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We would say "definitely yes" to the first question. In fact, only the Bible can tell us the difference. The Bible says of itself, "For the Word of God is quick and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the DIVIDING asunder OF SOUL and SPIRIT" (Hebrews 4:12).

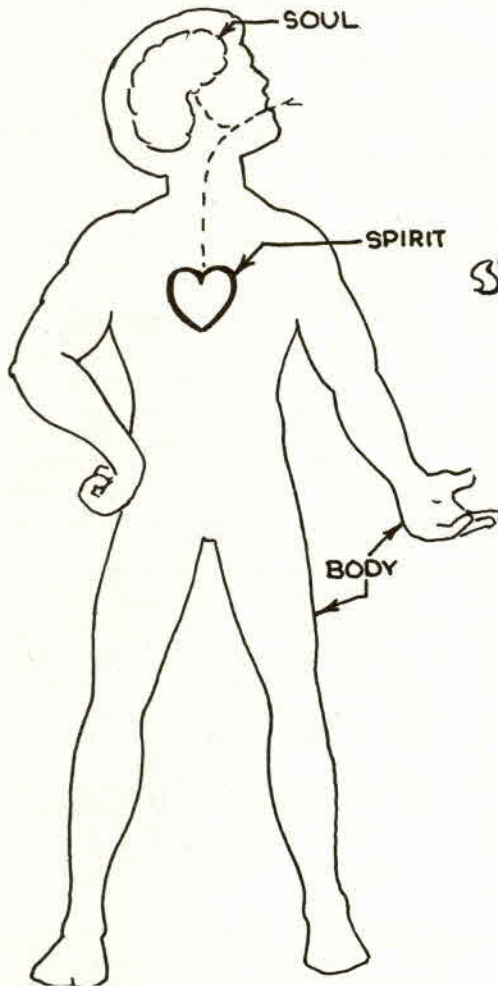
The answer to the second question is that it helps us to understand ourselves and to understand the words of Jesus and the Bible. There have been age old arguments in the church that have not been resolved because we have not identified scriptures that refer to SPIRIT, SOUL and BODY. Denominations have tried to make them fit one or two categories when actually there are three. We will say YOU ARE A SPIRIT, YOU HAVE A SOUL AND YOU LIVE IN A BODY. The Bible and the whole dynamic of your Christian walk will make more sense to you when you find the difference.

It is quite obvious that the terms spirit and soul are used in the Bible. But because of traditional usage and translation difficulties it is now hard to understand the difference in their meanings.

First we will look at the spirit. The spirit is the eternal part of man. I Corinthians 6:20 indicates that both the spirit and the body are possessed by God, but it leaves out the soul. Ecclesiastes 12:7 tells us that upon death the body returns to dust and the spirit returns to God who gave it. In Matthew 10:28 Jesus says that the soul and the body can be destroyed in hell, but not the spirit.

THE SPIRIT
IS THE
ETERNAL PART OF MAN

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NO, THIS IS NOT A BLUEPRINT FOR A BIONIC MAN. IT'S AN ILLUSTRATION PORTRAYING THE CONCEPT OF:

SPIRIT, SOUL & BODY
THAT IS FOUND IN THE BIBLE.

JUST LOOKING AT THE DIAGRAM IS NO DOUBT RAISING SOME QUESTIONS IN YOUR MIND, LIKE HOW COME THE SOUL IS IN ONE PLACE AND THE SPIRIT IN ANOTHER? OR WHAT ARE THOSE DOTTED LINES ALL ABOUT? WELL, JUST READ THE INSIDE ARTICLE AND YOU'LL NOT ONLY FIND THOSE ANSWERS BUT YOU MAY JUST FIND THE KEY TO SOLVING A WHOLE LOT OF QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BIBLE OR YOUR OWN CHRISTIAN WALK.

Is it possible, through studying the Bible, to tell a difference between spirit and soul? And if it is why would anyone want to?



THE BIBLE
SEPARATES
SPIRIT & SOUL

**SPIRIT,
SOUL &
BODY**

SPIRIT, SOUL + BODY

The heart and the inner organs such as the bowels of man are symbolic of the spirit (John 7:38-39). The spirit is manifested through speaking or talking (Matt 10:20; 12:34; Luke 6:45; Rom. 10:9-10). God is a spirit and we are to worship Him in spirit and in truth (John 4:24).

The salvation of our spirit took place in the past. The blood of Jesus Christ has become a covering for our past sins. Jesus is (was) the saviour of our spirit. When Stephen was stoned he cried out "Lord Jesus, receive my SPIRIT" (Acts 7:59). Also, after the crucifixion, Jesus went to preach to the SPIRITS in prison (1 Pet. 3:18-19).

When Jesus died on the cross He said, "It is finished," and now He is at the right hand of the Father until all enemies are made His footstool (Heb. 10:13). This indicates that He is not going to do any more until someone else finishes the job. He said, "I give you power to lay hands on the sick, cast out devils, and over all power of the enemy" (Luke 10:19; MARK 16:18).

Our salvation begins with our spirit. This salvation is by faith (Eph 2:8), and it cannot be lost. Jesus has done a complete and perfect work in us. We see through certain Biblical principles that God works with us from the inside out: first the spirit, then the soul and finally the body.

If you have accepted what Jesus Christ has done for you then the scriptures urge you to go on: "Therefore, leaving the elementary teachings of the Christ let us press on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God... and this we shall do if God permits" (Heb. 6:1).

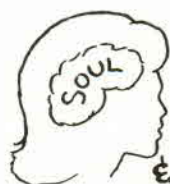
There is a second salvation that the scriptures speak of, the salvation of the soul. James was

JESUS	HOLY SPIRIT	GOD
PASSOVER	PENTECOST	TABERNACLES
SPIRIT	SOUL	BODY
DOOR	OUTER VEIL	INNER VEIL
PAST	PRESENT	FUTURE
CIRCUMCISION	BAR MITZVAH	MARRIAGE
EGYPT	WILDERNESS	PROMISED LAND
FAITH	FAITH & WORKS	HOPE

THIS CHART SHOWS A DEFINITE PATTERN THAT IS FOUND THROUGHOUT THE BIBLE. ACCORDING TO THESE PRINCIPLES WE SEE THAT GOD WORKS FIRST WITH OUR SPIRIT, NEXT OUR SOUL AND THEN OUR BODY. THIS IS ONLY A PORTION OF A MUCH LARGER CHART. IF YOU SEE THE PATTERN WE'RE SURE YOU CAN ADD MORE THREE STEP PROCESSES THAT LEAD TO COMPLETION AND FULFILLMENT.

writing to people that already had their spirits (not souls) saved for he said, "Receive with meekness the engrafted word which is able to save your soul" (James 1:21). Soul salvation is always spoken of in the present progressive tense, that is our soul is presently being saved.

The word soul is "psyche" in the Greek (the language the New Testament was written in). From it we get the words psychiatrist, psychology, psycho, etc. which all have to do with the mind. The word "psyche" has been translated soul, life, and mind in the New Testament.



**THE SOUL
IS THE MIND,
WILL, ATTITUDES
& EMOTIONS.**

An analysis of the word "psyche" as it is used in the N.T. shows that it has to do with the mind, will, and emotions. The salvation of our soul pertains to the renewing of our mind.

The method of the salvation of the soul is given in 1 Peter 1:22, "seeing that you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit." Peter says that purification of the soul is through the spirit by obeying the truth. The Bible tells us "Thy word is Truth," so to obey the truth is to obey the word of God. We also notice that the word or truth of God must be obeyed through the spirit. The letter kills but the spirit gives life.

**THE HOLY SPIRIT
IS PRESENTLY
SAVING YOUR SOUL.**

We see in the scriptures that as Jesus brought salvation to our spirit the Holy Spirit brings salvation to our soul. Heart belief brings Jesus Christ into our spirit first and then head belief brings the Holy Spirit to our mind.

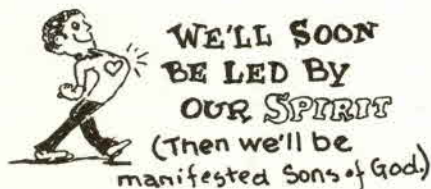
The Holy Spirit works on our mind. Jesus said, "But the comforter, which is the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, He shall teach you all things and bring all things to your remembrance."

SPIRIT, SOUL + BODY

IF YOU'RE HAVING TROUBLE IT'S 'CAUSE WE ISN'T FINISHED WITH YOU YET.

We see from Philippians 2:12 that it is possible to work out our own salvation, because this salvation refers to a second work, after the salvation of our spirit.

It is very important then that we be familiar with the Bible (words of Jesus) because the Holy Spirit usually only acts upon that which we have already heard.



It can now be understood why, after receiving Christ, we can still have stupid thoughts. It is because our mind is still being changed and renewed by the Holy Spirit. Although our spirit is saved and we want deep down inside to do the right thing, our mind is in control and we often times end up doing what we don't want to do, or what we know is wrong. The Holy Spirit just isn't finished with us yet.

There is still a further salvation spoken of in the Bible. This salvation is for the BODY. It is a future salvation and it is brought about by HOPE, not faith or works.

God works on us from the inside out. He saves our spirit which affects the salvation of our soul which in turn affects the salvation of our body.

1. OUR SPIRIT MUST BE SAVED.

2. THIS MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR OUR SOUL (mind, will & emotions etc.) TO BE RENEWED.

3. THE RENEWING OF OUR MIND TRANSFORMS OUR BODY.

In Romans 12:1&2 we are told to present our BODIES as a living sacrifice to God and not to be conformed to this world but to be transformed by the renewing of our MIND. We see that our body is transformed (the Greek word is "metamorphoo" from which we get metamorphosis, the change that a caterpillar goes through to become a butterfly) as our thoughts and attitudes (soul) become renewed.

We have now seen there is a definite difference between spirit and soul and that our whole concept of salvation is effected by it. We have seen that God is interested in our total being: spirit, soul and body. The Bible speaks about salvation of the whole man. Paul's prayer in I Thes. 5:23 is that God might preserve our whole spirit, soul and body complete, without blame at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

In I Cor. 1:10 we find a past deliverance, a present deliverance and yet a future deliverance all through Jesus Christ. This clearly shows that there are three salvations spoken of in the scriptures: SPIRIT (past), SOUL (present), and BODY (future).

God wants to save you completely. There is a generation that will be alive and remaining at the return of our Lord Jesus Christ. We want to be candidates for this generation and overcome the last enemy which is death (I Cor. 15:26).

The scriptures tell us we are to seek immortality (Rom. 2:7) and that Jesus brought immortality to light (II Tim. 1:10). This teaching excites us. It opens up

many possibilities and a great hope for a complete salvation.

FIND OUT NOW! Has your spirit been saved? Is your soul being saved? Are you a candidate for the salvation of the body?

JESUS CHRIST BROUGHT IMMORTALITY TO LIGHT



We want to overcome death. The scriptures say death is an enemy, (I Cor. 15:26) it's the last enemy to be overcome. We believe the time has come for our complete deliverance: spirit, soul and body.

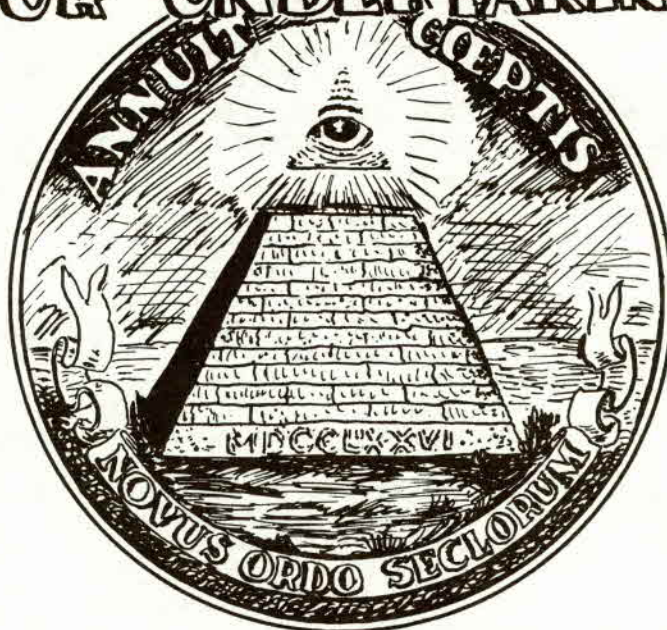
Daniel read the scrolls of Jeremiah for many years before he discovered when Israel was going to be freed from captivity. He saw it only when it was about to occur (Dan. 9:2). Complete deliverance has always been a part of the Bible but only now are men seeing it. Peter said that this deliverance would be revealed from heaven in the LAST DAY (I Peter 1:3-5).

We hope this message has brought you a new hope and a new insight into what God is doing with us. We want all that God has for us and we're sure you do to. If you would like more information we have tapes and a really good book available on the subject of SPIRIT, SOUL & BODY. As you see they are featured in this months special offer. ☐

GOD HAS FAVORED OUR UNDERTAKING

JULY
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MANY
SAVORS



Our nation has both a great heritage and a great destiny. God has been good to the United States. He has given us a combination of the most fertile soil, good growing climate and adequate rainfall of any place on earth. THE PROSPERITY OF OUR COUNTRY IS DUE TO HIS GOODNESS. The people of other nations are just as smart or even smarter than we are for they have to produce their goods from a land that is not nearly as suited to their many needs as ours. The birth of our nation is closely tied to Biblical imagery and we strongly feel that it is no accident. **GOD HAS A PURPOSE FOR US.**

We're proud and thankful to be Americans and to be living in this age. This is the best possible time in all of history and the best possible place in all the world to be. We're excited about what we see shaping up in God's plan of total salvation and we see that the United States has a leading role to play in future world events.



Above you see the Great Seal of the United States. It symbolizes both the richness of our heritage & our

future. The inscriptions are in Latin. ANNUIT COEPTIS translates "God has favored our undertaking." NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM reads, "A new order for the ages." The pyramid symbolizes pre-eminence and strength, it is also meant to stand for the U.S. The eye represents the all seeing eye of God descending from heaven to fit as the corner stone of our nation. The Biblical significance is obvious.

It is necessary, before going any further, to clarify that just because God is prospering and using this nation does not mean that all those living here are Christians nor that all Christians live in the United States. But we do believe the U.S. is a center for Christian activity and growth. While traveling throughout the world we have found that with little

exception the Christians of the world look to the United States for literature, missionary funds and personnel and all those things needed to nurture the growth of Christianity in their countries. The U.S. provides 95% of all the money needed to finance Christian missionary efforts around the world. We have also found that most new revelations and truths are coming from our country.

We realize that there is a bad side to the United States. All you have to do is pick up a newspaper or a magazine and you can read all about it. But, we want to talk about the good side, about the victory we are coming into. Of course, to have a victory means there must be a battle.

When we read the history books and learn about the

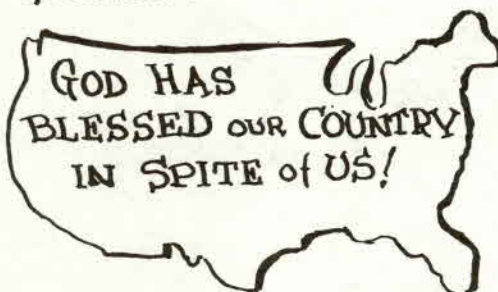
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discovery and conception of our nation we're thrilled to see the hand of God in it all. Way back in the beginning we find Columbus



had a belief in divine guidance. Of his discovery he wrote "Let Christ rejoice on earth." The Mayflower Compact Opens with the words, "In the name of God-Amen." A Large number of the pilgrims that settled the U.S. were seeking religious freedom.

The ideas of our forefathers were rooted in the Bible. On Nov. 1, 1777 the Second Continental Congress set aside Dec. 18 as a day of solemn thanksgiving & prayer. This later became our Thanksgiving Day, a unique American Holiday set aside for the whole nation to thank God for his goodness.



Deuteronomy 8 describes a land that the Lord promised to bring his people into, "A land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing forth in valleys and hills; a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates; a land of olive oil and honey; a land where you shall eat food without scarcity in which you shall lack nothing; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. Verse 10 says, "WHEN YOU HAVE EATEN AND ARE SATISFIED YOU SHALL BLESS THE LORD YOUR GOD FOR THE GOOD LAND WHICH HE HAS GIVEN YOU."

Our forefathers believed that our country had a great destiny. From the very beginning it was looked upon as a promised land. This feeling was so strong that Thomas Jefferson proposed that the Great Seal of the United States have a picture

of the Israelites crossing the Red Sea. In his second inaugural address he referred to America as Israel and Europe as Egypt.



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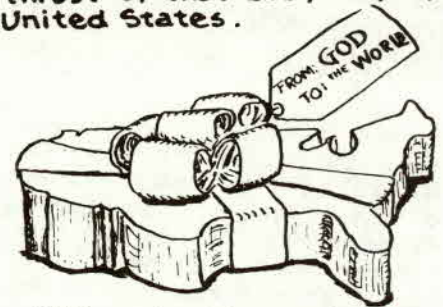
One morning in 1787 at the Constitutional Congress in Philadelphia, after many days of bickering between states, Ben Franklin rose to his feet and said, "Gentlemen, I have lived a long time and am convinced that God governs the affairs of men. If a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice is it probable that AN EMPIRE CAN RISE WITHOUT HIS AID? I therefore move that prayer imploring the assistance of Heaven be held every morning before we proceed to business." Soon after, the U.S. Constitution was born.

These are only a few examples of the rich heritage of our nation. Volumes could be written about the vision of the men who formed a nation that was to be the NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM - the NEW ORDER OF THE AGES.

Even greater though than our heritage is our destiny. We believe there is a good spirit upon our nation, a spirit that has caused it to be a refuge to those seeking freedom, a spirit that has caused it to share its wealth and abundance with a needy world, to rush to the aid of its enemies and allies in their time of need, a spirit that allows its citizens the freedom of dissent and even allows the faults of its government to be exposed.

Why are we so optimistic in the face of all the bad things the media is saying about our nation? Because we see a Biblical pattern showing us we are headed for victory, that THE BODY OF CHRIST

IS GOING TO SAVE THE WORLD and we have seen that the central thrust of that body is in the United States.



With all humility we believe this land is God's gift to the world. We believe that one day the U.S. will be feeding the entire world from its great store of resources. Presently the U.S. and Canada supply 85% of the world's internationally traded grain. According to projected weather forecasts we have found that many changes are soon to take place in the world's weather patterns that will cause famine and drought in almost all areas of the world except the United States. This will put a tremendous responsibility on our nation and we believe that because of the spirit upon us we will meet and exceed it. Our country already is the bread basket and spiritual resource center of the world and it will become even more so in the future.

AMERICA
is the BREAD BASKET
and
SPIRITUAL RESOURCE
CENTER
of the WORLD!

There was another time in the history of the world when all the nations were in need of food, when all the world needed to be saved. This was during the time of Joseph's reign in Egypt. There are some very interesting and fascinating parallels in this story that give us a great hope today. We'll bring out some of the highlights that we think are really neat.

GOD HAS FAVORED OUR UNDERTAKING

THE STORY OF JOSEPH CLOSELY PARALLELS TODAY'S WORLD SITUATION



You'll recall that Joseph was his father's favorite son. His father favored him above all his brothers, just as God has favored the U.S. His brothers finally got him alone and decided to get rid of him for good. He was a dreamer with a destiny and they had no use for him. They threw him into a pit and had all intentions of killing him. Now we see something very interesting - **JUDAH SAVED JOSEPH**

LOOK, THERE'S NO PROFIT
IN KILLING HIM, LET'S
AT LEAST
SELL HIM



Judah saved Joseph

(GEN. 37:27). Joseph was sold into slavery by his brothers because Judah pointed out that their would be no profit in killing him. He ended up in Egypt where, after a time of servitude and imprisonment, he became the very voice for the Pharaoh. Because Joseph had the ability to hear from God he was given power by the pharaoh to rule his whole kingdom. Eventually, by the revelation he received and the power of his office he saved all the world from starvation (Gen. 41:54, 56, 57).

Joseph saved the WORLD



If we follow the line of Judah we find that he was the father of the Jewish nation and from the line of Judah came our savior Jesus Christ.

From the line
of Judah
came Jesus Christ



If we follow the line of Joseph we find that he had two sons by the daughter of an Egyptian Priest. These sons were Manassah and Ephraim (Gen. 41:45, 50). They

became part of the gentile nations and, according to Jacob's blessing (Gen. 49:24), the Shepherd - The Stone of Israel. From this line comes the Body of Christ, (which is in ALL the world).

From the line
of Joseph
comes The Body of Christ

We see that Joseph, who became the savior of the world needed to be saved by Judah. In like manner the Body of Christ, which is to become the savior of the world needed to be saved by Jesus Christ.

JUDAH = JESUS CHRIST

SAVED

SAVED

JOSEPH = THE BODY OF CHRIST

SAVED

WILL
SAVE

THE WORLD = THE WORLD

Many people are saying that God cannot bless America because of our many sins. We believe the reasoning is all wrong here. God blesses whom He chooses to bless (Rom. 9:15-18) and we see the Biblical pattern is clear. God has blessed, is blessing, and will continue to bless the United States of America. **LET HIS WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN-AMEN!**

God has a purpose for His people and for this nation. We are presently going through trying times in our country. Our monetary system is shaky, many people in high places are falling. It seems everything that can be shaken is being shaken until only those things which are truly stable will stand (HEB. 12:26-28).

Rejoice with us at God's goodness. We really feel blessed to be living in this country and in this age.

If you would like to study more about the future of our nation we have listed a few tapes below that will help you.



TAPES

BODY SALVATION

(About the line of Judah and Joseph.)

NATIONAL ECONOMY

(THE FUTURE OF YOUR MONEY \$)

PYRAMID in the BIBLE

(The pyramid is also found on your \$1 bill.)

MONEY and the MILITARY

(our Newest tape on the money system)



GEE, I WONDER WHY
THEY DIDN'T PICK ME
FOR THE NATIONAL
EMBLEM?

