

# **Spirit, Soul and Body**

## Part 4: After The Fall of Man

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### **1. Spirit, Soul and Body after the Fall**

- i. Before the fall
  - Adam's spirit, soul and body was in oneness with God
  - He had a very keen awareness of God and His presence
- ii. After the fall - Genesis 2:17
  - Adam didn't die physically yet but his spirit died

### **2. What really is death?**

- i. Death is "the cessation of communication with the environment"
  - Death of the spirit = cessation of its communication with God
  - Death of the body = the cutting off of communication between spirit and body
- ii. Therefore "the spirit is dead" does not mean there is no more spirit
  - It simply means his spirit is dead to God
  - It merges with the soul and became closely knitted

### **3. Dividing Soul and Spirit - Hebrew 4:12**

### **4. The Sorceresses, Witches and the Warlords**

- i. Man's spirit may be dead to God but still active in the spiritual realm
  - They maintain contacts in the spiritual realm through evil spirits

## **5. The Dominion of the Flesh**

- i. The result of yielding to the demand of lusts and passions of the flesh
  - The soul has become a slave to the body
  - The soul replaces the spirit's authority
- ii. Fallen men are thus governed completely by the flesh,
  - I Corinthians 15:47 – “from the earth, a man of dust”
  - Such persons are unable to commune with God
  - They become soulish

## **6. The Need to be Born Again**

- i. God's desire is for the spirit to have the pre-eminence, ruling our soul
- ii. Regeneration of man's spirit is absolutely necessary