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THE PERSON, THE WORK, THE MINISTRY, THE PURPOSE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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**No matter what your Belief system is;
You must agree with me that Man is possessed by the Immaterial.**

**By Immaterial I mean, that mankind is made up
of not just a body and his physical existence, but Mankind is
predominantly Immaterial.**

Immaterial Being That Which is The Consciousness of Man.

Genesis 1:26

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

1 Thessalonians 5:23

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely;
and may your whole (1) **spirit**, (2) **soul**, and (3) **body** be preserved blameless
at the (until the) coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**The more we have a chance to examine and analyze what
has been going on in the world regarding this most recent crisis, we have been
subtly but abruptly attacked within, in the realm of our Soul, our Mind.**

The next wave of the Wuhan Chinese Virus is now Surfacing;

**Emotional distress, the fear of the unknown, the sadness over
the loss of friends and co-workers, the disruption of routine.
The loss of income, family tension, marital issues.**

“Depression is a widespread condition, affecting millions of people, Christians and non-Christians alike. Those suffering from depression can experience intense feelings of sadness, anger, hopelessness, fatigue, and a variety of other symptoms. They may begin to feel useless and even suicidal, losing interest in things and people that they once enjoyed. Depression is often triggered by life circumstances, such as a loss of job, death of a loved one, divorce, or psychological problems such as abuse or an improper awareness of one’s self-worth.”

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1.) Me, My Mind and the Holy Spirit

The News, The Conversations, The Social Media
These are all massive origins of stress and misinformation in our lives.

Let’s Be Honest,

(Q) What “calm” and “comfort” has come from the mainstream media?

(Q) Have you been “blessed” and “renewed” by any one of your apps?

Have you ever turned off the tv and said – I “feel” so much better now?

Romans 12:2

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

How To Fight Against My **Thoughts and Win**

1 Peter 1:13

Therefore gird up the loins of your mind,

1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

1 Corinthians 10:3-5

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

Hebrews 13:15

Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.

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2.) Me, My Heart and the Holy Spirit

Listen to Psalm 143, It's as if The Psalmist knows us

Psalm 143:4

Therefore my spirit is overwhelmed within me; My heart within me is distressed.

The human heart is the most complex component of all the facets of man's immaterial nature. We know it to be the seat of our intellect, emotion, volition, and home to the spirit life.

Psalm 139:23

Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties;

Acts 2:26

Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad;
Moreover my flesh also will rest in hope.

Psalm 22:14

I am poured out like water, And all My bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; It has melted within Me.

Lamentations 2:11

My eyes fail with tears, My heart is troubled; My bile is poured on the ground

The **Heart** and Our **Thoughts** are Inseparably **Intertwined**

How To Fight Against My **Heart** and Win?

Jeremiah 15:16

Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; for I am called by Your name, O LORD God of hosts.

Psalm 119:111-112

Your testimonies I have taken as a heritage forever, For they are the rejoicing of my heart. 112 I have inclined my heart to perform Your statutes forever, to the very end.

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3.) Me, My Soul and the Holy Spirit

The Soul

Psuche; *breath, the soul*: the mind, person, personality.

We must remember something that is literally too familiar to us but rarely thought about and that is **the residence of the soul**.

The soul makes up such a great part of who we are and yet there is no physiological location or explanation for the existence of the soul yet we know and are aware of our existence and that is because of the human soul.

David had “become” a master at expressing his soul’s condition.

Psalm 42:11

Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall yet praise Him, the help of my countenance and my God.

According to the Bible our human soul is the **“personal”** life or the **“individuality”** of who we are.

(#1) The human soul has emotion,

Jeremiah 31:25

For I have **refreshed** the weary soul,
and I have **replenished** every sorrowful soul.”

(#2) As Christ followers, we know that our human soul is where the battle is raging, we war against the lust of the flesh in the soul.

1 Peter 2:11

Dearly Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims,
abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul.

Our Souls are Easily Guided and Led

So much so that whatever the prevailing influence is upon (what we allow) is what will determine the health of our soul (thoughts).

We cannot separate our thoughts from our souls

The Good Word of God to Your Soul is This.....

3 John 2

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health,
just as your soul prospers.

Hebrews 4:12

For the word 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.

Dividing us from what is **Doubt, Fearful, Comfortless, Torment**
from what is **Confident, Peaceful, Comforting, Restful.**

How To Fight Against My **Soul** and Win?

Recognize. The Manufacturer has all the details on us.

Genesis 2:7

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.

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4.) Me, My Spirit and the Holy Spirit

In These Times of Stress and Pressure,
You must get alone with God. You must nurture your spirit.

The “spirit” side of you is the “awakened” you.

Your spirit is the part of you that was born-dead at your physical birth.
You were spiritually dead

Ephesians 2:1

And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins,

Colossians 2:13

And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses,

It is the {spirit-man} that is the new, {born-again} you

How To Fight Against My **Doubts** and Win?

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

1. What is the most prevailing thought subject in your life?
2. What do you want more than anything in this world?
3. If you could wish for anything, what would that be?
4. If you had one chance to make a decision, what would it be?

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5.) Me, My Body and the Holy Spirit

The God of the Bible is a Redemptive God.

**He must, based on His own revelation, redeem all things to Himself.
His Redemption is the Renewing of All Things.**

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? 20 For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

1 Corinthians 3:16

Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

How To Fight Against My **Anxieties** and Win?

Romans 12:1-2

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. **2** Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Pray Against the Plague

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