

**Message:**

**“DON’T GET IT TWISTED”**

**#TrichotomyOfMan**

**#GetItRight**

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## Hebrews 6:1-3 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, <sup>2</sup> and of instruction about washings (i.e. baptisms), the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. <sup>3</sup> And this we will do if God permits.

# TRICHOTOMY OF MAN

Spirit

Soul

Body

## 1 Thessalonians 5:23 ESV

<sup>23</sup> Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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**(The Urban Dictionary)**

**Don't get it wrong**

**Don't be confused about it**

**Don't get mixed up**

# IMAGE/LIKENESS OF GOD

Image = Reflection

Likeness = Imitation

# TRIPARTITE/TRICHOTOMOUS

Man is a SPIRIT, has a SOUL,  
lives in a BODY.

# AFTER THE FALL, WE GOT IT TWISTED

## NOW WE ARE...

### BODY CONSCIOUS

We spend our lives developing  
the physical man/body

- Food
- Exercise
- Diet



# AFTER THE FALL, WE GOT IT TWISTED

## NOW WE ARE...

### SOUL/SELF CONSCIOUS (WHO TOLD YOU NAKED?)

We spend our lives developing  
our selfish ways

- Me first – look out for #1
- Self preservation
- Pride
- Can't let anyone treat me...  
talk to me... do me that way.

BUT WE LOST OUR...

SPIRIT CONSCIOUSNESS

1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-3 (NASB)

<sup>1</sup> And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual men, but as to men of flesh, as to infants in Christ. <sup>2</sup> I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not yet able to receive it. Indeed, even now you are not yet able, <sup>3</sup> for you are still fleshly. For since there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not fleshly, and are you not walking like mere men?

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### SPIRIT

- The real you.
- Your connection to God.
- GOD communicates with you through your spirit (Proverbs 20:27)

### SOUL

- Nephesh/Psuche – Appetite, Self, Desire, Passion (Genesis 2:7)
- Mind, will, emotion, intellect
- The ENEMY communicates with you through your soul (Genesis 3:1-5; Luke 4:1-13)

## 1 GENESIS 3:1-5 (NASB)

<sup>1</sup> Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, “Indeed, has God said, ‘You shall not eat from any tree of the garden’?” <sup>2</sup> The woman said to the serpent, “From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; <sup>3</sup> but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.’” <sup>4</sup> The serpent said to the woman, “You surely will not die! <sup>5</sup> For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

## BODY

Earth suit.

### 2 CORINTHIANS 5:1,6-8 (NASB)

<sup>1</sup> For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ... <sup>6</sup> Therefore, being always of good courage, and knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord—<sup>7</sup> for we walk by faith, not by sight—<sup>8</sup> we are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord.



# GET IT RIGHT - BODY

## 1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-27 (NASB)

<sup>24</sup> Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win. <sup>25</sup> Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.

<sup>26</sup> Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air; <sup>27</sup> but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.

# GET IT RIGHT – BODY/SOUL

## ROMANS 12:1-2 NASB

<sup>1</sup> Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. <sup>2</sup> And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

# GET IT RIGHT – SOUL

## EPHESIANS 4:20-24 NASB

<sup>20</sup> But you did not learn Christ in this way, <sup>21</sup> if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus, <sup>22</sup> that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accord with the lusts of deceit, <sup>23</sup> and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, <sup>24</sup> and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.



# GET IT RIGHT – SOUL/SPIRIT

## HEBREWS 4:12 ESV

<sup>12</sup> For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

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