## soul / spirit

**Hebrews 4:12** For the word of God *is* quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and *is* a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

## A. The soul

- 1. is within Ps 42:4,5,11 Jonah 2:7 2 Cor 5:1-4 (~Rev 6:9-10)
- 2. the soul apparently 'floats' in the blood Lev 17:11 i.e. the soul is liquid
- 3. the soul is the life force of the body Gen 35:18
- 4. The soul is the essence of an individual
  Gen 2:7 Song (7x) Eze 18:4 1 Pet 2:25 Rev 6:9

## B. The spirit

- 1. is within (10x) **Job** 32:18; **Ps** 51:10, 142:3, 143:4; **Isa** 26:9, **Eze** 3:24, 11:19, 36:26+27; **Zech** 12:1 (a) the body
- Job 32:18 For I am full of matter, the **spirit within** me constraineth me. (i.e. my material body), the spirit within my material body
- Zechariah 12:1 The burden of the word of the LORD for Israel, saith the LORD, which stretcheth forth the heavens, and layeth the foundation of the earth, and formeth the **spirit** of man **within** him.
- Therefore: no 'ether-body' 'aura' 'astral-body' via kirlian photography (electrophotography) [ parapsychologist, Thelma Moss phd UCLA, early 70's ]

## (b) in the soul

Isaiah 26:9 With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea,
with my spirit within me will I seek thee early:
my soul = me, my spirit is within my soul (i.e. me)

Ezekiel 36:26 A new heart also will I give you, and a new **spirit** will I put **within** you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

Mark 2:8 And immediately when Jesus perceived in his **spirit** that they so reasoned **within** themselves, he said unto them, Why reason ye these things in your hearts?

Romans 8:23 And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the **Spirit**, even we ourselves groan **within** ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

2. The spirit is the life source ('energy') of the soul

Gen 2:7 Eccl 3:21; 8:8; 12:7 Job 34:14 Isa 42:5 Luke 23:46 Acts 7:59

3. Your spirit is your life character / nature / temperament

1 Sam 1:15 Job 7:11