

Who Has Your Soul?

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Matthew 22:37, *Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and greatest commandment.*

What Is A Soul?

Psalm 139:13, *For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother’s womb. 14 I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.*

“You don’t have a soul. You are a Soul. You have a body.” George MacDonald

***A Soul Is What Makes You, Uniquely You. Your Soul Is *WHO YOU ARE.**

How Does The World Answer Who You Are?

- You Are NOT Your STATUS

Philippians 3:7, *But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. 8 What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for Whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ.*

- You Are NOT Your FAILURES

Romans 8:33, *Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God Who justifies. 34 Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus Who died—more than that, Who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or*

hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

Romans 8:38, *For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

1 Corinthians 6:9, *Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men 10 nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.*

- You Are NOT Your ACHIEVEMENTS

Isaiah 64:6, *All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away.*

How Does God Answer Who You Are?

- You Are Made IN HIS IMAGE

Genesis 1:27, *So God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them.*

- You Are REDEEMED By Jesus

Colossians 1:13, *For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, 14 in Whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

Ephesians 2:8, *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.*

- You Are EMPOWERED By The Holy Spirit

Ephesians 3:14, *For this reason I kneel before the Father, 15 from whom every family in Heaven and on earth derives its name. 16 I pray*

that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. 20 Now to Him Who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, 21 to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

How Do We Stay Reminded Of How God Defines Us?

Colossians 3:15, *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. 16 Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.*

1. Let PEACE Reign

Philippians 4:7, *And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

2. Let The MESSAGE Dwell

2 Timothy 3:16, *All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

3. SING To The Lord

Psalms 96:1, *Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. 2 Sing to the LORD, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day. 3 Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples.*

How Do We Love God With All Our Soul?

Colossians 3:17, *And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father*

through Him.

Romans 12:1, *Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship... 4 For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.*

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