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The Spiritual War Against the Man's Soul (Part Two) (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)
 Lesson two The Creation of Man's Soul (#2) (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 <u>husband</u> is the <u>head</u> of the wife, as <u>Christ also</u> is the <u>head</u> 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, <u>because from it</u> <u>you were taken</u>; 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
- o Spiritual
- o Perishable
- o Imperishable
- o Dishonor-glory
- o Weakness-power
- o Earthly-heavenly

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

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

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

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

o 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)	His soul
(Gen.2:7-8)	His body from ha adamah
(Gen.2:15-17)	The command
(Gen.2:18-25)	His marriage
(Gen.2:18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25); (Gen.3:8-19)	The sin and curse
(Gen.3:20-24)	His restoration and expulsion