

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

CONSEQUENCES OF SPIRITUAL WOUNDS

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PART 1: SOUL DAMAGE

INTRODUCTION

You have been born again, joined a church, baptized in water and been told that you have everything there is on this side of eternity. For a while you had a great honeymoon with the Lord, but as time progressed you began to display old behaviors of anger, frustration, lust, unforgiveness and you have lost the incredible joy you experienced at salvation. Why caused this to happen? Does it happen to all believers in Christ?

THE MOMENT OF SALVATION

There are three things that happen when you are born again:

1. The dead spirit is born again and communication with God is established at the moment of salvation. **John 3:1-8; Ephesians 2:1-5**
2. The soul is redeemed and washed in the blood of Jesus. **Revelation 5:9; Galatians 3:13; 4:5**
3. There is no change to the physical body; it remains the same as before salvation. **1 Corinthians 15:48-50**

THE SOUL

Using logic we can therefore deduce that the physical body is merely a vehicle for the soul to live and work through on earth. Since the physical brain will pass away with the body when it dies, it can be inferred that the brain is not the same as the soul. The brain is the computer God has provided to control the body and it is used by the soul to direct the body in physical activities on earth.¹

The apostle Peter called his physical body a tabernacle. **1 Peter 1:12-15**

The soul is not some kind of a blob, but consists of a spiritual body with a brain. The physical body is a replica of the soul. The soul brain contains your personality, talents, ability, thinking capacity, memory and emotional feelings. **Revelation 6:9-11**

How much is a soul worth to God? **Matthew 16:26; Luke 15:1-7**

CAN A SOUL BE DAMAGED?

King David had victories as well defeats. He shared how his soul was hurt beyond what he could endure. **Psalms 6:1-7**

In the book of Proverbs we find the following truths:

- ❖ A healthy soul gives life to the body. **Proverbs 14:30**

¹ www.eaec.org/sermons/2014/RLJ-1444.htm



- ❖ A happy soul brings a joyful countenance, but sorrow in the soul will break the spirit of man. **Proverbs 15:13**
- ❖ Sweet words are like honey for the soul, bringing healing to the bones. **Proverbs 16:24**
- ❖ A joyful soul is like good medicine to the body, but a soul that is broken will dry up the bones. **Proverbs 17:22**

If you want to know more about soul damage, please see my article in which I show how soul damage can occur moments after conception and any time throughout a person's life on earth.²

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?

² www.eaec.org/desk/07-20-2015.htm