Study # 19D

The **Soul**

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“And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; ***and man became a living soul***.” ***Genesis 2:7***

In trying to take on a study of the **Soul** and what the Lord has placed in His word for us to know is quite an undertaking. Just about everybody that is human has referred to the “**soul**” before in one way or another. There are songs including the **soul**. There are movies that include references of the **soul**. Some poetry mentions the **soul**. Hymns speak of the **soul**. **Soul** is a word that just about everyone is familiar with around the world. But what is everyone picturing in their imagery when discussing it. What do people mean when they think or speak of **soul**? All religions with very few exceptions include the **soul** in its teachings. When an Air traffic controller is addressing a pilot of a plane in distress he does not ask him how many ‘people’ he has aboard, he asks “how many ***souls*** he has aboard. Why is that?

In this study, we are just going to look into God’s word and let the Holy Ghost teach us what to think of the **soul**. One reason for us learning about what God’s word says concerning the **soul** is because of some of the “extremely important truths and warnings associated with it.” In the very first verse of this study above we see already that the LORD God is responsible for a man becoming a **soul**. God’s breath (breath of life) is responsible for mans **soul** coming to life and living. Note that all man was before the LORD God breathed the breath of life into him was a “formed man of the dust.” That is precisely what a man goes back to at death, a formed man of the dust. Interesting!

The word of God mentions the word **soul** in three different ways. They are ‘***soul***,’ ‘***souls***,’ and ‘***soul’s***.’ The total number of all three recorded in the scriptures is 536 times. The Old Testament mentions them 478 total times and the New Testament 58 times. The Lord Jesus Christ is recorded as speaking two of the three variations of the word by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John 16 times.

As we mentioned above, we are going to look into God’s word to discover what a **soul** is and the truths concerning it. But, let’s take a few minutes to look at some of the definitions found in

several dictionaries first.

Definitions offered of **Soul**

**Noah Webster 1828**

**SOUL**, n. [Sax. sawel, sawl or saul; Gr. seele; D. ziel; Dan. siel; Sw. sial.]

**1.** The spiritual, rational and immortal substance in man, which distinguishes him from brutes; that part of man which enables him to think and reason, and which renders him a subject of moral government. The immortality of the **soul** is a fundamental article of the Christian system.

Such is the nature of the human **soul** that it must have a God, an object of supreme affection. [Edwards]

**2.** The understanding; the intellectual principle.

The eyes of our **soul** then only begin to see, when our bodily eye are closing. [Law]

**3.** Vital principle.

Thou son, of this great world both eye and **soul**. [Milton]

**4.** Spirit; essence; chief part; as charity, the **soul** of all the virtues. Emotion is the **soul** of eloquence. [E. Porter]

**5.** Life; animating principle or part; as, an able commander is the **soul** of an army.

**6.** Internal power.

There is some **soul** of goodness in things evil. [Shak.]

**7.** A human being; a person. There was not a **soul** present. In Paris there are more than seven hundred thousand **souls**. London, Westminster, Southwark and the suburbs, are said to contain twelve hundred thousand **souls**.

To deliver their **soil** from death, and to keep them alive in famine. ***Psa. 33:19***

**8.** Animal life.

**9.** Active power.

And heaven would fly before the driving **soul**. [Dryden]

**10.** Spirit; courage; fire; grandeur of mind.

That he wants caution he must needs confess, but not a **soul** to give our arms success. [Young]

**11.** Generosity; nobleness of mind; a colloquial use.

**12.** An intelligent being.

Every **soul** in heav'n shall bend the knee. [Milton]

**13.** Heart; affection.

The **soul** of Jonathan was knit with the **soul** of David. ***1 Samuel 18:1***

**14.** In Scripture, appetite; as the full **soul**; the hungry **soul**. ***Proverbs 27:7;*** ***Job 33:20***

**15.** A familiar compellation of a person, but often expressing some qualities of the mind; as alas, poor **soul**; he was a good **soul**.

**WordWeb Pro**

**Soul**, n, **soul** (*sowl*)

1. The immaterial part of a person; the actuating cause of an individual life

2. A human being

3. Deep feeling or emotion

4. The human embodiment of something

5. A secular form of gospel that was a major Black musical genre in the 1960s and 1970s

As you can see by the definitions that man has come up with there are many variations of what a **soul** “*is”.* From being a spiritual substance; understanding; internal power; a human being; animal life; courage; generosity; intelligence; heart; appetite and even music. Wow, did any of that clear up anything for you and help you understand what a **soul** “*is”*? Many of the things listed do have to do with a **soul** in some ways, as we will see, but do not define “*What is a* ***soul***?” As you will read soon there are many ideas of what a **soul** is throughout humanity and all of them are not the least bit alike. All cannot be true. This is why we Bible believers go to the Scriptures to allow the indwelling Holy Spirit to teach us and lead us into the proper direction of thought and belief about a **soul**. God bless you for honoring Gods word and going to it for your answers. The Lord will honor those that honor His word.

First things first

Before we begin there are several preliminary truths that we need to cover before we get into our study (specific) of a **soul**. These Bible truths will help us better understand and give us more light on the subject as we move further into it.

* **First, man is a created being, and created by God.**

If you are studying to find out what the Scriptures say about a **soul** and do not believe what the Scriptures say concerning how man originated to begin with, then you are really not getting anywhere. Darwin never mentions a **soul** *evolving*. He did not specifically define or discuss the concept of a **soul** within the context of his theory of evolution. What a waste of time to try to find some truth out about mans **soul** and to think a man was at one time an ape or a pool of goo. Kookoo! No, first of all, man is a CREATED BEING! The Bible never has, does not now, and will never entertain any idea that man came about any other way except by Gods will and God’s doing.

“And God said, L \_ \_ u \_ m \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. S \_ G \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

m \_ \_ in his own image, in the image of God c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ h \_ \_; male and female

c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ t \_ \_ \_.” ***Genesis 1:26-27***

“And t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ of the dust of the ground, a \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ l \_ \_ \_; a \_ \_ m \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a living **soul**.”

***Genesis 2:7***

“The s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ m \_, and t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

h \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ l \_ \_ \_. If thou canst answer me, set thy words in order before me, stand up. Behold, I am according to thy wish in God’s stead: I also a \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_

c \_ \_ \_.” ***Job 33:5-7***

“This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that G \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_, in the likeness of God m \_ \_ \_ h \_ h \_ \_; Male and female c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ t \_ \_ \_; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when t \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Genesis 5:1-2***

“And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I h \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I

h \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ them.” ***Genesis 6:7***

“For ask now of the days that are past, which were before thee, since the day that G \_ \_

c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ upon the earth, and ask from the one side of heaven unto the other, whether there hath been any such thing as this great thing is, or hath been heard like it?”

***Deuteronomy 4:32***

“Thus saith God the LORD, he t \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_

t \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ upon it, a \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ them that walk therein:” ***Isaiah 42:5***

“Neither was t \_ \_ m \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ for the woman; but the woman for the man.”

***1 Corinthians 11:9***

First, man is created being, and was created by God. All other illusions are false.

* **Second, man was created by God as a tripartite (three part) being. He has a triune (three in one) makeup. Like God, man is three distinct parts, spirit, "soul" and body.**

There is only one God. However, a careful study of the Scriptures will show that this God exists in three persons: that is, the Godhead is manifested (reveals its presence) in three persons.

“And God said, Let u \_ make man in o \_ \_ image, after o \_ \_ likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.” ***Genesis 1:26***

Notice in the above verse that the Lord is speaking of Himself in the (plural) terms. God is plainly speaking of Himself, not as a plurality of gods, but as a PLURAL GOD. Notice in the very next verse below that that makes this very clear.

“So God created man in h \_ \_ (singular) own image, in the image of G \_ \_ (singular) created h \_ (singular) him; male and female created h \_ (singular) them.” ***Genesis 1:27***

So, as we can plainly see, God is ONE GOD, manifested in THREE PERSONS. Understanding this, God made man, in HIS IMAGE, that is, a tripartite being (ONE, with THREE PARTS.) Hence, the Scriptures plainly teach this also.

“And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly (*as in, all of you*); and I pray God your whole

s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and **s \_ \_ \_** and b \_ \_ \_ be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.” ***1 Thessalonians 5:23***

“For in him we l \_ \_ \_, (spirit) and m \_ \_ \_, (body) and have our b \_ \_ \_ \_; (**soul**) as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.” ***Acts 17:28***

“And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the **soul**: but rather fear him which is able to destroy b \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** and b \_ \_ \_ in hell.” ***Matthew 10:28***

“I knew a m \_ \_ in Christ above fourteen years ago, (whether i \_ t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_, I cannot tell; or whether o \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ b \_ \_ , I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such an one caught up to the third heaven. And I knew such a man, (whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) How that h \_ was caught up into paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.” ***2 Corinthians 12:2-4***

Second, man was created as a tripartite (three part) being; spirit, **soul** and body.

* **Thirdly, God say’s in His word that He has a Soul.**

“And ye shall eat old store, and bring forth the old because of the new. And I set my tabernacle among you: and m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** shall not abhor you. And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people.” ***Leviticus 26:10-12***

“And ye shall eat the flesh of your sons, and the flesh of your daughters shall ye eat. And I will destroy your high places, and cut down your images, and cast your carcases upon the carcases of your idols, and m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** shall abhor you.” ***Leviticus 26:29-30***

“And they put away the strange gods from among them, and served the LORD: and h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** was grieved for the misery of Israel.” ***Judges 10:16***

“But he is in one mind, and who can turn him? and what h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** desireth, even that he doeth.” ***Job 23:13***

“Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.” ***Isaiah 42:1***

“Shall I not visit for these things? saith the LORD: and shall not m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** be avenged on such a nation as this?” ***Jeremiah 5:9***

“Be thou instructed, O Jerusalem, lest m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** depart from thee; lest I make thee desolate, a land not inhabited.” ***Jeremiah 6:8***

“I have forsaken mine house, I have left mine heritage; I have given the dearly beloved of m \_

**s \_ \_ \_** into the hand of her enemies.” ***Jeremiah 12:7***

“Hast thou utterly rejected Judah? hath t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** lothed Zion? why hast thou smitten us, and there is no healing for us? we looked for peace, and there is no good; and for the time of healing, and behold trouble!” ***Jeremiah 14:19***

“Yea, I will rejoice over them to do them good, and I will plant them in this land assuredly with my whole heart and with m \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Jeremiah 32:41***

“Three shepherds also I cut off in one month; and m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** lothed them, and their soul also abhorred me.” ***Zechariah 11:8***

“Behold my servant, whom I have chosen; my beloved, in whom m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** is well pleased: I will put my spirit upon him, and he shall shew judgment to the Gentiles.” ***Matthew 12:18***

“The LORD trieth the righteous: but the wicked and him that loveth violence h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** hateth.” ***Psalms 11:5***

“Your new moons and your appointed feasts m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: they are a trouble unto me; I am weary to bear them.” ***Isaiah 1:14***

Thirdly, God has a **Soul**!

* **Fourth, the word of God say’s that Jesus Christ has a Soul.**

“Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make h \_ \_

**s \_ \_ \_** an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. He shall see of the travail of h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.”

***Isaiah 53:10-12***

“Then saith he unto them, M \_ **s \_ \_ \_** is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me.” ***Matthew 26:38***

“And saith unto them, M \_ **s \_ \_ \_** is exceeding sorrowful unto death: tarry ye here, and watch.” ***Mark 14:34***

“Now is m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour.” ***John 12:27***

“He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption.” ***Acts 2:31***

Fourth, The Lord Jesus Christ has a **Soul**!

* **Fifth, God says He is responsible for man being a soul. He made and makes souls.**

“So Zedekiah the king swear secretly unto Jeremiah, saying, As the LORD liveth, t \_ \_ \_

m \_ \_ \_ u \_ t \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_,** I will not put thee to death, neither will I give thee into the hand of these men that seek thy life.” ***Jeremiah 38:16***

“For I will not contend for ever, neither will I be always wroth: for the spirit should fail before me, a \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_** w \_ \_ \_ \_ I h \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_.” ***Isaiah 57:16***

Fifth, God made and makes **souls**!

* **Sixth, God says that all souls are His and that He has control over them.**

Who knoweth not in all these that the hand of the LORD hath wrought this? “In w \_ \_ \_ \_

h \_ \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** o \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_, and the breath of all mankind.”

***Job 12:9-10***

“For what is the hope of the hypocrite, though he hath gained, w \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_

h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**?” ***Job 27:8***

“Then he openeth the ears of men, and sealeth their instruction, That he may withdraw man from his purpose, and hide pride from man. H \_ k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** f \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_

p \_ \_, and his life from perishing by the sword.” ***Job 33:16-18***

“For t \_ \_ \_ wilt not l \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** i \_ h \_ \_ \_; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.” ***Psalms 16:10***

“If thou forbear to deliver them that are drawn unto death, and those that are ready to be slain; If thou sayest, Behold, we knew it not; doth not he that pondereth the heart consider it? and h \_

t \_ \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, doth not he know it? and shall not he render to every man according to his works?” ***Proverbs 24:11-12***

“Behold, a \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_** a \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_; as the **soul** of the father, so also the **soul** of the son i \_

m \_ \_ \_: the **soul** that sinneth, it shall die.” ***Ezekiel 18:4***

“And I will say to my **soul**, **Soul**, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. B \_ \_ G \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_, Thou fool, t \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_

**s \_ \_ \_** s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ \_: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?” ***Luke 12:19-20***

Sixth, all **souls** belong to God!

* **Seventh, a soul in the Old Testament is often referred to as synonymous with the physical body. To speak of one would be to speak of the other many times, but not always.**

This truth must be taken into account when referring to a **soul** in the Old Testament. Many times the Scripture is not speaking of the invisible, immaterial being of man. It is referring to the physical body. In the Old Testament (after the fall, ***Genesis 2***) a **soul** and a body were attached (synonymous) (stuck together). This changes in the New Testament (after ***Acts 2***) as the Bible teaches us that a **soul** at a person’s new birth is circumcised apart from the physical body even though it still resides within it until death or the Rapture.

“And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power: In whom also y \_ a \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with the circumcision m \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_, in p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ by t \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_

C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.” ***Colossians 2:10-12***

This is one of the many things that take place at a person’s new birth referred to as “spiritual circumcision”. Because the verses are too numerous to list in the Old Testament, below are shown a few as examples of this truth.

“And while he lingered, the men laid hold upon his hand, and upon the hand of his wife, and upon the hand of his two daughters; the LORD being merciful unto him: and they brought him forth, and set him without the city. And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, E \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ t \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, l \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ b \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. And Lot said unto them, Oh, not so, my LORD: Behold now, thy servant hath found grace in thy sight, and thou hast magnified thy mercy, which thou hast shewed unto me in s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ l \_ \_ \_; and I cannot escape to the mountain, lest some evil take me, and I d \_ \_: Behold now, this city is near to flee unto, and it is a little one: Oh, let me escape thither, (is it not a little one?) and m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**

s \_ \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_.” ***Genesis 19:16-20***

“But t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** t \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of the flesh of the sacrifice of peace offerings, that pertain unto the LORD, having his uncleanness upon h \_ \_, even t \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ c \_ \_ o \_ \_ from his people. Moreover t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ any unclean thing, as the uncleanness of man, or any unclean beast, or any abominable unclean thing, a \_ \_ e \_ \_ of the flesh of the sacrifice of peace offerings, which pertain unto the LORD, even t \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**

s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ c \_ \_ o \_ \_ from his people.” ***Leviticus 7:20-21***

“Can that which is unsavory b \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ without salt? or is there a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ in the white of an egg? The t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ are as my sorrowful meat. Oh that I might have my request; and that God would grant me the thing that I long for! Even that it would please God to d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_; that he would let loose his hand, and cut me off! Then should I yet have comfort; yea, I would harden myself in sorrow: let him not spare; for I have not concealed the words of the Holy One. What is my strength, that I should hope? and what is mine end, that I should p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ l \_ \_ \_?” ***Job 6:6-11***

“Be pleased, O LORD, t \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_: O LORD, make haste to help me. Let them be ashamed and confounded together that s \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** t \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_; let them be driven backward and put to shame that wish m \_ evil.” ***Psalms 40:13-14***

As mentioned before, these are just a few of the verses that show us the body and **soul** of an individual being referred to as the same. Notice how the person in the verse above spoke of someone trying to “destroy his **soul**.” Jesus told us in the New Testament that it is not possible for a *man* to destroy a **soul** (the immortal, invisible being) of man, but God can.

“And fear not them which kill t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_, but a \_ \_ n \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ t \_ k \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_:** but rather fear him which is able to d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ **soul** and body in hell.” ***Matthew 10:28***

Do you see the difference in the references of a **soul**? However, there are verses in the Old Testament where a **soul** is spoken of, (not the body) and would have to be taken that way in the context being discussed. But this is not like the New Testament as we will see.

Old Testament and New Testament truths of the **soul** differ many times.

Some of mans beliefs of **soul**

Different religions and philosophies hold diverse beliefs about the **soul**, with some seeing it as an immortal, spiritual essence that survives physical death, while others believe it's the essence of a person's consciousness or life force, and a few even deny its existence altogether; key examples include: Christianity believing the **soul** is a God-given, (created) immortal entity separate from the body, Hinduism viewing the **soul** (Atman) as eternal and cycling through reincarnation, Buddhism largely rejecting the concept of a permanent **soul**, and some philosophical views associating the **soul** with the mind or brain function, essentially denying its existence as a separate entity. Below are mentioned a few of these beliefs and a brief description before we begin examining what *the word of God “SAYS”*.

* **Hinduism:**

The **soul** (Atman) is considered eternal and transmigrates through different bodies in a cycle of reincarnation based on karma. Hindus believe in the **soul** (Atman) as the eternal, unchanging self, which undergoes reincarnation (samsara) until it achieves liberation (moksha). The Atman is seen as part of the universal, eternal self (Brahman), and each individual **soul** is a manifestation of this ultimate reality.

* **Buddhism:**

Unlike other major religions, Buddhism largely denies the existence of a permanent **soul**, focusing instead on the concept of "no-self" (Anatta). Buddhism, while not explicitly stating a **soul**, believes in a continuous cycle of rebirth (reincarnation) driven by karma, with the goal of achieving enlightenment. Buddhism, while not denying the existence of consciousness, denies the existence of a permanent, unchanging self or **soul** (anatman).

* **Animism:**

This belief system attributes **souls** not only to humans but also to animals, plants, and even inanimate objects.

* **Judaism:**

The **soul** ("neshama") is seen as a part of God, and the focus is on living a righteous life to elevate the **soul**. Some Jewish traditions believe in an immortal **soul**, though the concept of

immortality is debated within Judaism. The **soul** is seen as a spiritual essence that is part of a person's being.

* **Islam:**

The **soul** is considered to be created by Allah and will be judged after death. Islam holds that the **soul** is immortal and continues to exist after death, facing judgment and a potential afterlife. The **soul** (ruh) is believed to be a divine breath given by Allah, responsible for the spiritual and moral aspects of human life.

* **Jainism:**

Jainism believes that every living being has a **soul** (jiva), and the goal is to achieve liberation from the cycle of rebirth.

* **Scientology Scientific view:**

Modern science generally does not support the concept of a **soul** separate from the brain, as consciousness is believed to be a product of brain activity. Scientology postulates that the **soul** is nonexistent, and the body is the **soul** (thetan).

* **Philosophical perspectives:**

Some philosophers argue that the **soul** is a concept created by humans to explain consciousness and the mystery of death, while others explore the possibility of a "mind-body problem" where the mind (or **soul**) interacts with the physical body.

As you can see by the above brief mentions, there are many different ideas and beliefs of a **soul**. Can they all be right? Do inanimate objects have **souls**? Do **souls** travel from one body to another? Do **souls** go to places as purgatory as Catholicism teaches? Is a **soul** only brain activity? For the Bible believer the answers are found in the *word of God*. The Born Again child of God believes that God has recorded in His word what He wants one to know concerning a **soul** and takes the truths at face value. What the word of God “*SAYS*.”

Having been over the preliminary truths we are ready to proceed into our study and find out what God’s word says about a **soul**. There will be many Scripture references included, and should be. Take the time to look at the verses as you fill them in. This is how we learn what the truth is concerning a **soul**, and understand it, by God’s word. Amen.

One final comment before we begin. At no time are you going to find that the word of God says “A **SOUL** *IS*…..” The scriptures do not teach us about a **soul** by a concrete definition. But rather, it is how the Holy Ghost teaches us many other truths, by showing us *evidence* concerning a truth. For instance, the Scriptures do not say “Thou shalt not smoke cigarettes.” Anywhere! But to a sincere Bible believer, searching the Scriptures for truth, we can find the mind of the Lord concerning this matter without it explicitly declaring “Thou shalt not smoke.” The Lord does not say “The definition of a **soul** *is*…… anywhere. However, in over 500 plus scripture verses the Lord gives us evidence of what He says and teaches about a **soul**. This is what the Holy Scriptures mean when telling us to “*rightly divide the word of truth*.” ***2 Timothy 2:15*** This is why it is so important for you to actually read the Scripture. In reading, God the Holy Ghost will teach your mind and heart the truths of this matter we are studying. Let’s begin.

Bible descriptions of a **soul**

1. A man’s **soul** is alive and lives.

“And Hannah answered and said, No, my Lord, I am a woman of a sorrowful spirit: I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, b \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** before the LORD.” ***1 Samuel 1:15***

“And when Saul saw David go forth against the Philistine, he said unto Abner, the captain of the host, Abner, whose son is this youth? And Abner said, A \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**

l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, O king, I cannot tell.” ***1 Samuel 17:55***

“And David swear moreover, and said, Thy father certainly knoweth that I have found grace in thine eyes; and he saith, Let not Jonathan know this, lest he be grieved: but truly as the LORD liveth, and a \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, there is but a step between me and death.” ***1 Samuel 20:3***

“Now therefore, my Lord, as the LORD liveth, and a \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, seeing the LORD hath withholden thee from coming to shed blood, and from avenging thyself with thine own hand, now let thine enemies, and they that seek evil to my Lord, be as Nabal.” ***1 Samuel 25:26***

“And Uriah said unto David, The ark, and Israel, and Judah, abide in tents; and my Lord Joab, and the servants of my Lord, are encamped in the open fields; shall I then go into mine house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? as thou livest, and a \_ t \_ \_

**s \_ \_ \_** l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, I will not do this thing.” ***2 Samuel 11:11***

“And the king said, Is not the hand of Joab with thee in all this? And the woman answered and said, A \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, my Lord the king, none can turn to the right hand or to the left from ought that my Lord the king hath spoken: for thy servant Joab, he bade me, and he put all these words in the mouth of thine handmaid:”

***2 Samuel 14:19***

“And Elijah said unto Elisha, Tarry here, I pray thee; for the LORD hath sent me to Bethel. And Elisha said unto him, As the LORD liveth, and a \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, I will not leave thee. So they went down to Bethel.” ***2 Kings 2:2, 4, 6***

“And the mother of the child said, As the LORD liveth, and a \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, I will not leave thee. And he arose, and followed her.” ***2 Kings 4:30***

“O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: Which

h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** i \_ l \_ \_ \_, and suffereth not our feet to be moved.”

***Psalms 66:8-9***

“I have longed for thy salvation, O LORD; and thy law is my delight. L \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**

l \_ \_ \_, and it shall praise thee; and let thy judgments help me.” ***Psalms 119:174-175***

“But Jeremiah said, They shall not deliver thee. Obey, I beseech thee, the voice of the LORD, which I speak unto thee: so it shall be well unto thee, and t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** s \_ \_ \_ \_

l \_ \_ \_.” ***Jeremiah 38:20***

“Again, when the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he s \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** a \_ \_ \_ \_. Because he considereth, and turneth away from all his transgressions that he hath committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.” ***Ezekiel 18:27-28***

“And so it is written, The first man Adam w \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ a l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.” ***1 Corinthians 15:45***

“And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and e \_ \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** died in the sea.” ***Revelation 16:3***

1. A **soul** is in a person’s body.

“These be the sons of Leah, which she bare unto Jacob in Padanaram, with his daughter Dinah: a \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_** o \_ h \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ h \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ were thirty and three.” ***Genesis 46:15***

“And, behold, this day I am going the way of all the earth: and ye know in all your hearts and i \_ a \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**, that not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the LORD your God spake concerning you; all are come to pass unto you, and not one thing hath failed thereof.” ***Joshua 23:14***

“And he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, I pray thee, let t \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** c \_ \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_. And the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** o \_ t \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_

i \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_, and he revived.” ***1 Kings 17:21-22***

“But his flesh upon him shall have pain, and h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ shall mourn.” ***Job 14:22***

“When I remember these things, I p \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** i \_ m \_: for I had gone with the multitude, I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept holyday. (6) O my God, m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** i \_ c \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_

w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_: therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan, and of the Hermonites, from the hill Mizar. (11) Why art thou cast down, O m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**? and why art thou d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.” ***Psalms 42:4, 6, 11***

“Bless the LORD, O m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**: and all t \_ \_ \_ i \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_, bless his holy name.” ***Psalms 103:1***

“Hungry and thirsty, t \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ \_.” ***Psalms 107:5***

“When m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ I remembered the LORD: and my prayer came in unto thee, into thine holy temple.” ***Jonah 2:7***

“Behold, h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** which is lifted up is not upright i \_ h \_ \_: but the just shall live by his faith.” ***Habakkuk 2:4***

“In your patience p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**.” ***Luke 21:19***

“Confirming t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_** o \_ t \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.”

***Acts 14:22***

“Forasmuch as we have heard, that certain which went out from us have t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

y \_ \_ with words, s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**, saying, Ye must be circumcised, and keep the law: to whom we gave no such commandment:” ***Acts 15:24***

“So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also o \_ \_ o \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**, because ye were dear unto us.”

***1 Thessalonians 2:8***

“Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch f \_ \_

y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.” ***Hebrews 13:17***

“And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_** o \_ t \_ \_ \_

t \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held:” ***Revelation 6:9***

“And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_** o \_ t \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.” ***Revelation 20:4***

1. A **soul** can be distinguished from its body.

“Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ lusts, w \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**;” ***1 Peter 2:11***

“(For that righteous m \_ \_ dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed h \_ \_

r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** from day to day with their unlawful deeds;)” ***2 Peter 2:8***

“And the light of Israel shall be for a fire, and his Holy One for a flame: and it shall burn and devour his thorns and his briers in one day; And shall consume the glory of his forest, and of his fruitful field, b \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** a \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_: and t \_ \_ \_ shall be as when a standard-bearer fainteth.” ***Isaiah 10:17-18***

1. A **soul** can be affected by the body it is in.

“Withhold not correction from t \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_: for if t \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ with the rod, he shall not die. Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** from hell.” ***Proverbs 23:13-14***

1. A **soul** can be outside of a body (disembodied), in Heaven; speak to the Lord; wear a white robe and rest.

(The Apostle Paul)

“I knew a m \_ \_ in Christ above fourteen years ago, (whether i \_ t \_ \_ b \_ \_, I cannot tell; or whether o \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such an one caught up to the third heaven. And I knew such a man, (whether i \_ t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_, or o \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_

b \_ \_ \_, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) How that h \_ was caught up into paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a m \_ \_ to utter. Of such an one will I glory: yet of myself I will not glory, but in mine infirmities. For though I would desire to glory, I shall not be a fool; for I will say the truth: but now I forbear, lest any man should think o \_ m \_ above that which he seeth m \_ to be, or that he heareth of m \_. And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to

m \_ a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet m \_, lest I should be exalted above measure.” ***2 Corinthians 12:2-7***

(The Tribulation martyrs)

“And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_** o \_ t \_ \_ \_

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1. A **soul** possesses immortality and leaves the body at death. It cannot be killed by a man.

(Rachel)

“And it came to pass, as h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** w \_ \_ i \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, (f \_ \_ s \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_) that she called his name Benoni: but his father called him Benjamin.” ***Genesis 35:18***

“And fear not them which kill t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_, but are n \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ t \_ k \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.” ***Matthew 10:28***

1. A **soul** has a record being kept of it.

“So then every one of us s \_ \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to God.”

***Romans 14:12***

“Moreover I call God for a r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, that to spare you I came not as yet unto Corinth.” ***2 Corinthians 1:23***

“Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**, a \_ t \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.” ***Hebrews 13:17***

1. A **soul** can be a father or sons.

“Behold, all **souls** are mine; as the **s \_ \_ \_** o \_ t \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, so a \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** o \_

t \_ \_ s \_ \_ is mine: the **soul** that sinneth, it shall die.” ***Ezekiel 18:4***

1. A **soul** when without the body has abilities that it had when within the body.

“And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham’s bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried; And in hell h \_ l \_ \_ \_ u \_ h \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_,

b \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and s \_ \_ \_ \_ A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_, a \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in his bosom. And h \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ and s \_ \_ \_, F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, h \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ m \_, and s \_ \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, that he may d \_ \_ t \_ \_ t \_ \_ o \_ h \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_

w \_ \_ \_ \_, and c \_ \_ \_ m \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; for I a \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in t \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_. But Abraham said, Son, r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that t \_ \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ receivedst thy good things, and l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: but now h \_ i \_

c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and t \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. And b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_, between us and you t \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ a g \_ \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence. Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that t \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ t \_ m \_

f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_: For I h \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; that he may t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

u \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_, lest t \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ into t \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ of torment. Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. And he said, N \_ \_,

f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: but if one went unto them f \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_, t \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_

r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. And he said unto him, I \_ t \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ Moses and the prophets,

n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ b \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, though one rose from the dead.”

***Luke 16:22-31***

Notice above some of the truths that the Lord Jesus teaches us concerning a **souls** ability after leaving the body (and in this particular case) arriving in Hell. What the Lord is describing is the details of this man himself (his **soul**). His body, remember was buried. His body is not present, but yet his being (his **soul**) still had all of the abilities as when he was in his body. Compare the details below with the Scripture above. Your **soul** is YOU! Your being! You are inside your body until death then, you depart.

“And it came to pass, **as her soul was in departing**, (**for she died**) that she called his name Benoni: but his father called him Benjamin.” ***Genesis 35:18***

***Luke 16:23*** lift up its eyes, (*can move the eyes*)

being in torments, (*can feel its suffering*)

seeth (*can see*)

afar off (*can read and tell distance*),

Abraham and Lazarus (*can recognize others*)

***vs. 24*** cried, said (*can speak*)

Father Abraham (*can show reverence*)

have mercy on me (*ask for mercy*)

send Lazarus (*request something*)

dip the tip of his finger in water (*can desire and know it’s need for relief*)

cool my tongue (*can feel its tongue*)

am tormented in this flame (*can realize it is being tormented and what is doing the tormenting*), (*can know it is in a fire*)

***vs. 25*** remember, thou in thy lifetime (*can remember its lifetime in the body upon earth and its behavior*)

likewise Lazarus evil things (*can remember others condition upon earth and how it did not care*)

he is comforted/thou art tormented (*can perceive that the conditions have changed now that it has left the body*)

***vs. 26*** beside all this/there is a great gulf fixed (*can realize there is no escape and it cannot be rescued*)

***vs. 27*** thou wouldest send him to my father’s house (*can realize that its loved ones that are in the body and upon earth are in danger of coming to the same place and request for someone to go rescue them*), (*can recognize inabilities*) (*it has feelings and conviction*)

***vs. 28*** I have five brethren/testify unto them (*can remember its family specific and their desperate need of truth*)

lest they also (*can know that its relatives are lost and they are headed to be with it*)

this place (can *know that where it is, Hell, is a place*)

***vs. 29*** Nay/ Father Abraham, but/ from the dead (*can know that its relatives will not listen to a preacher*)

***vs. 30*** they will repent (*knows that the lack of repentance and avoidance of the truth is what landed it in hell and will also land its relatives there*)

***vs. 31*** if they hear not/ neither will they be persuaded (*can know that its request is denied and that all of its relatives are going to be accountable to God for their own free wills and choices concerning their own destinies*)

Notice also in these scriptures that a **soul** has eyes, a voice, and a tongue as it did when it was in the body. But the man’s body is no longer present. It died and was buried. Below, the Apostle Paul tells us of a thing that happened to him when he got to go to the third heaven (paradise) and hear things there. While describing it he mentions several times that he consciously knew it was he himself but that he could not tell if he was in a physical body. He still identified with his form as before but was not sure if he was actually in his earthly body. His **soul** (him, his being) to him was as the form of his physical body, with the same characteristics. Read it!

“I knew a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, (*whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth*;) such an one caught up to the third heaven. And I knew such a man, (*whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth*;) How that he was caught up into paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such an one will I glory: yet of myself I will not glory, but in mine infirmities. For though I would desire to glory, I shall not be a fool; for I will say the truth: but now I forbear, lest any man should think of me above that which he seeth me to be, or that he heareth of me. And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.”

***2 Corinthians 12:2-7***

A **soul** in relation to God and His word

1. A **soul** can seek God.

“But if from thence thou shalt seek the LORD thy God, thou shalt find him, i \_ t \_ \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ with all thy heart and w \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Deuteronomy 4:29***

“Now set your heart and y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** t \_ s \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_; arise therefore, and build ye the sanctuary of the LORD God, to bring the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and the holy vessels of God, into the house that is to be built to the name of the LORD.” ***1 Chronicles 22:19***

“And they entered into a covenant t \_ s \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ of their fathers with all their heart and w \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**;” ***2 Chronicles 15:12***

“The LORD is good unto them that wait for him, to t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

h \_ \_.” ***Lamentations 3:25***

1. A **soul** can love the LORD.

“And t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ G \_ \_ with all thine heart, and w \_ \_ \_

a \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, and with all thy might.” ***Deuteronomy 6:5***

“And the LORD thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, t \_ l \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ G \_ \_ with all thine heart, and w \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, that thou mayest live.” ***Deuteronomy 30:6***

“But take diligent heed to do the commandment and the law, which Moses the servant of the LORD charged you, t \_ l \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_, and to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and to cleave unto him, and to serve him with all your heart and with a \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Joshua 22:5***

“Jesus said unto him, T \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ G \_ \_ with all thy heart, and w \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, and with all thy mind.” ***Matthew 22:37***

“And thou shalt l \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ G \_ \_ with all thy heart, and w \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ t \_ \_

**s \_ \_ \_**, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.” ***Mark 12:30***

“And to l \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and w \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_

t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbor as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.” ***Mark 12:33***

“And he answering said, Thou shalt l \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ G \_ \_ with all thy heart, and w \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.” ***Luke 10:27***

1. A **soul** can serve the LORD.

“And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and t \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ G \_ \_ with all thy heart and w \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**,” ***Deuteronomy 10:12***

“And it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken diligently unto my commandments which I command you this day, to love the LORD your God, and t \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ with all your heart and w \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**,” ***Deuteronomy 11:13***

1. A **soul** can magnify the Lord.

“And Mary said, M \_ **s \_ \_ \_** doth m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_,” ***Luke 1:46***

1. The **souls** of parents and children can obey Gods voice.

“And shalt return unto the LORD thy God, and s \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ \_ his voice according to all that I command thee this day, thou and thy children, with all thine heart, and w \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**;” ***Deuteronomy 30:2***

1. A **soul** can turn unto the LORD.

“If thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which are written in this book of the law, and i \_ t \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_

t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ G \_ \_ with all thine heart, and w \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.”

***Deuteronomy 30:10***

“And like unto him was there no king before him, t \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ with all his heart, and w \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, and with all his might, according to all the law of Moses; neither after him arose there any like him.” ***2 Kings 23:25***

“I \_ t \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ t \_ \_ \_ with all their heart and with a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** in the land of their captivity, whither they have carried them captives, and pray toward their land, which thou gavest unto their fathers, and toward the city which thou hast chosen, and toward the house which I have built for thy name:” ***2 Chronicles 6:38***

“I \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_, and c \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ m \_: hear, and y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** s \_ \_ \_ \_

l \_ \_ \_; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.” ***Isaiah 55:3***

1. A **soul** can be poured out before the LORD.

“And Hannah answered and said, No, my Lord, I am a woman of a sorrowful spirit: I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but h \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**

b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_.” ***1 Samuel 1:15***

1. A **soul** can walk before the LORD in truth.

“That the LORD may continue his word which he spake concerning me, saying, If thy children take heed to their way, t \_ w \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ i \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ with all their heart and w \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, there shall not fail thee (said he) a man on the throne of Israel.” ***1 Kings 2:4***

1. A **soul** can make a covenant with the LORD.

“And the king stood in his place, a \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ a c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_, to walk after the LORD, and to keep his commandments, and his testimonies, and his statutes, with all his heart, and w \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, to perform the words of the covenant which are written in this book.” ***2 Chronicles 34:31***

1. A **soul** can know what it has said to the Lord.

“O m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, t \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_, Thou art my Lord: my goodness extendeth not to thee;” ***Psalms 16:2***

1. A **soul** can lift itself up unto the LORD.

“U \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_, O L \_ \_ \_, do I l \_ \_ \_ u \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Psalms 25:1***

“Rejoice the **soul** of thy servant: for u \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_, O L \_ \_ \_, do I l \_ \_ \_ u \_ m \_

**s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Psalms 86:4***

“Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I l \_ \_ \_ u \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** u \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_.”

***Psalms 143:8***

1. A **soul** can choose who and what it worships.

“And t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** t \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ such as have familiar spirits, and after wizards, t \_ g \_ a whoring after them, I will even set my face against that **soul**, and will cut him off from among his people.” ***Leviticus 20:6***

1. A **soul** can wait for the LORD.

“O \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_: he is our help and our shield.”

***Psalms 33:20***

“Truly m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_: from him cometh my salvation. (5) M \_

**s \_ \_ \_**, w \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_; for my expectation is from him.”

***Psalms 62:1, 5***

“I w \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_, m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** d \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_, and in his word do I hope. M \_

**s \_ \_ \_** w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ more than they that watch for the morning: I say, more than they that watch for the morning.” ***Psalms 130:5-6***

1. A **soul** can boast in the LORD.

“M \_ **s \_ \_ \_** s \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.” ***Psalms 34:2***

1. A **soul** can desire the LORD to speak to it.

“Draw out also the spear, and stop the way against them that persecute me: s \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, I am thy salvation.” ***Psalms 35:3***

1. A **soul** can pant and thirst after God.

“As the hart panteth after the water brooks, s \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** a \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_, O God. M \_ **s \_ \_ \_** t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ G \_ \_, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?” ***Psalms 42:1-2***

“O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;” ***Psalms 63:1***

“I stretch forth my hands unto thee: m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_, as a thirsty land. Selah.” ***Psalms 143:6***

1. A **soul** can trust in God.

“Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: f \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_

t \_ \_ \_: yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be overpast.” ***Psalms 57:1***

1. A **soul** can bow down.

“They have prepared a net for my steps; m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** i \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_: they have digged a pit before me, into the midst whereof they are fallen themselves. Selah.”

***Psalms 57:6***

1. A **soul** can follow after the Lord.

“M \_ **s \_ \_ \_** f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_: thy right hand upholdeth me.” ***Psalms 63:8***

1. A **soul** can know what God has done for it and be comforted.

“Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare w \_ \_ \_ h \_ h \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Psalms 66:16***

“U \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ m \_ h \_ \_ \_, m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** had almost dwelt in silence. (19) In the multitude of my thoughts within me t \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Psalms 94:17, 19***

“Bless the LORD, O m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, and f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ a \_ \_ h \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_:”

***Psalms 103:2***

“I \_ i \_ h \_ \_ n \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ who was on our side, when men rose up against us: Then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us: Then the waters had overwhelmed us, t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**: Then the proud waters h \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**. Blessed be the LORD, who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth. O \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** i \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped.” ***Psalms 124:2-7***

“Behold, for peace I had great bitterness: b \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ i \_ l \_ \_ \_ t \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**

d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ from the pit of corruption: for thou hast cast all my sins behind thy back.” ***Isaiah 38:17***

“Sing unto the LORD, praise ye the LORD: for h \_ h \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** o \_ t \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ from the hand of evildoers.” ***Jeremiah 20:13***

1. A **soul** can ask God to preserve it.

“P \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**; for I am holy: O t \_ \_ \_ m \_ G \_ \_, save thy servant that trusteth in thee.” ***Psalms 86:2***

1. A **soul** can bless the LORD.

“B \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_, all his works in all places of his dominion: b \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_, O m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Psalms 103:22***

“B \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_, O m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**. O LORD my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honor and majesty. (35) Let the sinners be consumed out of the earth, and let the wicked be no more. B \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_, O m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**. Praise ye the LORD.” ***Psalms 104:1, 35***

1. A **soul** can be affected at God’s will.

“And he gave them their request; b \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Psalms 106:15***

“Then said I, Ah, Lord GOD! surely thou hast greatly deceived this people and Jerusalem, saying, Ye shall have peace; w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Jeremiah 4:10***

1. A **soul** can be preserved by the LORD.

“Ye that love the LORD, hate evil: h \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_** o \_ h \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; he delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.” ***Psalms 97:10***

“The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: h \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Psalms 121:7***

1. A **soul** can know that God made it.

“I will praise thee; for I a \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_: marvellous are thy works; and t \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ right well.” ***Psalms 139:14***

1. A **soul** can ask GOD for help.

“But mine eyes are unto thee, O GOD the Lord: in thee is my trust; l \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ m \_

**s \_ \_ \_** d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Psalms 141:8***

“B \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** o \_ \_ o \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, that I may praise thy name: the righteous shall compass me about; for thou shalt deal bountifully with me.” ***Psalms 142:7***

“Q \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_, O LORD, for thy name’s sake: for thy righteousness’ sake b \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** o \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Psalms 143:11***

1. A **soul** can praise the LORD.

“P \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_. P \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the LORD, O m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Psalms 146:1***

1. A **soul** can be upright.

“The bloodthirsty hate t \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: but the just seek h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Proverbs 29:10***

1. A **soul** can know that God loves it.

“Behold, for peace I had great bitterness: b \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ i \_ l \_ \_ \_ t \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**

d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ from the pit of corruption: for thou hast cast all my sins behind thy back.” ***Isaiah 38:17***

1. A **soul’s** desire can be to Gods name.

“Yea, in the way of thy judgments, O LORD, have we waited for thee; t \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

o \_ o \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** i \_ t \_ t \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_, and to the remembrance of thee.” ***Isaiah 26:8***

1. A **soul** can desire God Himself.

“W \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** h \_ \_ \_ I d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early: for when thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness.” ***Isaiah 26:9***

1. A **soul** can be protected by the LORD.

“Yet a man is risen to pursue thee, and to seek thy **soul**: but t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** o \_ m \_ L \_ \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ l \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ G \_ \_; and the **souls** of thine enemies, them shall he sling out, as out of the middle of a sling.”

***1 Samuel 25:29***

“He shall spare the poor and needy, and shall s \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_** o \_ t \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ \_. He shall r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** from deceit and violence: and precious shall their blood be in his sight.” ***Psalms 72:13-14***

1. A **soul** can commit the keeping of itself to God.

“I \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ put I my trust: h \_ \_ s \_ \_ y \_ t \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, Flee as a bird to your mountain?” ***Psalms 11:1***

“Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_** t \_ h \_ \_ in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.” ***1 Peter 4:19***

1. A **soul** can receive counsel.

“How long shall I t \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, having sorrow in my heart daily? how long shall mine enemy be exalted over me?” ***Psalms 13:2***

1. A **soul** can desire not to be in company with sinners and the wicked.

“G \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** w \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, nor my life with bloody men:” ***Psalms 26:9***

“O d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** o \_ t \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_

m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: forget not the congregation of thy poor for ever.” ***Psalms 74:19***

“M \_ **s \_ \_ \_** hath l \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ with him t \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Psalms 120:6***

“Thorns and snares are in the way of t \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: he that doth k \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**

s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ f \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_.” ***Proverbs 22:5***

“M \_ \_ \_ n \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with an a \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_; and with a f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_

t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ g \_: Lest thou learn his ways, and g \_ \_ a s \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Proverbs 22: 24-25***

1. A **soul** can be restored by the Lord.

“H \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.” ***Psalms 23:3***

1. A **soul** can reign with Christ.

“And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_** of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and t \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

w \_ \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a thousand years.” ***Revelation 20:4***

1. A **soul** can feel that God has cast it off and hiding from it.

“LORD, w \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**? w \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ thou thy face from me?” ***Psalms 88:14***

1. A **soul** can have its peace removed by the LORD.

“And t \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** f \_ \_ o \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_: I forgat prosperity.” ***Lamentations 3:17***

1. A **soul** can abhor the LORD.

“Three shepherds also I cut off in one month; and my **soul** lothed them, and t \_ \_ \_ \_

**s \_ \_ \_** a \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_.” ***Zechariah 11:8***

1. A **soul** can be kept from being satisfied by the LORD.

“They shall cast their silver in the streets, and their gold shall be removed: their silver and their gold shall not be able to deliver them in the day of the wrath of the LORD: t \_ \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**, neither fill their bowels: because it is the stumblingblock of their iniquity.” ***Ezekiel 7:19***

1. A **soul** can be devoured and destroyed by false prophets and priests.

“There is a conspiracy of her prophets in the midst thereof, like a roaring lion ravening the prey; t \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**; they have taken the treasure and precious things; they have made her many widows in the midst thereof. (27) Her princes in the midst thereof are like wolves ravening the prey, to shed blood, a \_ \_ t \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**s \_ \_ \_ \_**, to get dishonest gain.” ***Ezekiel 22:25, 27***

“Forasmuch as we have heard, that certain which went out from us have troubled you with words, s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**, saying, Ye must be circumcised, and keep the law: to whom we gave no such commandment:” ***Acts 15:24***

1. A **soul** can be bound by its on vow.

“If a man vow a vow unto the LORD, or swear an oath t \_ b \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** w \_ \_ \_ a b \_ \_ \_; he shall not break his word, he shall do according to all that proceedeth out of his mouth.” ***Numbers 30:2***

1. A **soul** can be rescued.

“Lord, how long wilt thou look on? r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** from their destructions, my darling from the lions.” ***Psalms 35:17***

1. A **soul** can lay up GODs words in itself.

“Therefore s \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ l \_ \_ u \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ in your heart a \_ \_ i \_ y \_ \_ \_

**s \_ \_ \_**, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes.” ***Deuteronomy 11:18***

1. A **soul** can keep and do Gods commandments.

“This day the LORD thy God hath commanded thee to do these statutes and judgments: thou shalt therefore k \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ d \_ t \_ \_ \_ with all thine heart, a \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ t \_ \_

**s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Deuteronomy 26:16***

“And the king stood by a pillar, and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD, and t \_ k \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and his t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and his

s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with all their heart a \_ \_ a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, to perform the words of this covenant that were written in this book. And all the people stood to the covenant.”

***2 Kings 23:3***

“Thy testimonies are wonderful: t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** k \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_. (167) M \_ **s \_ \_ \_** h \_ \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; and I love them exceedingly.” ***Psalms 119:129, 167***

“H \_ t \_ \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ keepeth h \_ \_ o \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**; but he that despiseth his ways shall die.” ***Proverbs 19:16***

1. A **soul** can know it has need of God's word.

“M \_ **s \_ \_ \_** cleaveth unto the dust: q \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ m \_ according t \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_. (28) M \_ **s \_ \_ \_** melteth for heaviness: s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ m \_ according u \_ \_ \_

t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_. (81) M \_ **s \_ \_ \_** fainteth for thy salvation: but I h \_ \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_. (109) M \_ **s \_ \_ \_** is continually in my hand: yet do I n \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ l \_ \_.”

***Psalms 119:25, 28, 81, 109***

1. A **soul** can be divided from the spirit by the word of God.

“For t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_ is q \_ \_ \_ \_, and p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ than any twoedged sword, piercing even to t \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ **s \_ \_ \_** a \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.” ***Hebrews 4:12***

1. A **soul** can be purified by obeying the truth.

“Seeing y \_ h \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_** in o \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_

t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:” ***1 Peter 1:22***

1. A **soul** can be converted by the LORDs Law.

“The l \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ is perfect, c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.” ***Psalms 19:7***

1. A **soul** that keeps sound wisdom and knowledge keeps its life and loves itself.

“My son, let not them depart from thine eyes: k \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_

d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: So shall they b \_ l \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, and grace to thy neck.” ***Proverbs 3:21-22***

“My son, eat thou honey, because it is good; and the honeycomb, which is sweet to thy taste: So shall t \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ u \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**: when thou hast found it, then there shall be a reward, and thy expectation shall not be cut off.” ***Proverbs 24:13-14***

1. A **soul** can find the right knowledge pleasant to it.

“When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_

t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**; Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee:”

***Proverbs 2:10-11***

1. A **soul** can abhor Gods statutes.

“The land also shall be left of them, and shall enjoy her sabbaths, while she lieth desolate without them: and they shall accept of the punishment of their iniquity: because, even because they despised my judgments, and b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

m \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Leviticus 26:43***

1. A **soul** can be saved physically and spiritually by Gods word.

“Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

w \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_, which i \_ a \_ \_ \_ t \_ s \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**.” ***James 1:21***

“Seeing ye have p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** in o \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ through t \_ \_

S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure

heart fervently: B \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible,

b \_ t \_ \_w \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_, which liveth and abideth for ever.” ***1 Peter 1:22-23***

A soul in relation to sin

1. **Souls** sin and are of sinners.

“And i \_ a **s \_ \_ \_** s \_ \_, and c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ any of t \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to be done b \_ t \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_; though he wist it not,

yet is he guilty, and shall bear his iniquity.” ***Leviticus 5:17***

“I \_ a **s \_ \_ \_** s \_ \_, and c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_, and lie unto his neighbor in that which was delivered him to keep, or in fellowship, or in a thing taken away by violence, or hath deceived his neighbor;” ***Leviticus 6:2***

“And the priest shall make an atonement f \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ignorantly, when he sinneth by ignorance before the LORD, to make an atonement for him; and it shall be forgiven him.” ***Numbers 15:28***

“The censers of t \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**, let them make them broad plates for a covering of the altar: for they offered them before the LORD, therefore they are hallowed: and they shall be a sign unto the children of Israel.” ***Numbers 16:38***

“I said, LORD, be merciful unto me: h \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**; for I h \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_.” ***Psalms 41:4***

“Behold, all **souls** are mine; as the **soul** of the father, so also the **soul** of the son is mine:

t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, it shall die. (20) T \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him.” ***Ezekiel 18:4, 20***

“Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousands of rivers of oil? shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body f \_ \_ t \_ \_ s \_ \_

o \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**?” ***Micah 6:7***

1. A **soul** can sin against its own self.

“The fear of a king is as the roaring of a lion: whoso provoketh him to anger s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ o \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Proverbs 20:2***

“Thou hast consulted shame to thy house by cutting off many people, and h \_ \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Habakkuk 2:10***

1. A **soul** can, and that does, sin against wisdom wrongs itself.

“Now therefore hearken unto me, O ye children: for blessed are they that keep my ways. Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not. Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors. For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favor of the LORD. But h \_ t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ o \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**: all they that hate me love death.” ***Proverbs 8:32:36***

1. A **soul** can be in trouble (WOE UNTO) because of its sin.

“The shew of their countenance doth witness against them; and they declare t \_ \_ \_ \_

s \_ \_ as Sodom, they hide it not. W \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**! for they have rewarded evil unto themselves.” ***Isaiah 3:9***

1. A **soul** is part of a transgressor.

“A man shall eat good by the fruit of his mouth: but t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** o \_ t \_ \_

t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ shall eat violence.” ***Proverbs 13:2***

1. A **soul** can delight in abominations.

“He that killeth an ox is as if he slew a man; he that sacrificeth a lamb, as if he cut off a dog’s neck; he that offereth an oblation, as if he offered swine’s blood; he that burneth incense, as if he blessed an idol. Yea, they have chosen their own ways, and t \_ \_ \_ \_

**s \_ \_ \_** d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Isaiah 66:3***

1. A **soul** can be polluted.

“Then said I, Ah Lord GOD! behold, m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** h \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: for from my youth up even till now have I not eaten of that which dieth of itself, or is torn in pieces; neither came there abominable flesh into my mouth.” ***Ezekiel 4:14***

1. A **soul** can be abominable and commit an abomination.

“For whosoever shall commit any of these a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, even t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**

t \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ shall be cut off from among their people.” ***Leviticus 18:29***

“Ye shall therefore put difference between clean beasts and unclean, and between unclean fowls and clean: and y \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**

a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ by beast, or by fowl, or by any manner of living thing that creepeth on the ground, which I have separated from you as unclean.” ***Leviticus 20:25***

1. A **soul** can be beguiling and unstable.

“Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from s \_ \_; b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children:” ***2 Peter 2:14***

1. A **soul** can be affected by evil men.

“Rob not the poor, because he is poor: neither oppress the afflicted in the gate: For the LORD will plead their cause, and spoil the **soul** of those that spoiled them. Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go: Lest t \_ \_ \_

l \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_, and g \_ \_ a s \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Proverbs 22:22-25***

1. A **soul** can desire and do evil even against itself.

“T \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** of the wicked d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_: his neighbor findeth no favor in his eyes.” ***Proverbs 21:10***

“Therefore now thus saith the LORD, the God of hosts, the God of Israel; Wherefore

c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ t \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**, to cut off from you man and woman, child and suckling, out of Judah, to leave you none to remain;” ***Jeremiah 44:7***

“But unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but o \_ \_ \_

u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, indignation and wrath, T \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_

a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, u \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** o \_ m \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile;” ***Romans 2:8-9***

1. A **soul** can be affected by its own mouth and lips and tongue.

“A f \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ is his destruction, and h \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ are t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ h \_ \_

**s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Proverbs 18:7***

“Whoso k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ and h \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** from troubles.” ***Proverbs 21:23***

1. A **soul** can swear with their lips.

“Or i \_ a **s \_ \_ \_** s \_ \_ \_ \_, pronouncing w \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ t \_ d \_ e \_ \_ \_, or to do good, whatsoever it be that a man shall pronounce with an oath, and it be hid from him; when he knoweth of it, then he shall be guilty in one of these.” ***Leviticus 5:4***

1. A **soul** can lust and be affected by fleshly lusts.

“And the mixt multitude that was among them f \_ \_ \_ a l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: and the children of Israel also wept again, and said, Who shall give us flesh to eat? We remember the fish, which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlick: B \_ \_ n \_ \_ o \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** is d \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_: there is nothing at all, beside this manna, before our eyes.” ***Numbers 11:4-6***

“Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_

f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_, which w \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**;” ***1 Peter 2:11***

“And the fruits that t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ are departed from thee, and all things which were dainty and goodly are departed from thee, and thou shalt find them no more at all.” ***Revelation 18:14***

A **soul** in relation to salvation

1. A **soul** must be born again.

“Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a m \_ \_ b \_

b \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother’s womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a m \_ \_ be born of water a \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is b \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Y \_ m \_ \_ \_ b \_ b \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.” ***John 3:3-8***

1. A **soul** can put its faith in something.

“Whom having n \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_, ye love; in whom, though now y \_ s \_ \_ h \_ \_ n \_ \_, y \_ \_

b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: Receiving the end of y \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_, even t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**.” ***1 Peter 1:8-9***

1. A **soul** is saved by believing.

“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach t \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

(1 Corinthians 15:1-4) to every creature. H \_ t \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and is baptized

s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_; but he that believeth not shall be damned.” ***Mark 16:15-16***

“But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_

t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Hebrews 10:39***

“Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, y \_ \_

b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: Receiving the end of your faith, even t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**.” ***1 Peter 1:8-9***

1. **Souls** need and have to be atoned for.

“The rich shall not give more, and the poor shall not give less than half a shekel, when they give an offering unto the LORD, to make an a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**. And thou shalt take the atonement money of the children of Israel, and shalt appoint it for the service of the tabernacle of the congregation; that it may be a memorial unto the children of Israel before the LORD, to make an a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**.” ***Exodus 30:15-16***

“For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**: for it is the blood that maketh an

a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Leviticus 17:11***

“We have therefore brought an oblation for the LORD, what every man hath gotten, of jewels of gold, chains, and bracelets, rings, earrings, and tablets, to make an

a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ o \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ before the LORD.” ***Numbers 31:50***

1. A **soul’s** redemption is precious.

“They that trust in their wealth, and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches; None of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him: (For t \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** i \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and it ceaseth for ever:)” ***Psalms 49:6-8***

“For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and l \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ o \_ \_

**s \_ \_ \_**? or what shall a man g \_ \_ \_ i \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**?” ***Matthew 16:26***

“Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with

t \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:” ***1 Peter 1:18-19***

1. A **soul** that is saved has a Shepherd and Bishop (Jesus Christ).

“For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ B \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**.” ***1 Peter 2:25***

1. A **soul** that has Jesus as its hope is anchored.

“For w \_ a \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ h \_ \_ \_: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.” ***Romans 8:24-25***

“Which h \_ \_ \_ w \_ h \_ \_ \_ a \_ a \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil; Whither the forerunner is for us entered, e \_ \_ \_

J \_ \_ \_ \_, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.” ***Hebrews 6:19-20***

1. A **soul** can be redeemed out of adversity and distress.

“And David answered Rechab and Baanah his brother, the sons of Rimmon the Beerothite, and said unto them, As the LORD liveth, w \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_

**s \_ \_ \_** o \_ \_ o \_ a \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_,” ***2 Samuel 4:9***

“And the king swear, and said, As the LORD liveth, t \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_

**s \_ \_ \_** o \_ \_ o \_ a \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_,” ***1 Kings 1:29***

“I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy: for thou hast considered my trouble; t \_ \_ \_

h \_ \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** i \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_;” ***Psalms 31:7***

“The LORD r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** o \_ h \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.” ***Psalms 34:22***

“But G \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** f \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_: for he shall receive me. Selah.” ***Psalms 49:15***

“D \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, and r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_: deliver me because of mine enemies.” ***Psalms 69:18***

“My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto thee; and m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, w \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_

h \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Psalms 71:23***

“H \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** from d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ v \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: and precious shall their blood be in his sight.” ***Psalms 72:14***

1. A **soul** can be delivered.

“Return, O LORD, d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**: oh save me for thy mercies’ sake.”

***Psalms 6:4***

“Arise, O LORD, disappoint him, cast him down: d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** from the wicked, which is thy sword:” ***Psalms 17:13***

“O k \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, a \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee.” ***Psalms 25:20***

“Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy; To d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** from death, and to keep them alive in famine.” ***Psalms 33:18-19***

“He hath d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** in peace from the battle that was against me: for there were many with me.” ***Psalms 55:18***

“For t \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** from death: wilt not thou deliver my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living?” ***Psalms 56:13***

“Then called I upon the name of the LORD; O LORD, I beseech thee, d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_

**s \_ \_ \_**. (8) For t \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.” ***Psalms 116:4, 8***

“D \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, O LORD, from lying lips, and from a deceitful tongue.” ***Psalms 120:2***

“A true witness d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**: but a deceitful witness speaketh lies.” ***Proverbs 14:25***

“Flee out of the midst of Babylon, and d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**: be not

cut off in her iniquity; for this is the time of the LORD’s vengeance; he will render unto

her a recompence. (45) My people, go ye out of the midst of her, and d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_

e \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** from the fierce anger of the LORD. ” ***Jeremiah 51:6, 45***

A **soul** in relation to **soul** winning

1. A **soul** that wins other **souls** is wise.

“They t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ i \_ j \_ \_. He that g \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ and

w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_, shall doubtless come again w \_ \_ \_

r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, bringing his sheaves with him.” ***Psalms 126:5-6***

“The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and h \_ t \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_** i \_

w \_ \_ \_.” ***Proverbs 11:30***

“And t \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ b \_ w \_ \_ \_ shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and t \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ t \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ as the stars for ever and ever.”

***Daniel 12:3***

1. A **soul** can be won.

“The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_** is wise.”

***Proverbs 11:30***

1. A **soul** according to the Lord Jesus Christ is to be sought after (fished for).

“And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I w \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ m \_ \_.” ***Matthew 4:19***

“And he said unto them, G \_ y \_ i \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_, and p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_

g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.” ***Mark 16:15-16***

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and y \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u\_ \_ \_ m \_ both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” ***Acts 1:8***

“But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with joy, a \_ \_ t \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, which I

h \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ L\_ \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_, to t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_

g \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_.” ***Acts 20:24***

“For though I p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, I have nothing to glory of: for n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ l \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ m \_; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!”

***1 Corinthians 9:16***

“A t \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**: but a deceitful witness speaketh lies.” ***Proverbs 14:25***

Abilities of a **soul** (good)

1. A **soul** can believe something.

“And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than w \_ \_ \_ w \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Romans 13:11***

“But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; b \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_

b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to the saving of the **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Hebrews 10:39***

1. A **soul** can love and cleave to another.

“And h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** c \_ \_ \_ \_ unto Dinah the daughter of Jacob, and h \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_

d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and spake kindly unto the damsel.” ***Genesis 34:3***

“And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, that t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**

o \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ was k \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** o \_ D \_ \_ \_ \_, and Jonathan l \_ \_ \_ \_

h \_ \_ as his own **soul**.” ***1 Samuel 18:1; 20:17***

“Tell me, O thou w \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, where thou feedest, where thou makest thy flock to rest at noon: for why should I be as one that turneth aside by the flocks of thy companions?” ***Song of Solomon 1:7; 3:1-4***

1. A **soul** can long for something.

“And t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** o \_ k \_ \_ \_ D \_ \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ go forth unto Absalom: for he was comforted concerning Amnon, seeing he was dead.” ***2 Samuel 13:39***

“M \_ **s \_ \_ \_** l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.” ***Psalms 84:2***

“For he satisfieth t \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, and filleth the hungry **soul** with goodness.” ***Psalms 107:9***

“M \_ **s \_ \_ \_** breaketh f \_ \_ t \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ i \_ h \_ \_ \_ unto thy judgments at all times.” ***Psalms 119:20***

1. A **soul** can desire.

“And thou shalt bestow that money for whatsoever thy **soul** lusteth after, for oxen, or for sheep, or for wine, or for strong drink, or for w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**

d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: and thou shalt eat there before the LORD thy God, and thou shalt rejoice, thou, and thine household,” ***Deuteronomy 14:26***

“Then said Jonathan unto David, W \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, I will even do it for thee.” ***1 Samuel 20:4***

“Now therefore, O king, come down according to a \_ \_ t \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** to come down; and our part shall be to deliver him into the king’s hand.” ***1 Samuel 23:20***

“And I will take thee, and thou shalt reign according to a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**

d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and shalt be king over Israel.” ***1 Kings 11:37***

“The **s \_ \_ \_** o \_ t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and hath nothing: but the **s \_ \_ \_** of the diligent shall be made fat.” ***Proverbs 13:4***

“T \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ accomplished is sweet t \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**: but it is abomination to fools to depart from evil.” ***Proverbs 13:19***

“Woe is me! for I am as when they have gathered the summer fruits, as the grapegleanings of the vintage: there is no cluster to eat: m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the firstripe fruit.” ***Micah 7:1***

1. A **soul** can touch something.

“The things that m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** refused t \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ are as my sorrowful meat.” ***Job 6:7***

1. A **soul** can be joyful and rejoice.

“And m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ j \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in the LORD: i \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in his salvation.” ***Psalms 35:9***

“I will greatly r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in the LORD, m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ j \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.” ***Isaiah 61:10***

1. A **soul** can humble itself.

“But as for me, when they were sick, my clothing was sackcloth: I h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_

**s \_ \_ \_** with fasting; and my prayer returned into mine own bosom.” ***Psalms 35:13***

1. A **soul** can question itself.

“W \_ \_ a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ cast down, O m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**? and w \_ \_ a \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ disquieted in me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance.” ***Psalms 42:5***

1. A **soul** can be satisfied and replenished.

“M \_ **s \_ \_ \_** s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips:” ***Psalms 63:5***

“The **soul** of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** of the diligent shall b \_ m \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_. (25) The righteous eateth t \_ t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**: but the belly of the wicked shall want.” ***Proverbs 13:4, 25***

“And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.” ***Isaiah 58:11***

“And I w\_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** of the priests with fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, saith the LORD. (25) For I h \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_

w \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, and I have r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**. ” ***Jeremiah 31:14, 25***

1. A **soul** can behave and quiet itself.

“Surely I have b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ q \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ myself, as a child that is weaned of his mother: m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** is even as a weaned child.” ***Psalms 131:2***

1. A **soul** can be strengthened.

“In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me w \_ \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Psalms 138:3***

1. A **soul** can be liberal and will prosper because of it.

“The l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ m \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself.” ***Proverbs 11:25***

1. A **soul** can enjoy accomplishments.

“The desire a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**: but it is abomination to fools to depart from evil.” ***Proverbs 13:19***

1. A **soul** can appreciate pleasant words.

“P \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ are as an honeycomb, s \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, and health to the bones.” ***Proverbs 16:24***

1. A **soul** can be thirsty for water.

“As cold waters t \_ a t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, so is good news from a far country.”

***Proverbs 25:25***

“It shall even be as when an hungry man dreameth, and, behold, he eateth; but he awaketh, and his **soul** is empty: or as when a t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ dreameth, and, behold, he drinketh; but he awaketh, and, behold, he is faint, and h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** h \_ \_ \_

a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: so shall the multitude of all the nations be, that fight against mount Zion.” ***Isaiah 29:8***

1. A **soul** can have delight.

“Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_

**s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Proverbs 29:17***

“Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labor for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and l \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in fatness.” ***Isaiah 55:2***

1. A **soul** can make itself enjoy good.

“There is nothing better for a man, than that he should eat and drink, and that he should

m \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** e \_ \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ in his labor. This also I saw, that it was from the hand of God.” ***Ecclesiastes 2:24***

1. A **soul** can care for other **souls** that are hungry and the afflicted.

“And i \_ t \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted **soul**; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noon day:” ***Isaiah 58:10***

1. A **soul** can weep for others wrong decisions.

“But if ye will not hear it, m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** s \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ in secret places for your pride; and mine eye shall weep sore, and run down with tears, because the LORD’s flock is carried away captive.” ***Jeremiah 13:17***

1. A **soul** can remember.

“M \_ **s \_ \_ \_** h \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and is humbled in me.” ***Lamentations 3:20***

1. A **soul** can speak to itself.

“The LORD i \_ m \_ portion, s \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**; therefore will I hope in him.” ***Lamentations 3:24***

1. A **soul** can pity something.

“Speak unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will profane my sanctuary, the excellency of your strength, the desire of your eyes, and that w \_ \_ \_ \_

y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; and your sons and your daughters whom ye have left shall fall by the sword.” ***Ezekiel 24:21***

1. A **soul** can be subject to authority.

“L \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** b \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.” ***Romans 13:1***

1. A **soul** can dwell at ease.

“H \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** s \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ e \_ \_ \_; and his seed shall inherit the earth.”

***Psalms 25:13***

1. A **soul** can be at rest.

“R \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_, O m \_ **s \_ \_** \_; for the LORD hath dealt bountifully with thee.” ***Psalms 116:7***

“Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and y \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**. But they said, We will not walk therein.” ***Jeremiah 6:16***

“Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will g \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find r \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” ***Matthew 11:28-30***

1. A **soul** can preserve itself.

“The highway of the upright is to depart from evil: he that keepeth his way

p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Proverbs 16:17***

1. A **soul** can prosper.

“Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even a \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***3 John 1:2***

1. A **soul** can be refreshed.

“As the cold of snow in the time of harvest, so is a faithful messenger to them that send him: for he r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** of his masters.” ***Proverbs 25:13***

1. A **soul** can be stern and compassionate.

“Chasten thy son while there is hope, and l \_ \_ n \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** s \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ h \_ \_

c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Proverbs 19:18***

1. A **soul** can keep itself diligently.

“Only take heed to thyself, and k \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life: but teach them thy sons, and thy sons’ sons;” ***Deuteronomy 4:9***

1. A **soul** can deliver itself.

“He heard the sound of the trumpet, and took not warning; his blood shall be upon him. But he that taketh warning s \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**. (9) Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he do not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but t \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Ezekiel 33:5, 9***

1. A **soul** can be precious to someone.

“Then said Saul, I have sinned: return, my son David: for I will no more do thee harm,

b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** w \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ this day: behold, I have played the fool, and have erred exceedingly.” ***1 Samuel 26:21***

1. A **soul** can be upheld by others.

“Behold, God is mine helper: the Lord is with them t \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Psalms 54:4***

1. A **soul** that is part of a merciful man does itself good.

“The m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ t \_ h \_ \_ o \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**: but he that is cruel troubleth his own flesh.” ***Proverbs 11:17***

1. A **soul** can or cannot be filled with good.

“If a man beget an hundred children, and live many years, so that the days of his years be many, and h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** b \_ n \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_, and also that he have no burial; I say, that an untimely birth is better than he.” ***Ecclesiastes 6:3***

1. A **soul** can make someone like something before they are aware.

“O \_ e \_ \_ \_ I w \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_, m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** m \_ \_ \_ m \_ l \_ \_ \_ the chariots of Amminadib.” ***Song of Solomon 6:12***

1. A **soul** can be corporately in agreement with many other souls.

“And t \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ o \_ one heart a \_ \_

o \_ o \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common.” ***Acts 4:32***

1. A **soul** can be watched after by another.

“Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: f \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_

f \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.” ***Hebrews 13:17***

1. A **soul** can compare itself to another.

“I also could speak as ye do: i \_ y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** w \_ \_ \_ i \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_** s \_ \_ \_ \_, I could heap up words against you, and shake mine head at you.” ***Job 16:4***

Abilities of a **soul** (bad)

1. A **soul** can decide to hear or not to hear what is spoken to it.

“And it shall come to pass, that e \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_** \_, w \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ that prophet, shall be destroyed from among the people.” ***Acts 3:23***

1. A **soul** can need to be relieved.

“All her people sigh, they seek bread; they have given their pleasant things for meat t \_

r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**: see, O LORD, and consider; for I am become vile. (16) For these things I weep; mine eye, mine eye runneth down with water, because the comforter that s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m **s \_ \_ \_** is far from me: my children are desolate, because the enemy prevailed.” ***Lamentations 1:11, 16***

1. A **soul** can be poured out upon itself.

“And now m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** i \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ m \_; the days of affliction have taken hold upon me.” ***Job 30:16***

1. A **soul** can forget and must be kept.

“Only take heed to thyself, and k \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, l \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_

f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life: but teach them thy sons, and thy sons’ sons;” ***Deuteronomy 4:9***

1. A **soul** can choose death rather than life.

“When I say, My bed shall comfort me, my couch shall ease my complaints; Then thou scarest me with dreams, and terrifiest me through visions: So that m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**

c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, a \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ m \_ l \_ \_ \_.”

***Job 7:13-15***

1. A **soul** can, not know itself.

“If I justify myself, mine own mouth shall condemn me: if I say, I am perfect, it shall also prove me perverse. Though I were perfect, y \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ I n \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**: I would despise my life.” ***Job 9:20-21***

1. A **soul** can have a curse wished against it.

“If I rejoice at the destruction of him that hated me, or lifted up myself when evil found him: Neither have I suffered my mouth to sin b \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a c \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ h \_ \_

**s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Job 31:29-30***

1. A **soul** can be judged by others.

“Many there be which s \_ \_ o \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, T \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ n \_ h \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ h \_ \_ in God. Selah.” ***Psalms 3:2***

1. A **soul** can be persecuted.

“O LORD my God, in thee do I put my trust: save me from all them that p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_, and deliver me: Lest he tear m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** like a lion, rending it in pieces, while there is none to deliver. O LORD my God, If I have done this; if there be iniquity in my hands; If I have rewarded evil unto him that was at peace with me; (yea, I have delivered him that without cause is mine enemy:) Let the enemy p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, and take it; yea, let him tread down my life upon the earth, and lay mine honor in the dust. Selah.” ***Psalms 7:1-5***

“For t \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**; he hath smitten my life down to the ground; he hath made me to dwell in darkness, as those that have been long dead.” ***Psalms 143:3***

1. A **soul** can lift itself up to vanity.

“Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; w \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**

u \_ \_ \_ v \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, nor sworn deceitfully.” ***Psalms 24:3-4***

1. A **soul** can be lifted up and not be upright.

“Behold, h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** w \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ is n \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ h \_ \_: but the just shall live by his faith.” ***Habakkuk 2:4***

1. A **soul** can be sought after in a bad way.

“Let them be confounded and put to shame that s \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**: let them be turned back and brought to confusion that d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ h \_ \_ \_. (7) For without cause have they hid for me their net in a pit, which without cause they have d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_

m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Psalms 35:4, 7***

“Let them be ashamed and confounded together that s \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** t \_

d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_; let them be driven backward and put to shame that w \_ \_ \_ m \_ e \_ \_ \_.” ***Psalms 40:14***

“For strangers are risen up against me, and oppressors s \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**: they have not set God before them. Selah.” ***Psalms 54:3***

“They gather themselves together, they hide themselves, they mark my steps, when they w \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Psalms 56:6***

“M \_ **s \_ \_ \_** i \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_: and I lie even among them that are set on fire, even the sons of men, whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.”

***Psalms 57:4***

“For, lo, t \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ i \_ w \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**: the mighty are gathered against me; not for my transgression, nor for my sin, O LORD.” ***Psalms 59:3***

“But those t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, t \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_, shall go into the lower parts of the earth.” ***Psalms 63:9***

“Let them be ashamed and confounded that s \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**: let them be turned backward, and put to confusion, that d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ h \_ \_ \_.” ***Psalms 70:2***

“For mine enemies speak against me; and they that l \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** take counsel together,” ***Psalms 71:10***

“O God, the proud are risen against me, and the assemblies of v \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**; and have not set thee before them.” ***Psalms 86:14***

“They gather themselves together a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** of the righteous, and condemn the innocent blood.” ***Psalms 94:21***

“Shall evil be recompensed for good? f \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a p \_ \_ f \_ \_ m \_

**s \_ \_ \_**. Remember that I stood before thee to speak good for them, and to turn away thy wrath from them.” ***Jeremiah 18:20***

1. A **soul** can be mistreated.

“They r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ e \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ to the spoiling o \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.”

***Psalms 35:12***

1. A **soul** can have adversaries.

“Let them be confounded and consumed that are a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**; let them be covered with reproach and dishonor that seek my hurt.” ***Psalms 71:13***

1. A **soul** can be spoken to and against in an evil and condemning way.

“Let this be the reward of mine adversaries from the LORD, and of them that s \_ \_ \_ \_

e \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**. (31) For he shall stand at the right hand of the poor, to save him from those that c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Psalms 109:20, 31***

“O \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** is exceedingly filled with t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of those that are at ease, and with t \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of the proud.” ***Psalms 123:4***

“But I will put it into the hand of them that afflict thee; which have s \_ \_ \_ t \_ t \_ \_

**s \_ \_ \_**, B \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_, that we may go over: and thou hast laid thy body as the ground, and as the street, to them that went over.” ***Isaiah 51:23***

1. A **soul** can be afflicted by others.

“And of thy mercy cut off m \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and destroy all them t \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**: for I am thy servant.” ***Psalms 143:12***

1. A **soul** can chastise and afflict itself.

“And this shall be a statute for ever unto you: that in the seventh month, on the tenth day of the month, y \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**, and do no work at all, whether it be one of your own country, or a stranger that sojourneth among you:” ***Leviticus 16:29***

“And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Also on the tenth day of this seventh

month there shall be a day of atonement: it shall be an holy convocation unto you;

and y \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**, and offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD. And ye shall do no work in that same day: for it is a day of atonement, to make an atonement for you before the LORD your God. For whatsoever **soul** it be that shall not b \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in that same day, he shall be cut off from among his people. And whatsoever **soul** it be that doeth any work in that same day, the same **soul** will I destroy from among his people. Ye shall do no manner of work: it shall be a statute for ever throughout your generations in all your dwellings. It shall be unto you a sabbath of rest, and ye shall a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**: in the ninth day of the month at even, from even unto even, shall ye celebrate your sabbath.” ***Leviticus 23:26-32***

“Wherefore have we fasted, say they, and thou seest not? wherefore h \_ \_ \_ w \_

a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, and thou takest no knowledge? Behold, in the day of your fast ye find pleasure, and exact all your labors.” ***Isaiah 58:3***

“When I wept, and c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** with fasting, that was to my reproach.”

***Psalms 69:10***

1. A **soul** is affected by the knowledge it does not have.

“Also, that t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** b \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, i \_ i \_ n \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_; and he that hasteth with his feet sinneth.” ***Proverbs 19:2***

1. A **soul** can have everything and not enjoy or be fulfilled by it.

“A man to whom God hath given riches, wealth, and honor, so that h \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** of all that he desireth, yet God giveth him n \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_

t \_ e \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, but a stranger eateth it: this is vanity, and it is an evil disease.” ***Ecclesiastes 6:2***

1. A **soul** can seek something and not find it out.

“Which yet m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, b \_ \_ I f \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_: one man among a thousand have I found; but a woman among all those have I not found.” ***Ecclesiastes 7:28***

1. A **soul** can fail.

“I opened to my beloved; but my beloved had withdrawn himself, and was gone: m \_

**s \_ \_ \_** f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ when he spake: I sought him, but I could not find him; I called him, but he gave me no answer.” ***Song of Solomon 5:6***

1. A **soul's** heart can be so deceived that it cannot deliver itself.

“He feedeth on ashes: a d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ hath turned him aside, that h \_

c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, nor say, Is there not a lie in my right hand?”

***Isaiah 44:20***

1. A **soul** can be a fool and deceive itself.

“And I will s \_ \_ t \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, **Soul**, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. But G \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_, T \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_, this night thy **soul** shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?” ***Luke 12:19-20***

1. A **soul** can procure evil against itself.

“Did Hezekiah king of Judah and all Judah put him at all to death? did he not fear the LORD, and besought the LORD, and the LORD repented him of the evil which he had pronounced against them? Thus m \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_

a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**.” ***Jeremiah 26:19***

1. A **soul** can be hunted by another.

“Moreover, my father, see, yea, see the skirt of thy robe in my hand: for in that I cut off the skirt of thy robe, and killed thee not, know thou and see that there is neither evil nor transgression in mine hand, and I have not sinned against thee; y \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** t \_ t \_ \_ \_ i \_.” ***1 Samuel 24:11***

“And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Woe to the women that sew pillows to all armholes, and make kerchiefs upon the head of every stature t \_ h \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**! Will ye h \_ \_ \_

t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_** of my people, and will ye save the **souls** alive that come unto you? And will ye pollute me among my people for handfuls of barley and for pieces of bread, to slay the **souls** that should not die, and to save the **souls** alive that should not live, by your lying to my people that hear your lies? Wherefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against your pillows, wherewith ye there h \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_** to make them fly, and I will tear them from your arms, and will let the **souls** go, even the **souls** t \_ \_ \_ y \_ h \_ \_ \_ to make them fly.” ***Ezekiel 13:18-20***

1. A **soul** can be made merchandise.

“And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth

t \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ any more: The m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and all thyine wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble, And cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, a \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_** o \_ m \_ \_.” ***Revelation 18:11-13***

1. A **soul** can fear.

“Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand **souls**. And they continued stedfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. A \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_

c \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.” ***Acts 2:41-43***

1. A **soul** can fret itself (OH MY **SOUL**).

“My bowels, my bowels! I am pained at my very heart; my heart maketh a noise in me; I cannot hold my peace, because thou hast heard, O m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, the sound of the trumpet, the alarm of war.” ***Jeremiah 4:19***

1. A **soul** can be weary of its life.

“M \_ **s \_ \_ \_** i \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ m \_ l \_ \_ \_; I will leave my complaint upon myself; I will speak in the bitterness of my **soul**.” ***Job 10:1***

1. A **soul** can refuse to be comforted.

“In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord: my sore ran in the night, and ceased not: m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ b \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Psalms 77:2***

1. A **soul** can feel as if no one cares for it.

“I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me: refuge failed me; n \_ m \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Psalms 142:4***

1. A **soul** can hate.

“And David said on that day, Whosoever getteth up to the gutter, and smiteth the Jebusites, and the lame and the blind t \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ D \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, he shall be chief and captain. Wherefore they said, The blind and the lame shall not come into the house.” ***2 Samuel 5:8***

1. A **soul** can hate itself.

“Whoso is partner with a thief h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ o \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**: he heareth cursing, and bewrayeth it not.” ***Proverbs 29:24***

1. A **soul** can be famished.

“The LORD will not suffer t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** of the righteous t \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: but he casteth away the substance of the wicked.” ***Proverbs 10:3***

1. A **soul** can abhor food.

“He is chastened also with pain upon his bed, and the multitude of his bones with strong pain: So that his life a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_, a \_ \_ h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_.” ***Job 33:19-20***

1. A **soul** can be grieved.

“And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** o \_ a \_ \_ t \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David encouraged himself in the LORD his God.” ***1 Samuel 30:6***

“Did not I weep for him that was in trouble? was not m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ t \_ \_

p \_ \_ \_?” ***Job 3:25***

“Have mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am in trouble: mine eye is c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_, yea, m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** and my belly.” ***Psalms 31:9***

1. A **soul** can mourn.

“But his flesh upon him shall have pain, and h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_

m \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Job 14:22***

1. A **soul** can be wounded and cry out.

“Men groan from out of the city, and t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** o \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_: yet God layeth not folly to them.” ***Job 14:12***

1. A **soul** can be troubled and full of troubles.

“For m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** i \_ f \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: and my life draweth nigh unto the grave.” ***Psalms 88:3***

“They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths: t \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** i \_

m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Psalms 107:26***

“Now i \_ m \_ s \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour.” ***John 12:27***

1. A **soul** can be faint.

“When m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ I remembered the LORD: and my prayer came in unto thee, into thine holy temple.” ***Jonah 2:7***

1. A **soul** can be wearied.

“For I have heard a voice as of a woman in travail, and the anguish as of her that bringeth forth her first child, the voice of the daughter of Zion, that bewaileth herself, that spreadeth her hands, saying, Woe is me now! f \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** i \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ because of murderers.” ***Jeremiah 4:31***

1. A **soul** can be as if it has been pierced by a sword.

“(Yea, a s \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ o \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** also,) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” ***Luke 2:35***

1. A **soul** can be displeased with another man.

“Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** s \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_

n \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ h \_ \_.” ***Hebrews 10:38***

1. A **soul** can be bereaved.

“There is one alone, and there is not a second; yea, he hath neither child nor brother: yet is there no end of all his labor; neither is his eye satisfied with riches; neither saith he, For whom do I labor, a \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** of good? This is also vanity, yea, it is a sore travail.” ***Ecclesiastes 4:8***

1. A **soul** can suffer hunger and have appetite.

“Slothfulness casteth into a deep sleep; and a \_ i \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** s \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Proverbs 19:15***

“The full **soul** loatheth an honeycomb; but t \_ t \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** every bitter thing is sweet.” ***Proverbs 27:7***

“It shall even be as when an hungry man dreameth, and, behold, he eateth; but he awaketh, and his **soul** is empty: or as when a thirsty man dreameth, and, behold, he drinketh; but he awaketh, and, behold, he is faint, and h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** h \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: so shall the multitude of all the nations be, that fight against mount Zion.” ***Isaiah 29:8***

“For the vile person will speak villany, and his heart will work iniquity, to practice hypocrisy, and to utter error against the LORD, t \_ m \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ ***s \_ \_ \_*** o \_ t \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and he will cause the drink of the thirsty to fail.” ***Isaiah 32:6***

“They say to their mothers, W \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ c \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_? when t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ as the wounded in the streets of the city, w \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** w \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ into their mothers’ bosom.” ***Lamentations 2:12***

1. A **soul** can despise itself.

“He that refuseth instruction d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ o \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**: but he that heareth reproof getteth understanding.” ***Proverbs 15:32***

1. A **soul** can be in bitterness.

“And s \_ \_ w \_ \_ i \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, and prayed unto the LORD, and wept

sore.” ***1 Samuel 1:10***

“Wherefore is light given to him that is in misery, a \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ **s \_ \_ \_**;” ***Job 3:20***

“Therefore I will not refrain my mouth; I will speak in the anguish of my spirit; I w \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Job 7:11***

“My **soul** is weary of my life; I will leave my complaint upon myself; I w \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_

i \_ t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Job 10:1***

“And another d \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, and never eateth with pleasure.” ***Job 21:25***

“What shall I say? he hath both spoken unto me, and himself hath done it: I shall go softly all my years i \_ t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Isaiah 38:15***

1. A **soul** can be sorrowful even unto death.

“Then saith he unto them, M \_ **s \_ \_ \_** i \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, e \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_: tarry ye here, and watch with me.” ***Matthew 26:38***

“And saith unto them, M \_ **s \_ \_ \_** i \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_: tarry ye here, and watch.” ***Mark 14:34***

1. A man’s **soul** can be vexed sometimes unto death.

“And it came to pass, when she pressed him daily with her words, and urged him, so that h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** w \_ \_ v \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_;” ***Judges 16:16***

“And when she came to the man of God to the hill, she caught him by the feet: but Gehazi came near to thrust her away. And the man of God said, Let her alone; f \_ \_ h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** i \_ v \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_: and the LORD hath hid it from me, and hath not told me.” ***2 Kings 4:27***

“How long w \_ \_ \_ y \_ v \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**, and break me in pieces with words?” ***Job 19:2***

“As God liveth, who hath taken away my judgment; and the Almighty, w \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_

v \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**;” ***Job 27:2***

“M \_ **s \_ \_ \_** i \_ a \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ v \_ \_ \_ \_: but thou, O LORD, how long?” ***Psalms 6:3***

“(For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, v \_ \_ \_ \_

h \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** from day to day with their unlawful deeds;)” ***2 Peter 2:8***

1. A **soul** can loathe something.

“And the people spake against God, and against Moses, Wherefore have ye brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? for there is no bread, neither is there any water; and o \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Numbers 21:5***

1. A **soul** can be discouraged.

“And they journeyed from mount Hor by the way of the Red sea, to compass the land of Edom: and t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** o \_ t \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ because of the way.” ***Numbers 21:4***

“Save me, O God; for t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ i \_ u \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_**. I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing: I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me. I am weary of my crying: my throat is dried: mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.” ***Psalms 69:1-3***

1. A **soul** can be pursued.

“Terrors are turned upon me: t \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** a \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_: and my welfare passeth away as a cloud.” ***Job 30:15***

1. A **soul** can desire and have nothing.

“T \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** o \_ t \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, a \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.” ***Proverbs 13:4***

1. A **soul** can bless itself to its own destruction.

“Be not thou afraid when one is made rich, when the glory of his house is increased; For w \_ \_ \_ h \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_: his glory shall not descend after him. Though w \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**: and men will praise thee, when thou doest well to thyself. He shall go to the generation of his fathers; t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_. Man that is in honor, and understandeth not, is like the beasts that perish.” ***Psalms 49:16-20***

1. A **soul** can be held to account for its responsibilities.

“Nevertheless if thou warn the righteous man, that the righteous sin not, and he doth not sin, he shall surely live, because he is warned; also t \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_

**s \_ \_ \_**.” ***Ezekiel 3:21***

“And I will say to my **soul**, **Soul**, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. B \_ \_ G \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_, Thou fool, t \_ \_ \_

n \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ t \_ \_ \_: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.” ***Luke 12:19-21***

A soul in relation to Hell and Destruction

1. A **soul** can go to the pit.

“He k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** f \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ p \_ \_, and his life from perishing by the sword.” ***Job 33:18***

“O LORD, thou hast b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** from the grave: thou hast kept me alive, that I should n \_ \_ g \_ d \_ \_ \_ t \_ t \_ \_ p \_ \_.” ***Psalms 30:3***

1. A **soul** can be in hell.

“For thou wilt not l \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** i \_ h \_ \_ \_; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.” ***Psalms 16:10***

“For great is thy mercy toward me: and thou hast d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** f \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_.” ***Psalms 86:13***

“And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham’s bosom: the rich man also d \_ \_ \_, and w \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; And i \_ h \_ \_ \_ h \_ l \_ \_ \_ u \_

h \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.”

***Luke 16:22-23***

“Because thou wilt not l \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ **s \_ \_ \_** i \_ h \_ \_ \_, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption. (31) He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that h \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** w \_ \_ n \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ i \_ h \_ \_ \_, neither his flesh did see corruption.”

***Acts 2:27, 31***

1. A **soul** can be destroyed by God in hell.

“H \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_: how much more then the hearts of the children of men? ***Proverbs 15:11***

“And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the **s \_ \_ \_**: but rather fear him w \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ a \_ \_ \_ t \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_** and body i \_ h \_ \_ \_.”

***Matthew 10:28***

1. A **soul** is ones most vital and priceless asset and can be lost by someone.

“The w \_ \_ o \_ l \_ \_ \_ i \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ to t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_, that he may d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ beneath.” ***Proverbs 15:24***

“For w \_ \_ \_ i \_ a m \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, if he shall gain the whole world, a \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_

h \_ \_ o \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**? or w \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ a m \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ i \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ h \_ \_

**s \_ \_ \_**?” ***Matthew 16:26***

“For w \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a man, if he shall gain the whole world, a \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ o \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_**? Or w \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ a m \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ in e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ h \_ \_

**s \_ \_ \_**?” ***Mark 8:36-37***

1. A **soul** can be saved from death.

“And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the **s \_ \_ \_**: but rather

f \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ i \_ a \_ \_ \_ to destroy both **s \_ \_ \_** and body in hell.”

***Matthew 10:28***

“Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way s \_ \_ \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_ a **s \_ \_ \_** f \_ \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_, and shall hide a multitude of sins.” ***James 5:20***

“Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, e \_ \_ \_ \_ **s \_ \_ \_ \_**

w \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***1 Peter 3:20***

This brings us to the conclusion of our study of the **soul**. If you have gotten to this point, you have learned many things concerning your **soul** (being). All of our study has been centered on God’s word and what “*it has said*.” Therefore we can go believing everything we have been taught. God bless you for your diligence in completing what you set out to do. We have been over many, many scripture verses. In all of the verses as was mentioned near the beginning of this study, the word of God never said anywhere “The definition of a **soul** *is* ...” However, having been over almost every verse in God’s word concerning a **soul**, what is the conclusion? What we now have is *evidence* of what a **soul** *is*. As the Lord teaches us concerning the “wind,” so the word of God describes our **souls**. The Lord Jesus Christ told us that all we can tell about the wind is the evidence that it has passed by but cannot tell where it came from or where it went. ***John 3:8*** You say, “Brother Thurman, I have seen the wind go by!” No, what you have seen is all of the leaves and dust and whatever else the wind has picked up and is carrying along. The wind is invisible. What you are seeing is the evidence of the wind being present and moving along. But, you never once in your life have seen “the wind.” The Lord tells us that the Holy Spirit is of such a nature. He is invisible. But we know that He has come into our lives and our being, and know and live the evidence that He is present. So are our **souls**. We have learned that our **souls** are bodily shapes and are invisible. Our **souls** are who we are when we refer to our “being.” It is “YOU.” You are your **soul**. You are invisible and live inside of a human body. Hence, “HUMAN (body) ***BEING***” (**soul**). “You” are the person back behind your eyes when you look at yourself. You, your **soul** is eternal. To die, does not mean you cease to exist, it means you separate from that body you are in. The things that we have seen and read and learned are true of our “beings” **souls**. Jesus did not say what shall it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose *his body*, He said, “his **soul**.” Except the rapture happen, every human being is going to shed that corruptible body one day, and you are going to separate from that vile thing and go somewhere. The Holy Scriptures only speak of two places. Heaven and Hell. Every **soul** (being) will go to one of those places dependent upon what that **soul** has believed concerning Jesus Christ. Jesus said, “Ye must be born again.” ***John 3:7*** I pray that you are saved, and if you are not sure that you will look to the scriptures and believe the gospel of the grace of God, that is, the death, burial, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, ***1 Corinthians 15:1-4*** and call upon the Lord to save your “**soul**.” ***Romans 10:9-13***. The Lord bless you for honoring His word by studying.