

**I WILL  
NEVER  
DIE!**

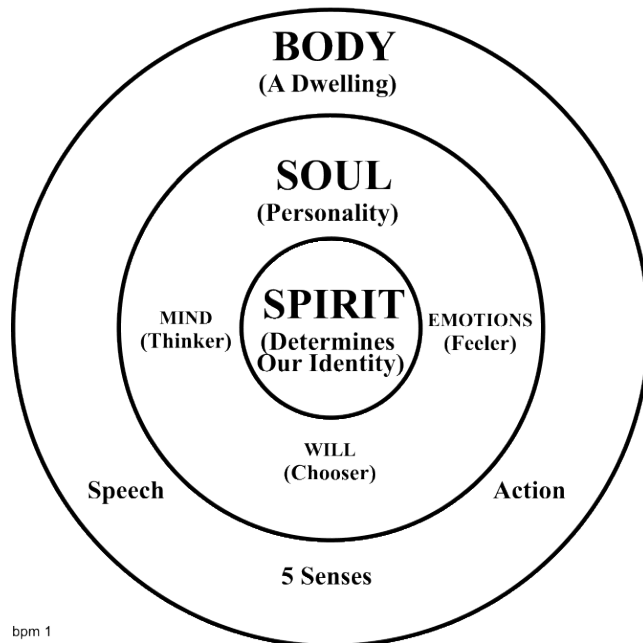
**WHAT ABOUT YOU?!**

**WHAT? YOU MAY BE THINKING! THIS GUY IS CRAZY!  
EVERYONE KNOWS THAT PEOPLE DIE EVERY DAY AND I  
CERTAINLY KNOW OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIED SO HOW CAN  
YOU MAKE SUCH A STATEMENT???**

**PLEASE NOTE THE DIAGRAM BELOW WHICH IS A PICTURE OF  
HOW YOU AND I ARE MADE. THERE ARE THREE DISTINCT PARTS  
TO OUR MAKE UP AS A HUMAN BEING. IT ALL GOES BACK TO  
UNDERSTANDING HOW MAN WAS CREATED BY THE CREATOR!  
YOU MAY HAVE YOUR OWN OPINION ABOUT HOW MAN CAME  
INTO BEING BUT PLEASE CONSIDER THIS DIAGRAM AND WHAT  
THE BIBLE HAS TO STATE REGARDING HOW MAN IS MADE.  
Remember the Bible is one of the oldest pieces of literature ever written and  
consider how it has impacted all humanity, even our calendar, before you  
just discard this. The fact is the Bible is and has been at the top of the best  
sellers list in our nation for years!!**

### **A Biblical Picture of Man**

Man - A Three-Part Whole  
(1 Thessalonians 5:23)



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**LIVE FOR EVER**

**AND NEVER DIE!**

**I am never going to die although I was born spiritually dead. In Ephesians 2:1 Paul writing to believers in Jesus Christ stated “*And you hath He made alive who were dead in trespasses and sin.*” This was true of me until September 7<sup>th</sup>, 1941 when I invited the Lord Jesus Christ to come into my life and He gave me eternal life in my spirit so now I will live for EVER! Please consider the following scriptures from the fourth book in the New Testament.**

**Everlasting Life==Jesus spoke the following:**

**John 3:15-16; “That whosoever believeth in Him (Jesus Christ) should not perish, but have ETERNAL LIFE. For God so loved the world (humanity) that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have EVERLASTING LIFE.”**

**John 3:36 “He that believeth on the Son hath EVERLASTING LIFE and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life: but the wrath of God abideth on him.”**

**John 4:14 “But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst: but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into EVERLASTING LIFE**

**John 5:24 “Verily Verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word and believeth on Him that sent me, hath EVERLASTING LIFE, and shall not come into condemnation: BUT IS PASSED FROM DEATH UNTO LIFE”**

**John 6:40 “And this is the will of Him that sent me, that everyone which seeth the Son, and believeth on Him, may have EVERLASTING LIFE: and I will raise him up at the last day.”**

**Jesus said in John 6:47 “Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath EVERLASTING LIFE.”**

**When discussing eternal life a women told her pastor “God does not mean eternal life.” The pastor answered “Ma’am, what do you mean He does not mean that? God will not lie!” She did not understand this wonderful truth!**

**Psalm 118:17 “I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.”**

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Jesus said in John 6:51; "I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

John 8:51; Jesus said "Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.

John 11:25-26; "Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?"

Matthew 22:29a "Jesus answered" v. 32 about what God said "I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead but of the living!"

I John 3:14; "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death."

Yes, although the physical body may die, the individual who receives the Lord Jesus Christ into their life receives the gift of Eternal Life (Romans 6:23;) and will simply move out of the earth suit, which I call the body, into the presence of the Lord. The Apostle Paul wrote "*absent from the body, present with the Lord*" II Corinthians 5:8;

As our men who walk in space wear a space suit to enable them to live in space, so our body, which I call our earth suit, is what enables us to live on the earth. When a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ departs from this earth suit, he or she simply move into the presence of the Lord. The apostle Paul, who had an out of body experience (II Corinthians 12:1-6), wrote in Philippians 1:23b "*having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ: which is far better.*" Thus, I will never die, only the body will die, but I have eternal life in Christ!

Perhaps you are wondering "How can I get this gift of eternal life so that I will never die and what is included with the gift?" Let me illustrate what is included with a brief story.

There was a very wealthy man whose hobby was collecting the great treasures of art. He owned a beautiful mansion with large beautiful landscaped grounds of many acres. When he died there was going to be an auction of His possessions according to his will. The word got out and many people far and wide came to the auction because of the wonderful paintings. The auction began with the portrait of the man's only son who had died in his youth. It was a good picture but everyone had come to get the great treasures of art, not a picture of the man's son. There was no bidding so finally a man who had been a servant for the wealthy man and who knew the son offered to buy the portrait of

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the son for \$50.00. The gavel came down “Sold to the man for \$50.00. That concludes the Auction!” Then the people began to cry out “What do you mean that concludes the auction!” The auctioneer replied “He that bought the picture of the son gets everything according to the will.” Everyone was shocked including the servant who had purchased the picture.

This is a wonderful illustration of what one receives when he or she accepts the Lord Jesus Christ, God’s Son, as their Savior. Not only spiritual, emotional, intellectual treasures but also physical treasures that earthly money cannot begin to purchase. In the Bible in Revelation 21-22 we get a glimpse of the amazing, fantastic, city where those who believe and receive the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior will live in eternity. This is where I am going to live in the future and you can also through inviting the Lord Jesus into your life. Not only eternal life as these scriptures explain (John 3:36; *“He that believeth on the Son (Jesus Christ) hath everlasting life, and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.”* I John 5:12 *“He that hath the Son hath life: and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life”*) but so many additional treasures that I cannot begin to describe all that includes. One is a glorified body which is partly described in I Corinthians 15 where the writer explains to the believers in Corinth about the resurrection of the body from the dead and how the believer in Jesus Christ will be given a body that is without corruption. He states in verse 42-45, *“So also is the resurrection of the dead. It (the body) is sown (buried) in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in corruption it is raised in incorruption: It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a natural body it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.”* Yes, there are so many wonderful treasures one receives through accepting the Lord Jesus into one’s life that is hard for our frail minds to comprehend.

Now you may be curious how one can become a born again believer in the Lord Jesus Christ and receive the gift of eternal life. Romans 6:23 states *“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”* Consider the following facts.

1. **Acknowledge that you are a sinner!** Romans 3:23 *“For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.”* We were all born with a sinful nature so that we all are guilty of sinning against God. When a person robs one time he becomes a robber. When a person tells one lie he is a liar. When a person commits one sin he is a sinner so we all have sinned and need forgiveness from God who is holy and without sin. Thus, He must punish sin!!

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2. **The wages of sin is Death!** Romans 6:23 *“For the wages of sin is death.”* The Bible explains in Romans 5:12 *“Wherefore, as by one man (Adam) sin entered into the world, and death by sin: and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.”* Let me explain with an illustration. If my grandfather had died when he was 5 years old, where would I be? I would have never been born because I would have died in my grandfather. So when Adam, who is the father of the human race, died spiritually because of sin, I died spiritually also in Adam.

3. **The Lord Jesus Christ paid the penalty for me!** Romans 5:8 explains *“God commendeth (showed forth) His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us (our sins.)”* When Jesus died on the cross He took my sin upon Himself and died as my substitute for sin. II Corinthians 5:21 *“For He (God the Father) hath made Him (Jesus Christ) to be sin for us, (Jesus) who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.”*

4. **Confess and Believe.** Romans 10:9-10, 13 *“That if thou (you) shall confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine (your) heart that God hath raised Him (Jesus) from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness: and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation: For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”*

If you will ask the Lord Jesus to come into your life through a simple prayer understanding that He only is the way of Salvation, He will and is ready to come into you spirit and give you eternal life. Pray something like the following: “Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and I am sorry for my sin. I believe you died for my sin and arose from the grave. I now ask you to forgive me for my sin and come into my spirit to make me pure and holy. I turn from all my sin to follow and obey you! In your holy name I pray. Amen. God will hear and send the Holy Spirit into your spirit!

Get a Bible and begin reading the book of John. Go to a church that teaches the Bible where you can learn more and fellowship with other believers. Go to the following Website [www.bbfibobgriggs.com](http://www.bbfibobgriggs.com), click on the blue tab “Media Library”. Click on “Truth”. The article will explain more about your new life in Christ! [end of text]