

The Pentachotomy Part 1 - Overview

Overview: Psalm 139:14 states that we are made wonderfully complex. A better understanding of our complexity will help us in every aspect of our walk with the Lord.

A. Understanding the Structure of Man

1. Monochotomy – one part – what you see is what you get.
2. Dichotomy – two parts – we are a spirit/soul in a body.
3. Trichotomy – three parts – we are a spirit, with a soul, living in a body.

B. Pentachotomy

1. You are a spirit, made in the image of God, who is a spirit. Luke 1:47; Gen 1:26
2. Man is a spirit being, living in a body. Matt 10:28
3. He has a heart, soul and mind. Pro 23:7; Matt 16:26; Phil 2:5
4. Preserve wholly spirit, soul and body. 1 Thes 5:23
5. You (the spirit) must love God with heart, soul and mind. Matt 22:37

C. Defining the Pentachotomy (5 Parts of Man)

1. Spirit – The real you.
 - When the spirit leaves the body, there is no life. 2 Cor 5:8
 - The spirit is born again. John 3:5-8
 - **The reborn spirit is without sin.** **1 John 3:4-9**
2. Heart – Core value system, our operating beliefs. Prov 23:7
 - Powers our life – like the governor on an engine. Prov 4:23
 - Produces spiritual results through our mouth. Matt 12:34
 - **Needs to be purified and restored.** **Psa 51:10; Luke 4:18; Ps 86:11**
3. Soul – Seat of our ambitions, goals, desires & plans.
 - Sets the direction of our life from our heart. 3 John 1:2; 2 Tim 2:25-26
 - **Needs to be delivered.** **James 1:21**
4. Mind – Place of thoughts, analysis from the 5 senses
 - Battleground – satan’s darts in our mind. 2 Cor 10:5
 - **Needs to be renewed to the word of God.** **Rom 12:1-2**
5. Body – Our physical earth house/suit. 2 Cor 5:1-4
 - Our 5 senses connect us to this world. Prov 4:20-23
 - **The body needs to be healed.** **1 Pet 2:24**
 - **The body needs to be controlled.** **1 Cor 9:27**

D. Understanding the Pentachotomy

1. The heart is the key.
 - Salvation - believing in heart & confessing with mouth. Rom 10:9,10
 - A merry heart doeth good like a medicine. Prov 17:22
 - Out of the abundance of the heart. Matt 12:34
 - Let Christ dwell in your heart. Eph 3:17
2. It starts with the mind
 - Be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Romans 12:2
3. Speak the Word in power from your heart Mark 11:23
4. Hear, Study, Do and Speak the Word for success Jam 1:21-25
5. Set free by the anointing of God. Luke 4:18