

The Spiritual War Against the Man's Soul (Part One) **(The Creation of Man's Soul)**

During the month of May, we studied three lessons dedicated to spiritual attacks upon women souls on both Sunday and Wednesday.

- **Lesson one** The Creation of Man's Soul (#1) (Gen.1:26-27)

In this series of lessons, we will understand the devil's war strategy against the creative design of man's soul.

(2 Cor.2:11) "In order that no advantage be taken of us by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his schemes."

It is important that the Church Age Believer (CAB) understand how to fight and win the tactical warfare against the devil.

(Eph.4:27) "And do not give the devil an opportunity."

(Matt.16:23) "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's."

(1 Tim.6:12a) "Fight the good fight of faith." (Rom.10:17)

This lesson will study four important aspects of the Creation of Man's Soul and why it is a target in the Angelic conflict (AC) or Spiritual war.

1. **God created (bara) man's soul in a special category called tselem demuth (image according to likeness of Godhead).**

(Gen.1:26) "Then God said, 'Let Us make man in our image, according to our likeness; and let them **rule over** the fish of the sea and **over** the birds of the sky and **over** the cattle and **over** the earth, and **over** the creeping things that creep on the earth.'" [5 categories; rule over; headship]

Image of the Son-Father (John 10:30; 2 Cor.4:4; Col.1:15; Rom.8:29).

2. **Tselem demuth separates mankind from all other orders of creation (min) ["after their kind"] [species] [Gen.1:26-27](#).**

Day 3 (Gen.1:9-11) (min) _____

Day 5 (Gen.1:20-2) (min) _____

Day 6 (Gen.1:24-30) (min) _____

3. **God created (Bara) man's soul zakar (arsen in LXX) [male].**

(Gen.1:27) "God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female."

One key characteristic of **zakar** in the plan of God is **headship** (Gen.1:26- 28; Ps.8:4-6).

(Ps.8:6) "You make him to **rule** over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet."
(Heb.2:6-8)

Zakar holds the responsibility of divine delegated position of authority in the divine chain of command.

(1 Cor.11:3) “But I want you to understand that Christ is the **head** of every man, and the man is the **head** of a woman (wife), and God is the **head** of Christ.”

(Eph.5:23) “For the husband is the **head** of the wife, as Christ also is the **head** of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body.” Eph.1:20-23)

4. God formed (yatsar) [form, fashion, mold] ([Isa.29:16](#)) a body to match his zakar (male) soul.

(Gen.2:7 “Then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostril the breath of life; and man became a living being.” (Ps.64:8)

The Universal Adamic curse upon man:

(Gen.3:19) “By the sweat of your face you will eat bread, till your return to the ground, because from it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

Because of Adam’s Original Sin (AOS), the human body will die and return to the dust of the ground (Gen.2:17; 3:19; Eccl.12:7; Ps.104:29; Rom.8:18-25).

(1 Cor.15:21) “For since by man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead.”

Paul **contrasts** the natural body of **first Adam** to the spiritual resurrection body of **last Adam**. (1 Cor.15:42-49).

- Natural
- Spiritual
- Perishable
- Imperishable
- Dishonor-glory
- Weakness-power
- Earthly-heavenly

It is interesting that **Moses**, the writer of Genesis:

Mentioned Eve by name **once** in (**Gen.1-3**) (Eve) (Gen.3:20);

- But it became standard by (2 Cor.11:3)

Adam three times (Gen.2:20b; 3:17, 21)

- But standard by (1 Tim.2:13-15).

The Hebrew definite article is an interesting study of **name**:

The identity of Adam

(Gen.1:27)

(Gen.2:7-8)

(Gen.2:15-17)

(Gen.2:18-25)

(Gen.2:18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25); (Gen.3:8-19)

(Gen.3:20-24)

His soul

His body from ha adamah

The command

His marriage

The sin and curse

His restoration and expulsion