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***Psa 127:3*** *Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.*

***Psa 127:4*** *As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man: so are children of the youth.*

***Psa 127:5*** *Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.*

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# Chapter 4



## Man Is A Trichotomy

I am what the Bible says I am. Then what does the Bible say about me? I believe that the word of God speaks very highly of God's creation, especially man. Man has been designed to have dominion and to glorify God by all that he accomplishes. The Lord took great care in designing man. It may be hard to think that we have been designed, but we have been. The Lord must have taken great care in planning man after His own image and likeness. Each person has three parts to them: body, soul and spirit.

*Genesis 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.*

To say a man is a trichotomy is to say, man is made up of three parts.

**One:** Man has a physical body that the soul lives in.

**Two:** Man has a spirit which is the breath of God.

**Three:** Man is a soul which is the real you.

***1Thessalonians 5:23*** *And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

The physical body is how we interact on the earth, and it is the house of the spirit and of the soul. The spirit and soul of man are the spiritual parts of man that communicate in the spirit realm. This is the place that God communicates to man. The spirit belongs to God and will return to God at his physical death.

***Ecclesiastes 12:7*** *Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.*

When the spirit of man has returned to God who gave it, the body ceases to be animated and the soul must leave or separate from the body and the body begins to decay. People often wonder, “What am I?” To make it simple, you are a soul. The soul is you. Your soul (you) is eternal. Your soul (you) is individual. Identical twins may look the same and even have the same physical DNA, but their souls are different. Even Siamese twins who are physically connected have different souls; one body, two souls. When God redeems a man He is redeeming the soul.

***Psalms 139:14*** *I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.*

The brain of a man is the physical side of man’s functions and abilities; it is the brain that operates and tells the body what to do. The mind of a man is a component or mechanism of the soul. The soul is you and your mind is the control center of the soul. Your mind tells the brain what to

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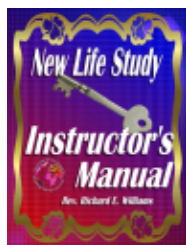
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