

THE BEGINNING OF A GOOD WORK

I. The Soul of Man.

- A. 1 Thess. 5:23 - Spirit, soul, & body(2 Cor. 5:17 What became new?)
- B. **Soul** - Greek "Psuche" - Seat of the intellect, emotions, and will.
 - 1. **Mind**, intellect - The place where man thinks, evaluates, and reflects.
 - 2. **Will** - The place where man decides and makes conscious deliberate choices.
 - 3. **Emotions** - The place where man feels, desires, and has various moods.
- C. **Salvation** - Greek "Sozo," - Encompasses healing, soundness, wholeness, deliverance, and preservation; it is for man's spirit, soul, & body
- D. Phil. 1:6 – He that hath begun a good work in you....

Spirit

Justification

Past

Saved from the penalty of sin

Already saved

Eph.2:5,8

One-time event at conversion

Instant

One working, God

Soul

Sanctification

Present

Saved from the the power of sin

Being saved

James 1:21

On-going throughout life

Progressive

Working together, God and Believer

Body

Glorification

Future

Saved from the presence of sin

Will be saved

Rom. 8:24

Yet to happen when we depart this earthly life

Instant

One working, God

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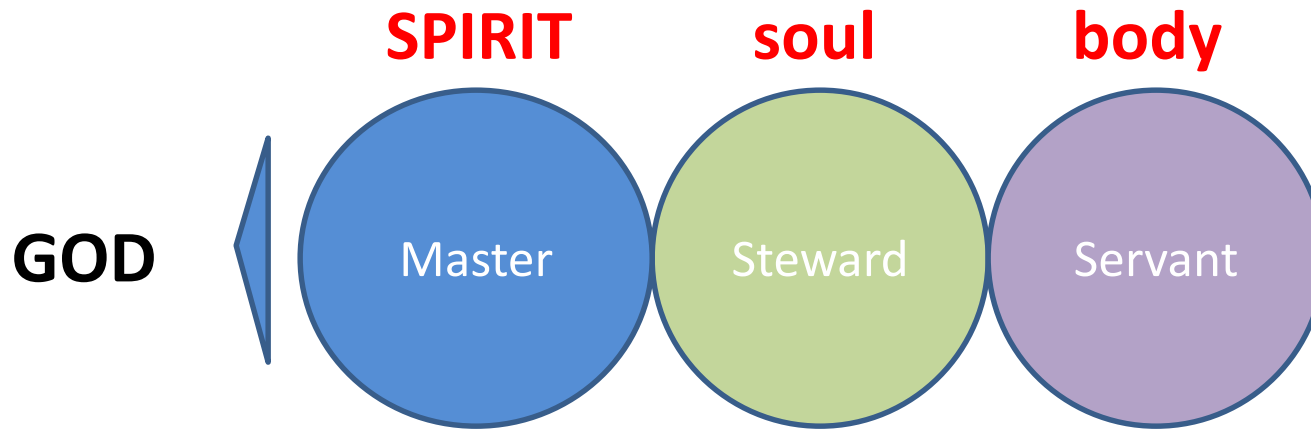
II. God's Plan for the Soul of Man

- A. Salvation **still** needs to take place in our soul by an ongoing work.
 - 1. James 1:21 - The saving of the soul
 - 2. Romans 12:1,2 - The renewing of the mind
 - 3. 3 John 2 – The prospering of the soul

III. It happens from inside our spirit to our soul

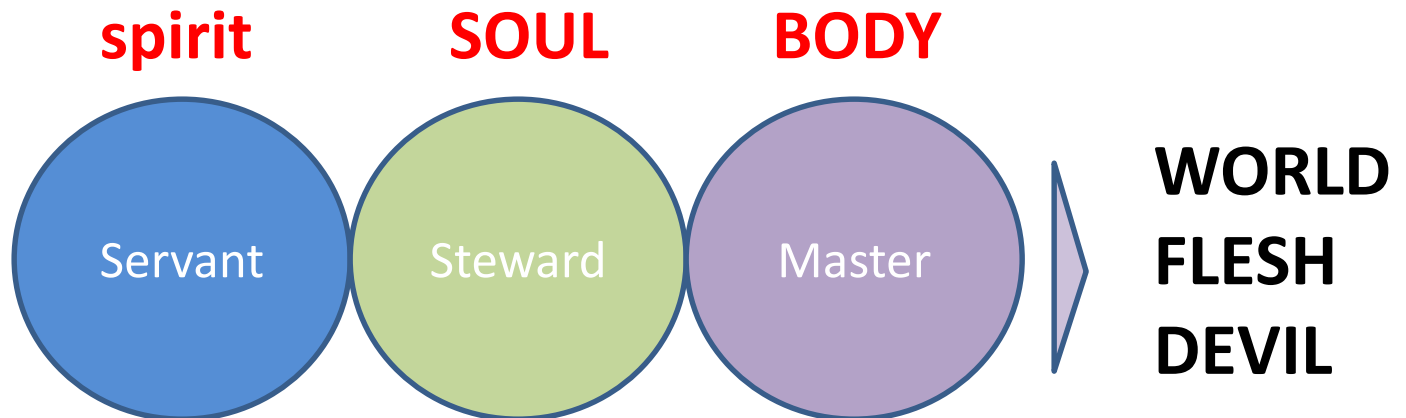
- A. James 1:21; Romans 5:10; 2 Cor. 3:18
- B. When the soul is saved, mind renewed & our soul prospers:
 - 1. There is **change** (noticeable; radical alteration)
 - 2. We become **doers** of the Word.
 - 3. Our mind, will, and emotions become **ruled or subject to our spirit and the Word** of God.
 - 4. The **mind of Christ** and a **sound mind** operates in us

ADAM BEFORE THE FALL & SIN



All three joined together in one accord, purpose, and orderly rule

ADAM AFTER THE FALL & SIN



The result of the Fall and sin – the soul and body dominate the spirit