

Life in the Structure of Man

Overview

Rom 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate [to be] conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

A. Divisional Structure

1. Pre-pentachotomy.

Monochotomy: There is just one entity to man. He is a carnal body with a brain.

Dichotomy: Man is a two part being, a spirit/soul living in a body.

Trichotomy: Man has three parts; he is a spirit with a soul and lives in a body. 1 Thes 5:23

2. The Pentachotomy.

You, the spirit, must love God with your whole heart, soul and mind.

Matt 22:37

You are a spirit.

John 3:5-8

We can see the body.

1 Cor 9:27

The heart is a gateway or door between the spirit and the soul like the veil in the temple.

The mind is a gateway or door between the soul and the body like the door to the Holy place.

B. Organizational Structure

2 Co 4:16 For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward [man] is renewed day by day. Refer: Structure of Man Diagram on page 3.

1. The Outer Man.

The key parts of the outer man are: mind, tongue and the body, which includes head & brain.

Rom 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye **present your bodies a living sacrifice**, holy, acceptable unto God, [which is] your reasonable service.

Rom 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but **be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that ye may prove what [is] that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Rom 7:25 I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.

Jam 3:2 For in many things we offend all. **If any man offend not in word**, the same [is] a perfect man, [and] able also to bridle the whole body.

2. The Inner Man.

Rom 7:22 For I delight in the law of God after the inward man:

a) The key parts of the inner man are the spirit, heart and soul.

Number of verse references in the entire Bible:

spirit 456 soul 432 heart **765**

John 4:24, Gen 1:26 You are a **spirit** because you are made in the image/likeness of God.

Ps 23:3 God is the restorer of your **soul**.

Heb 4:12 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, and of the joints and marrow, and [is] a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the **heart**.

b) The importance of the heart.

Rom 5:5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

Rom 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

Rom 10:10 For with the **heart** man believeth unto righteousness; and with the **mouth** confession is made unto salvation.

Mar 11:23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and **shall not doubt in his heart**, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

c) The heart is the veil that controls the flow of God's power in your life.

2Co 3:15 But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the veil is upon their **heart**.

Psa 24:7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. v8 Who [is] this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. v9 **Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift [them] up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.**

Psa 24:10 Who is this King of glory? **The LORD of hosts**, he [is] the King of glory. Selah.

C. The Processes of Life

Pro 4:23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it [are] the issues of life.

1. The Cycle of Change

Mark 11:23 Faith is believing in your heart but you cannot believe what you do not know. So, your faith is bounded by your knowledge.

Hos 4:6 People perish for lack of knowledge because they do not know the promises and so cannot exercise their faith for the promises.

Step 1 – Rom 12:2 Renew your mind to the Word of God. It begins the transformation.

Step 2 – Act on the Word to put it in your heart.

Jam 1:21 receive meekly the engrafted word, which is able to save your soul.

Jam 1:22 be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

Step 3 – Pr 21:23 Speak the Word which teaches your soul.

Step 4 – 3 John 1:2 As the soul prospers, so do your health and finances.

2. The Flow of Life.

a) The Life of God is in you.

1 Co 3:16 Ye are the temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwells in you.

Rom 8:11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken (*i.e., give life to*) your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

Eph 3:19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that **ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.**

b) Releasing life into your body.

Mat 12:34 O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for **out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.**

Mat 12:35 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.

Mat 12:36 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

Mat 12:37 **For by thy words thou shalt be justified**, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

John 7:38 AMPC He who believes in Me [who cleaves to and trusts in and relies on Me] as the Scripture has said, **From his innermost being** shall flow [continuously] springs and rivers of living water.

Joh 7:38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

John 7:39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet [given]; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)
Lev 17:11, 14 The life of the flesh is in the blood & comes from God's life in you. Heb 9:22

STRUCTURE OF MAN

INNER MAN

OUTER MAN

