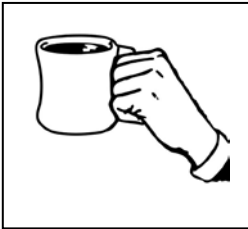


Body, Soul & Spirit



A **statue** has only body, without soul or spirit.
A **chimpanzee** has body and soul without spirit.
A **human being** has body, soul and spirit.

Holding cup of water



My **body** will say, it is liquid (not solid or gas)
My **soul** feels, as no taste;
(5 senses-touch, sight, hearing, smell, taste)
My **spirit** (conscience) determines whether it is holy or unholy

Interactions:

When I shake hand, I have physical (body) interaction with second person.
When I talk with second person, my intellect (soul) is interacting intellectually with his mind.
[I cannot communicate with dead person! As his soul is no more.]
When I see with my conscience to a second person, spiritually (spirit), I can assess him.
The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. (1 Cor 2:15)
Physically strong person may be a wrestler.
Intellectually strong person may be a scholar.
Spiritually strong person may be a prophet, preacher or so.

God's Plan:

May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thessalonians 5:23)- Progress of all three!

Satan's plan:

Your body remain- weak, sick, injured, etc.
Soul may not progress- no education, no intellectual progress, etc.
Spirit may remain faint- dead, blind, etc

About father

Physically (linked with body); genetically our father is our dad.
Intellectually (linked with soul) our father may be teacher/preacher or so.
Paul says being our intellectual teacher:
For even if you were to have ten thousand teachers [to guide you] in Christ, yet you would not have many fathers [who led you to Christ and assumed responsibility for you], for I became your father in Christ Jesus through the good news [of salvation] (1 Corinthians 4:15)
Spiritually (linked with our spirit) **only** God is our Father.