

Spirit, Soul and Body

Part 7: The Natural Man

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I. The Natural Man - 1 Corinthians 2:12-14

- i. The body of man with its five senses
 - Seeing
 - Hearing
 - Tasting
 - Smelling
 - Touching

- ii. The body is necessary and important
 - The Word became flesh
 - The Holy Spirit gives life to our mortal bodies – Romans 8:10-11
 - Makes contact with the physical world

- iii. Understanding the natural man
 - We are a natural person and will do natural things
 - The natural man understands not the things that are of God

II. The Spiritual Man

- i. God is a Spirit and I am made in His image - Genesis 1:26-28
- ii. Jesus – the life-giving Spirit - 1 Corinthians 15:45
- iii. “He being joined to the Lord is one spirit” - 1 Corinthians 6:17

III. Separating the Natural and the Spiritual?

- i. We are both a natural person and a spiritual person
- ii. The natural mind wants to think of natural things
- iii. The spirit man will relate to God
- iv. It is impossible to make the natural-self spiritual