

“...true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.”

John 4:23-24

Understanding Man's Trinity

Genesis 1:26

Man is made in God's Image

I Thessalonians 5:23

Man was created as a trinity: Spirit, Soul and Body.
(Notice the order given here)

Definition of Body, Soul and Spirit

Body:

Flesh

World Consciousness

Temptations happen here

James 1:13-14

Definition of Body, Soul and Spirit

Soul:

Intellect and Emotions

(Mind and Heart)

Self Consciousness

Decisions happen here

Proverbs 4:23; 23:7

Definition of Body, Soul and Spirit

Spirit:

Dead until Salvation

God Consciousness

God is Worshipped here

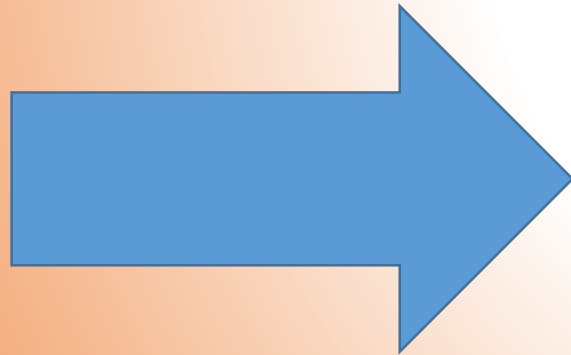
John 4:23-24; Proverbs 20:27

John 3:5-6; I Corinthians 14:15

Understanding Man's Trinity

Body

Influences from world

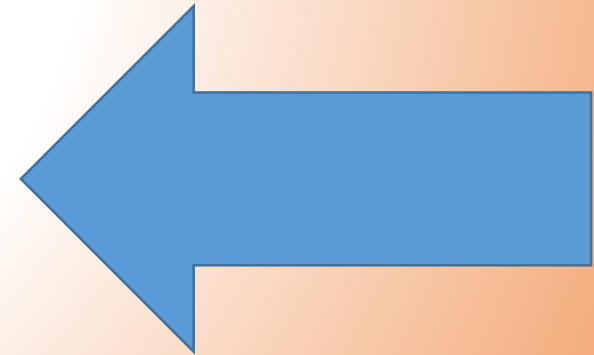


Soul



Spirit

Influences from God



Pertinent Questions:

- A lost man's decisions are based completely on what?
- Can the lost man worship God (**Ephesians 2**)?
- What does **Romans 12:2** say about a Christian's mind?
- How is it renewed?
- What should control our thinking?

Guiding Principle

If an unsaved man cannot worship God in spirit, should we structure our worship services to appeal to him?

Answer: NO!