



More Than Flesh
Luke 12:16-21

Mankind shares many characteristics with the _____ of the world.

Humans alone are _____ souls (Genesis 2:7).

Man alone is made in God's _____ (Genesis 1:26-27). Being made in God's image is not so much _____ as it is spiritual, intellectual, and ethical. Man is the only creature who has the _____ to make conscious decisions affecting his _____.

The Bible views the soul as the _____ of our emotions and thoughts. At times it is synonymous with the _____ (Proverbs 23:7). But at times the soul has an even _____ meaning than the heart. We must _____ God with every fiber of our _____, with everything that makes us human. For this reason, the word soul in the New Testament is often translated with the word "_____ " (Acts 15:26). Jesus gave His life (soul) as a _____ for many (Mark 10:45), but as Jesus breathed His last breath in Luke 23:46 He said, "Father, into your hands I commit my _____!" When a person loses his life, the soul or spirit goes into the _____ of the Father. Death is a _____ of the body from the spirit (James 2:26). When you _____ your spirit goes back to God who gave it (Ecclesiastes 12:7), and He will judge you according to His Word (Hebrews 9:27).

You and I are engaged in a spiritual and moral _____ for our souls (1 Peter 2:11) and it lasts our _____ lives through. The devil will try to pull you away from God by appealing to what your _____ long for, what your _____ desires, or what your _____ craves (1 John 2:15-17).

The rich farmer was full of _____ and wanted bigger barns to store his crops and then he would selfishly celebrate. God called him a _____ and said "This very night your _____ will be required of you." And Jesus applied the lesson, "So is the man who stores up _____ for himself and is not _____ toward God" (Luke 12:14-21).

Jesus said, "For what will it _____ a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in _____ for his soul?" For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with his angels, and will then _____ every man according to his _____." (Matthew 16:24-27). One day you will have to give an _____ to God for the deeds of your life, and your _____ is at stake (Romans 2:6-11). You will either live for your own _____ or you will live for _____ (Romans 8:5-8). Many of us fear for our _____ but do not fear for our _____. There is more to life than the _____ and _____ (Matthew 10:28).

The spirit is that _____ person inside of us; God gave to each person a spirit. Sometimes it refers to the whole person (Acts 2:41). Sometimes "soul" refers to the essence of our _____.

Sometimes "soul" is synonymous with "spirit," referring to the inner person that lives on after _____ (James 5:19-20).

Christ Jesus wants to _____ your life by offering a better way to live than _____, and that better way is found through _____ to His commands.