4.6 Oral Sex

4.7 Anal Sex

Gen.19, Rom.1:24

4.8 Pornography

Ps. 101:3, Matt.6:22-23

4.9 Masturbation

4.10 Homosexuality

Lev.18:22, Roms.1:26-27

4.11 Others

- Bestiality, transvestism, trans-sexuality, sexual abuse, rape, masochism, sadism, bondage sex, voyeurism and paedophilia.

5. CONSEQUENCES OF SEX SIN

ICOR. 6:9-10

5.1 The law of sowing and reaping

Gal.6:7-8

5.2 Separation from God

Ps. 66:18, Mal.2:13-16

a. Idolatry

Jer.3:9, Hos.4:11,12

b. Loss of inheritance

Eph.5:3-6

5.3 Demonisation

Hos.4:11,12

5.4 Ungodly soul tie

ICor.6:16

a. Soul ties – Biblical principle (Ps.133:1-3, Eph.4:15,16, 1Samuel 18:1, Phil.2:2)

b. Demonic tubes

Prov.5:22

5.5 Emotional disturbance

6. FREEDOM FROM SEXUAL SIN

ICOR. 6:11, PS.51

6.1 Own the sin and its consequences

Ps. 51:3,4

a. Grieving the Father's heart

b. Sinning against ourselves

Ps. 51:2, 1Cor.6:18

6.2 Repentance

- a. Wanting to be holy Ps. 51:7,8,10

6.3 Forgiveness

- a. Others Matt. 5:12,14,15
- b. Self 1John1:9, James 5:16

6.4 Address root causes

- a. Belief systems 2Cor.10:5, Rom.12:2
- b. Generational Iniquity Deut. 5:9,10
- c. Lack of provision

6.5 Breaking off soul ties

6.6 Deliverance

Ps.51:14a

6.7 Walking in fear of the Lord

Pr.8:13a,14:2a,19:23

- a. Walking in holiness 1Pet.1:15,16, Ps.51:10
- b. Knowing the triggers 1Cor.6:18
- c. Passion for the Lord
- d. Identity in Christ 2Pet.1:2-4

