



HEAVEN FIT NOW

LESSON 1

JESUS THE FREE GIFT OF SALVATION

Man created in the image of God.

God is Spirit and exists in **Holy Trinity (Father , Son and Holy Spirit)**

In the beginning the God said let us create man in our image .

Man is made of three distinct components. (Tripartite nature of man) 1st Thessalonians 5: 23

Human Spirit: This is the inner part of man that relates to God . This part of man consists of our conscience , faith hope , love character.

Human Soul: This is the seat of our personality, the inner life of the person which consists of mind heart, will ,imagination, thoughts, desires, passions, and dreams.

Human Body: This the outer part of man that is visible to all. This is the case that houses our spirit and soul made of dirt.

The order of God in creating Adam and Eve in tripartite nature :

1. The human spirit takes first position.
2. Human souls take second position.
3. The human body takes the third position.

In other words, the human spirit controls the soul and relates the message to the body that carries out the order .

An example is a husband, the head of the house who has a wife and hires a house maid for his wife. When the husband wants a particular kind of food prepared for him. The husband will call his wife to tell her the food he wants cooked ;the wife informs the house maid the desired food who goes about cooking the food.

The husband (Spirit) gives orders to his wife.

Wife (Soul) passes the order to the housemaid.

Housemaid (Body) carries out the order.

Sin of Adam and Eve.

Adam and Eve were the first man and woman created. They were deceived by Satan in the garden of Eden into disobedience. Genesis 3:2-6 Every disobedience is an act of sin. Every sin committed leads to death.

Romans 6:23

Genesis 3:3 You shall not eat or touch it lest you die.

Genesis: 3:4 And the serpent said you shall surely not die .





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Question: After eating fruit Did Adam and Eve die?

Question : How come with all the sins committed by people on earth they continue to live .

Does anyone know what type of death people die when they commit sin?

Answer: Spiritual death which is the human spirit's separation from God.

The mode of deception of Satan is in three forms Genesis 3:6

1.Lust of the eyes

2.Lust of the flesh

3.Pride of life

Lust of the eyes: The woman saw the tree was good and pleasant to the eyes. Everything that appeals to the eyes insatiable demands (Ecclesiastes 1:8) In this category of temptation Satan uses external attraction (whether inherently good as desire for a house or car or inherently bad, as a desire for a neighbor's wife) to produce covetousness'.

Lust of the Flesh: Lust of the flesh: She now sees it as a tree to be desired. (Genesis 3:6) This is everything that appeals to carnal and physical appetite . Satan uses the intense desire for physical things to enslave man. You will be thinking about how good your life will become with it. Once you have been overcome with blinding desire ,the tendency to fall to sin is imminent.

Pride of life: To make one wise: This is everything that appeals to haughtiness, arrogance, and pride in us. In this temptation Satan uses contemplation of personal achievement (e.g. popularity, academic success, wisdom) . Once a person falls prey to the pride of life , Satan has won the battle.

Question: Does anyone know the remedy to overcome temptation?

Answer: The remedy is run to God in prayer (Deliver me from evil). You mention the name of the specific evil to God . With the help of the Holy Spirit, he will pour cold ice water on that hot fire of that temptation to do evil and you will be set free.

Death and sin reigned from Adam and Eve to all humanity.

There is no good man, on earth we are all sinners. Death reigned over us all from Adam to Moses even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of him to come. Romans 5: 12-14

The sin and fall of Adam reversed the order of Tripartite nature of man.

Human body rules the human soul, and the human spirit is dead or silenced .

Jesus the free gift of Salvation





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For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son , that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (John 3:16)

But the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord (Romans 6:23)

How to accept the gift of Jesus

If thou shall confess with your mouth and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you shall be saved. For with the heart man believe unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation (Romans 10:9-10)

Accepting Jesus makes you become a family of God.

Benefits of becoming a family of God is innumerable but here are a few examples.

As children of God, we get to share in the family fortune: Holy spirit is the greatest possession who guides and comforts us in all things . We also have access to power protection and love and blessings of God .

Questions or Comments about the word of exhortation from the audience?

Altar Call : If I were to invite you to accept Jesus into your heart today, would this be the day you accept this free gift of Salvation and be free from bondage of Satan to become a member of God's family ?

ASK EVERYBODY TO CLOSE THEIR EYES AND START PRAYING FOR GOD TO TOUCH THEIR HEARTS

If you would like to give your life to Jesus . Please raise your hands up and come to the front to receive prayers.

Prayer of Salvation

Lord Jesus, I confess I'm a sinner . I repent for all my sins and ask you to forgive me, wash me with your blood and come into my life to save me. I accept you as my Lord and Personal Savior .I believe in my heart that you died and rose from the dead to save me. Thank you Lord for saving me. In Jesus name . Amen.

After the prayers ask them to write their names , telephone number and address and ask them to return to their seats when they are all seating down . Give them this last word of encouragement!

Deny yourself daily take up your cross and follow me (Mark 8:34)

Accepting Jesus into our lives is the beginning of the journey .This activates the dead human spirit and brings it under the Control of the Holy Spirit . As one yields to the teachings of the Holy Spirit man begins to regain his spiritual strength that leads to life . This is a daily lifelong process . As one does this daily, the human spirit slowly regains strength to overcome the human body and brings it into total subjection of the human spirit. So, the Spirit takes control of the soul and body again as God intended it to be.

Closing Prayer:

