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Systematic Theology 2

Anthropology and Soteriology

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his wisdom and the wise of heart shall
inherit his wisdom.

8 A man shall be commended
according to his wisdom: but
that is of a perverse heart shall
be despised.

9 He that is despised,
if he is a servant, is better than
he that honoureth himself,
if he is a man.

A righteous man shall eat the
fruit of his ways: but the
wicked shall be perished, and
the righteous shall flourish.

“What is man that you are mindful
of him, the son of man
that you care for him?”

Psalms 8:4

MAN CREATED AS A LIVING SOUL

In The Beginning

Man, at his creation was given two gifts from God. A body formed from the dust of the ground and the Breath of God.

The Body that man was given was very special

- 1) The Greeks and many of the ancients thought of the body as a Prison of the Soul and the source of all evil.
 - 2) However the scriptures teach us to Honor and Respect our body as God's creation.
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***Whoever sheds man's blood,
By man his blood shall be shed,
For in the image of God
He made man.***

Genesis 9:6

10 Facts about the bodies that we have been given

- 1) It is Mortal and will Return to the dust from where it was taken.
 - 2) Although made of mere dust, in the hands of God it became something Wonderful.
 - 3) It is only a Temporary Tabernacle for the real person who inhabits it
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4) In the Resurrection, man will have a New House that was not made with hands, but it will have a relationship to this present natural body

5) For a Redeemed man it's a Temple of the Holy Spirit therefore it must not be used as an instrument of sin

6) When Dedicated to Christ's service, it is Reckoned as a Living & Holy sacrifice.

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 - 10) Bears the image of Adam as well as the image of God.
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Man was given an Immaterial Life.

Words most frequently used to identify the immaterial self are Soul and Spirit.

Translated from original Hebrew and Greek mean Breath or Wind. Expressing that this immaterial portion of our being, derives from the “breath” of God!!!

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Three Theories of a newly born person's soul

1) Preexistence – This theory announces that the soul always existed and was waiting to inhabit a shell. This theory is held by Hinduism, theosophy, Rosicrucian's and many occult religions. It has no scriptural support or merit.

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2) Creationism - This theory announces that the soul is created by God between conception and birth. This theory is held by Roman Catholics and many Reformed theologians.

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3) Traduciansm – This theory announces the human race was created in Adam, and from him both body and soul were procreated by natural generation preferred theory among conservative scholars.



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