

THE EXERCISE OF THE HEART AND THE SPIRIT IN GOD'S ECONOMY

The Inward and the Hidden Parts of Man

I. The three parts of man—spirit, soul, and body—1 Thes. 5:23:

- A. Our spirit and soul must be distinguished and divided—Heb. 4:12; Luke 1:46, 47; Phil. 1:27.
- B. The inward parts are the parts of the soul and the hidden part is the spirit—Psa. 51:6.

II. The three parts of the soul—mind, will, and emotion:

- A. The mind:
 - 1. Knowledge—Prov. 2:10; 19:2; 24:14; Psa. 139:14.
 - 2. Consideration—Psa. 13:2.
 - 3. Remembrance—Lam. 3:20.
- B. The will:
 - 1. Choosing—Job 7:15.
 - 2. Refusing—Job 6:7.
 - 3. Making a decision—1 Chron. 22:19; Psa. 27:12; 41:2.
- C. Emotion:
 - 1. Love—1 Sam. 18:1; SS 1:7; Psa. 42:1.
 - 2. Hatred—2 Sam. 5:8; Psa. 107:18; Ezek. 36:5.
 - 3. Joy—Isa. 61:10; Psa. 86:4.
 - 4. Grief—1 Sam. 30:6; Judg. 10:16.
 - 5. Desire—1 Sam. 20:4; Deut. 14:26; Ezek. 24:25; Jer. 44:14.

III. The three parts of the spirit—conscience, fellowship, and intuition:

- A. Conscience—Rom. 9:1; cf. 8:16.
 - 1. Judging—1 Cor. 5:3.
 - 2. Being right—Psa. 51:10.
 - 3. Being contrite—Psa. 34:18.
 - 4. Being hardened—Deut. 2:30.
- B. Fellowship:
 - 1. To worship—John 4:24.
 - 2. To serve—Rom. 1:9; 7:6.
 - 3. To pray—Eph. 6:18.
 - 4. To rejoice in God—Luke 1:47.
- C. Intuition:
 - 1. Knows what the soul cannot know—1 Cor. 2:11.
 - 2. To perceive, sigh deeply, and groan—Mark 2:8; 8:12; John 11:33.

IV. The four parts of the heart—mind, will, emotion, and conscience:

- A. Mind—Matt. 9:4; Gen. 6:5; Heb. 4:2.
- B. Will—Acts 11:23; Heb. 4:12.
- C. Emotion—John 16:22, 6.
- D. Conscience—Heb. 10:22; 1 John 3:20.