Is It Well with Your Soul? - Video Sharing

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Text

Mat 10:28 And <u>fear not them which kill the body but are not able to kill the soul:</u> <u>but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.</u>

I. Last 2 Weeks' Video Sharing

In my last two videos shared from home, I exhorted Christians not to be presumptuous that they are automatically shielded from COVID-19. We are also not to plead His Blood in vain.

Instead, this is a time for repentance and resolution to forsake our wicked ways and to start walking in His ways, washing our sins in His Blood and loving Him and getting to know Him by keeping His commandments [1Jn1:7-10; Jn 14:15; 1Jn2:3; Isa 55:6-7]

People fear the virus more than they fear YAHWEH. They fear the first death more than they fear the second death.

II. <u>A Living Soul</u>

Gen 2:7 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.

- a. Living means alive to God
- b. Soul: "nehfesh" in Hebrew and "psuche" in Greek
- c. Man is spirit, soul & body

III. Sin Brought Death to the Body & Soul

Gen 2:16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: Gen 2:17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, <u>thou shalt not eat of it:</u>

Gen 2:17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, <u>thou shalt not eat of it:</u> for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

Eze 18:20 <u>The soul that sinneth, it shall die</u>. 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.

- a. Adam's [& Eve's] body was not meant to die but, after their sin, Adam lived only 930 years. Ps 90 tells us one day is as a thousand years and one thousand years as one day. Today, we live no more than 70-80 years on average.
- b. Adam could no longer fellowship with God: He & Eve went into hiding and tried to cover themselves

c. Adam's soul was no longer "living", no longer alive to God

IV. <u>Our Redemption</u>

1Pe 2:24 <u>Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we,</u> <u>being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness</u>: by whose stripes ye were healed.

Isa 53:10 Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when **thou shalt make his soul 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.

Act 2:27 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

- a. Yahshua was tortured for our sins and died on the cross
- b. His soul was sent to Hell for 3 days and 3 nights as an offering for our sins

V. <u>Our Salvation</u>

Joh 3:3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

Joh 3:4 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?

Joh 3:5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, <u>Except a man be born of</u> water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

Joh 3:6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

- a. We are spirit, soul and body
- b. Our salvation begins when we are born from above by His Holy Spirit
- c. But we begin by seeing something of His Kingdom
- d. We can only enter His Kingdom by being born of water and His Spirit
- e. Water: washing of water by the Word [Eph 5:25-27] to become spotless and blameless

VI. <u>Salvation of the Soul</u>

Heb 10:38 Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.

Heb 10:39 But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the **saving of the soul**.

1Pe 1:9 Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.

a. We need to walk by faith every day, obeying every Word and commandment

Note: ESV, ASV, ISV, TLV Versions of the Bible:

Joh 3:36 Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

Heb 5:8 Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered;

Heb 5:9 And being made perfect, <u>he became the author of eternal salvation</u> <u>unto all them that obey him;</u>

b. The soul comprises the mind, emotions & will. We must get the mind of Christ, our emotions must be governed by His Spirit and our will subject to His will

VII. Salvation of the Body

Rom 8:22 For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.

Rom 8:23 And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as <u>we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.</u>

Note: we get our glorified resurrection bodies only if we qualify for adoption as sons.

VIII. Sanctified Wholly

1Th 5:23 Now <u>may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may</u> your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.