

Prosper Your Soul and Be in Health – Part 4

- A. Man is made in the image of God. Gen 1:26, Jn 4:24
1. Many churches teach that man is a 3 part being: spirit, soul and body. 1 Thess 5:23
 - a) ABC does not agree with that teaching, nor do we believe what other churches teach that the soul is the mind, will and emotions.
 2. ABC teaches that the Structure of Man is a 5 part being:
 - a) Man (a human) is a spirit being who lives in a body, has a heart, soul and mind. 1 Cor 9:27, 1 Thess 5:23, Mt 22:37, Jn 3:5-8
 - b) The spirit can be born again. 2 Cor 5:17
- B. We Have a Soul. 3 Jn 1: 2
1. Beloved, I wish above all things that you prosper (Strong's Concordance G2137 = Euodoō = Prosper, Successful) and be in health, even as thy soul prospers.
 2. Prioritize to prosper your soul first.
 3. As a result, you will prosper in other areas and be in health.
- C. The Word of God (WOG) Prospers Your Soul.
1. There is no scriptural basis for the well-known phrase "The eyes are the windows to the soul."
 2. The eyes are the windows to the body, not the soul. Mt 6:22-23
 - ²² The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.
 - ²³ But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness.
If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!
 3. God's Word is a lamp to your feet and a light to your path. Ps 119:105
 4. Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience (G4893 = Syneidēsis = Soul, Perspective, Distinguishing between what is morally good and bad) is defiled. Titus 1:15
 5. May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1Thess 5:23
 6. For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12
 7. Speak the WOG to deliver your soul from troubles and snares. Prov 6:2; 21:23
 8. Your body has already been healed by the stripes of Jesus 1 Pet 2:24,
 9. When you speak the WOG, it becomes transformed with the manifestation of healing as your mind is renewed because your soul is prospering. Mt 8:8, Rom 12:2 3 Jn 1:2

- a) Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, (overflow of wickedness), and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. Jas 1:21 KJV
- b) So get rid of all uncleanness and the rampant outgrowth of wickedness, and in a humble (gentle, modest) spirit receive and welcome the Word which implanted and rooted [in your hearts] contains the power to save (G4982 = Sozo = To Save, Heal, Make Whole, Deliver, Rescue from peril or danger) your souls (G5590 = Psychē = Breath of Life, Soul, The seat of the feelings, desires, affections, aversions {our heart, soul etc.}) Jas 1:21 AMPC
10. Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Tim 2:15