

LESSON 1

MAN: HIS CREATION

1. When considering the immaterial part of man, it should be observed that the Scriptures, while sometimes using the terms interchangeably (Comp. Gen. 41:8 with Psa. 42:6; John 12:27 with 13:21; Matt. 20:28 with 27:50; Heb. 12:23 with Rev. 6:9), even applying these terms to God on the one hand (Isa. 42:1; Jer. 9:9; Heb. 10:38), and to the brute creation on the other hand (Eccles. 3:21; Rev. 16:3), do distinguish between the _____ and the _____ of man (1 Thess. 5:23; Heb. 4:12).

(1) The _____ theory.

(2) The _____ theory.

(3) The _____ theory.

2. When considering the Scripture teaching regarding the material part of man, we note certain facts:

(1) The terms "the body" and "the flesh" are _____ synonymous.

(2) The _____ of the saved one is especially considered.

(3) Mention is also made of Christ's _____ body, which was "broken" for us, and His _____ body, which is the Church.

QUESTIONS on Man: His Creation

(these questions are best answered on a separate page in your journal)

1. Is unaided man able to discover anything concerning the origin of things?
2.
 - a. Not knowing God nor being able to make Him real, what is the best solution of the origin of things that the unregenerate have proposed?
 - b. What is the teaching of the Scriptures with regard to the origin of all things?
 - c. If it is not a question of human learning, on what principle are men divided?
3.
 - a. Where in the order of creation did man appear?
 - b. Into what image and likeness was he created?
4.
 - a. What is the general two-fold distinction concerning man?
 - b. Indicate the contrasts between these factors as set forth in the Scriptures.
5.
 - a. What Scriptures distinguish between the soul and spirit in man?
 - b. Does it follow that soul and spirit are identical because sometimes used interchangeably for the immaterial part of man?
 - c. What may be said of the soul and what of the spirit of man?
6.
 - a. Name the three theories as to the origin of the soul and spirit.
 - b. Which of these theories is Biblical?
7. Distinguish between the body and the flesh as used in the Scriptures.
8. What is said in the Scriptures regarding the body of the Christian?
9. What great change is promised this body?
10. What is the meaning of mortal and immortal?
11. What is the meaning of corruptible and incorruptible?
12. Name two uses of the word body as belonging to Christ.
13. For whom was His physical body broken?
14. What do you understand to be the spiritual body of Christ (see Eph. 1:22, 23)?