

Body vs Soul (Brain)

Genesis 2:7: Verbal description and explanation

(Armand's Comments are written with green text)

The human body made of the dust of the earth, was/is fearfully and wonderfully designed by God with specific tissues, organs, and systems, such as: human blood; cardiovascular system; human digestive system; human endocrine system; renal system; skin; human muscle system; nervous system; human reproductive system; human respiration; human sensory reception; and human skeletal system. The human brain (human mind), an organ and vital part of the human body made of dust, IS: 1. the central control center over/for the human body keeping the tissues, organs and systems functioning properly; 2. the communication center for the human body for all communications made to/with/from the soul/spirit/heart (person); and, 3. is the center of the intellect of the human body where human knowledge, human wisdom and human reasoning operate, giving the brain the ability to reason and to learn and grow as a "living creature" as/while the human body it controls grows to maturity.

The soul, on the other hand, is an eternal "spirit being" (soul/spirit/person) made in the image of GOD [three Divine Soul/Spirit Beings (Persons) together in perfect union as ONE GOD (Athanasian Creed)], and is the person living in perfect union with the human body. The fleshly human body (sarx) is the complete human nature of the soul/spirit and is the tent in which the soul/spirit/person lives while alive on earth (II Corinthians 5:1-4); thusly, making the soul (a spirit being, like GOD is Spirit, when it is without a body made of dust) a human being with the ability to live in a materialistic world because of the body it is in perfect union with. The human body is but dust and without life, unable to function as designed until the soul/spirit is breathed into the body and is present in the body. The soul/spirit breathed into the body made of dust is the vital force that gives life to the body so that the human body literally becomes a "living

creature" with the tissues, organs, systems and human brain functioning as designed by God.

God also designed the human body ("living creature") with certain desires inherent in the body; The lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, and the boastful pride of life therefore are inherent and originate from/in the human body ("living creature", "fleshly nature", "carnal nature", sarx) (Definitions for sarx given in Thayers Greek Lexicon makes this clear). These desires along with human pride inherent in it's own nature (sarx, human SELF) therefore causes the human brain to function with bias and evil intent as it grows in human knowledge and human wisdom through it's biased and deceitful human reasoning abilities. Evil intent does not make the human body evil. The body is still fearfully and wonderfully made and has no suggestion of depravity though it has evil intent (lustful desires and human pride). It is only when evil intent is desired, chosen by volitional will and acted upon by the soul/spirit/heart that it becomes sin [James 1:14 But each one (person, soul/spirit) is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust (lust of his human SELF he is in perfect union with) 15 Then when lust has conceived (The spiritual heart, the central core of the soul desires, chooses and/or acts upon the evil intent, lust or pride of it's human sarx), it gives birth to sin (that desire of the spiritual heart, choice and/or action gives birth to sin); and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death. (Once the evil intent of the sarx is desired, chosen and/or acted upon by the person (soul/spirit), then the desire, choice and or action brings forth spiritual death which is separation of the soul/spirit (person) from God]. *The desires and pride inherent in the body ("living creature") is the "will" of the "living creature" so that the "will" of the "living creature" ("will" of the man or "will" of the flesh (John 1:13) is opposed to God and His Laws (Ten Commandments - Romans 7:7-21). But God designed the human body without decision making abilities, giving to it a non-volitional "will" so that the sarx cannot decide and act to fulfill it's own desires and*

human pride. Therefore, the "living creature" must convince the person (the soul/spirit/heart) where all reasoning and decision making faculties are seated, and decisions are made and finalized for BOTH body and soul, by inciting the soul/spirit/heart it is in perfect union with, to fulfill it's "will" using it's deceitful human knowledge, human wisdom and human reasoning to deceive, convince, and entice the soul/spirit. When successful, the spiritual heart of the soul/spirit listens to the brain counsel, believes it (human SELF) to be true over against God's voice and/or God's Holy Word; then the person desires, chooses and/or acts on the "living creatures" evil desires and/or human pride, thereby satisfying and bringing pleasure and/or fulfillment to it's fleshly nature (human SELF)!!! The two most basic Greek words most used for the human body are soma and sarx. Soma is the more general and broader term when talking about the human body while sarx is more refined, speaking more of the fleshly human nature of the human body; but, both words are clearly and definitely speaking of the human body made of dust; but, brought to life by the presence and abiding of the soul/spirit in it. The word used by the Holy Spirit, speaking of Christ the Son of God clothing His Divine Soul/Spirit Being (Divine Nature) in/with a human body ("living creature"), is sarx. [John 1:14, "And the Word became flesh (sarx), ...".]

Remember, the soul/spirit/heart (person) is in perfect union with the "living creature" and the "living creature" is controlled by the human brain. And the human brain is controlled by the decisions made in/by the soul/spirit. This is clearly seen in Genesis 2:7 using the Septuagint to clearly see the parts of speech, including the mood, voice and tenses of the verbs, given by the Holy Spirit in the written and preserved Holy Spirit inspired manuscripts, or Word of God.

Once again, the spiritual heart, the central core of the soul/spirit, is where ALL reasoning and decision making faculties are seated [definition of heart (kardia) given in Thayers Greek Lexicon; and the definition of

heart (léb) in the 'Brown-Driver-Briggs' Hebrew Definitions); and therefore, is where all reasoning and decisions are made and finalized for BOTH the body and the soul.

ALL communications of the brain to the soul (spiritual heart) are needful and necessary to live life, and are true and trustworthy, ONLY WHEN THAT communication from the human brain is NOT influenced by the lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes and/or boastful pride of life originating from the human fleshly body; influenced and deceived through human knowledge, human wisdom and/or human reasoning, assuming the brain is completely healthy and functioning normally as designed by God. Examples of communications from the brain to the soul that can be trusted includes all the information gained through the five senses of sight, smell, touch, sound and tastes, as long as that information is NOT influenced or tampered with by the lusts of the flesh, lusts of the eyes and/or the boastful pride of life originating from the brain's fleshly nature, through the means of human knowledge, human wisdom and/or human reasoning. The sense of sight for instance: if I see a word on a page in a book and that word is communicated directly to my heart through the brain exactly as I see the word with my eyes without any other influence, then what I see is true and accurate. The word I see CANNOT AND MUST NOT be influenced by human knowledge, human wisdom and/or human reasoning. ALL information NOT influenced by human knowledge, wisdom and/or brain reasoning is true and can be trusted if the body is healthy, normal and functioning as God created it to function. Once human knowledge, human wisdom and/or human reasoning IS INVOLVED; then, the word I see with my eyes is communicated deceptively by my brain to my heart and therefore is no longer trustworthy and true to sight. My heart has been deceived by deceptive brain counsel biased with evil intent.

The human body is under the authority of the human brain and does what the human brain commands it to do; but, the human brain is under the authority of the spiritual heart (soul) and can only do what the soul

commands it to do, assuming the human body, brain included, is healthy and functioning normally as God created it to function. The brain is the only organ of the human body through which the soul and body makes ALL its communications with each other.

(Info taken off internet given below):

Cleveland Clinic Human Brain:

Your brain is an essential organ that controls many body functions. Your brain receives and interprets all the sensory information you encounter, like sights, sounds, smells and tastes. Your brain has many complex parts that work together to help you function.

Overview:

What is the brain?

Your brain is an essential organ. All of your emotions, sensations, aspirations and everything that makes you uniquely individual come from your brain. This complex organ has many functions. It receives, processes and interprets information. Your brain also stores memories and controls your movements. Your brain is one component of your central nervous system (CNS). It connects to your spinal cord, the other part of your CNS.

Function:

What is the brain's function? Your brain receives information from your five senses: sight, smell, sound, touch and taste. Your brain also receives inputs including touch, vibration, pain and temperature from the rest of your body as well as autonomic (involuntary) inputs from your organs. It interprets this information so you can understand and associate meaning with what goes on around you. Your brain enables:

- Thoughts and decisions. *[Armand's comment: All thoughts of the brain are communicated by our brain to our soul (spiritual heart), and those thoughts from the brain are reasoned upon, decided upon, and then acted upon by our soul (spiritual heart) communicating it's decision back to the body through the brain; and then, the brain can only do what it is commanded to do by the decisions made in the soul. The*

brain therefore, causes and controls the actions of the body according to the decisions made by the spiritual heart, the central core of our soul where ALL reasoning and decision making faculties are seated (according to the definitions of the Holy Spirit inspired word, "heart", given in both the Hebrew and Greek Lexicons). ALL thoughts and brain communication given to the soul (spiritual heart) are needed, necessary and trustworthy (True and can be trusted) as long as those thoughts are not influenced and distorted by human knowledge, human wisdom and human reasoning. Human knowledge, human wisdom and human reasoning are completely motivated and controlled by the lusts of the flesh, lusts of the eyes and the boastful pride of life originating from the "sarx" ("human body", "human nature", "old man", "old nature", "lower nature" and "living creature" are all synonymous) We are fearfully and wonderfully made!!!]

*• **Memories and emotions.** [Armand's comment: our spiritual heart (soul) and human brain (body) can both be involved. The brain (human mind) is the control and communication center of our body {our body is a living creature with it's own desires (non-volitional "will")} as well as emotions separate and distinct from the soul when the soul is present in the body giving life force to the body by its abiding presence; and communicates everything dealing with it's memories and emotions to the soul (spiritual heart, spiritual mind); and vice versa, the spiritual heart (spiritual mind) is the control and communication center of the soul and communicates everything dealing with it's own memories and emotions back to the human brain. They constantly talk to/with one another, the physical nature (body) communicating back and forth with the spiritual nature (soul) through the human brain. We are fearfully and wonderfully made!!!]*

- **Movements (motor function), balance and coordination.**
- **Perception of various sensations including pain.**
- **Automatic behavior such as breathing, heart rate, sleep and temperature control.**

- Regulation of organ function.
- Speech and language functions.
- Flight or flight response (stress response)