

# The Whole Enchilada

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## 2 Peter 1:3-4

- We need to know specifically what God has given us
- We need to know how to appropriate what God has given us

How Did God Created Us?

## 1 Thessalonians 5:23

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole **spirit**, **soul** and **body** be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God created us as triune beings – we are Spirit, Soul and Body

- SPIRIT – God conscious; relates to the spiritual realm
- SOUL – self conscious; relates to yourself and to others; encompasses our thinking, our will and our emotions
- BODY – world conscious; relates to the physical realm

What Is The Condition Of Fallen Man?

- SPIRIT – lost it's connection with God, spiritually dead
- SOUL – corrupted, self centered, self focused, self seeking
- BODY – obsessed with the physical, the temporary; against the spiritual

## Galatians 5:17

For the flesh **sets its desire against the Spirit**, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are **in opposition** to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please.

## Psalms 51:5

Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

## Genesis 4:7

If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must master it."

What Does It Mean To Be Saved?

salvation (*soteria*) = *rescue, deliver, health*

save (*sozo*) = *deliver, protect, heal, make whole, preserve*

- Salvation is more than just a fire escape. It is God's total provision for the whole man. It encompasses everything we need to be the person God has called us to be.

## Philippians 2:12

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed--not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence--continue to **work out your salvation** with fear and trembling,

### 1 Peter 2:2

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may **grow up in your salvation**,

- God's salvation is accomplished through Jesus Christ's death and resurrection. It is released into a person's life as they participate in God's plan of salvation. These three essentials: being **Born Again**, **Water Baptism** and **Baptism in the Holy Spirit**, allow us to participate in the fullness of God's salvation.

### Acts 2:38

Peter replied, "**Repent** and **be baptized**, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive **the gift of the Holy Spirit**."

### Acts 19:4b-7

He told the people to **believe** in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus." <sup>5</sup>On hearing this, they were **baptized** into the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>When Paul placed his hands on them, **the Holy Spirit came on them**, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied

The Three Essentials Of Salvation Correlate To The Three Aspects Of Man's Nature

- SPIRIT – Made alive when we are **born again**.

### John 3:5-7

Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>Flesh gives birth to flesh, but **the Spirit gives birth to spirit**. <sup>7</sup>You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.'

- ◇ When a person receives Jesus Christ as their personal savior they are born again. The blood of Jesus cleanses them and the Holy Spirit lives in them. They are re-connected with God.

- SOUL – Renewed through the **baptism in the Holy Spirit**

### Hebrews 8:10

This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time, declares the Lord. I will put my laws in their **minds** and write them on their **hearts**. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

### Romans 12:2a

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but **be transformed** by the **renewing of your mind**.

- BODY – Dead and buried in **water baptism**.

### Romans 6:2b-3, 4-8

We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? <sup>3</sup>Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were **baptized into his death**? <sup>4</sup>We were therefore **buried with him through baptism** into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. <sup>6</sup>For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that **the body of sin might be done away with**, that we should **no longer be slaves to sin**-- <sup>7</sup>because anyone who has died has been freed from sin.

God has given us everything we need for life and godliness.

Work out your salvation with fear and trembling.

