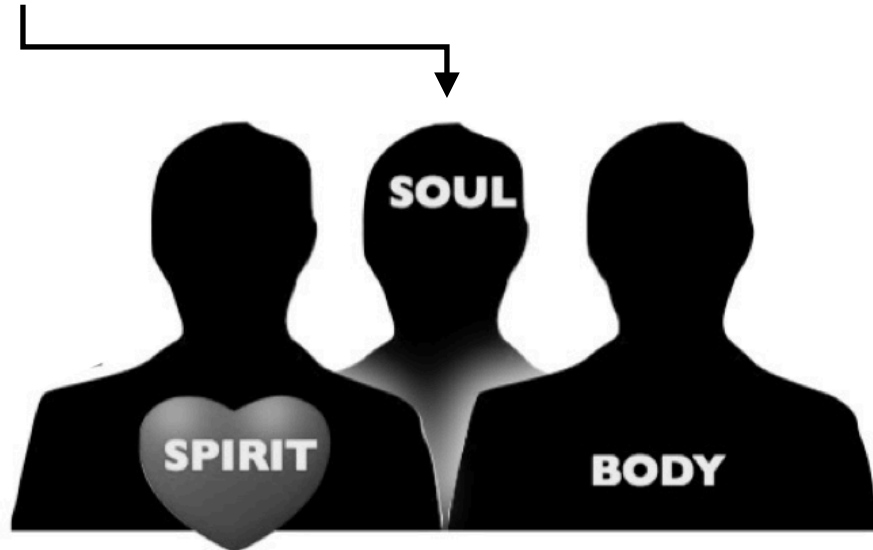


# Understanding Apostasy

## The Starting Place of Apostasy



First Thessalonians 5:23,

“I pray God your whole **spirit** and **soul** and **body** be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

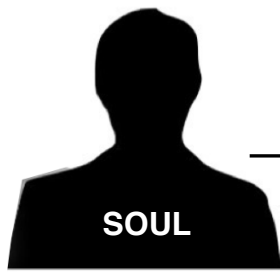


### Five Vital Organs:

1. **Brain** ... Control Center.
2. **Heart** ... Blood/ Life.
3. **Kidneys** ... Waste.
4. **Liver** ... Filter Waste.
5. **Lungs** ... Breathing.

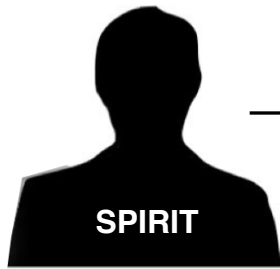
### Body:

1. **Cells** ... 100 trillion.
2. **Breaths** ... 20,000 daily.
3. **Brain** ... 100 billion nerve cells.



**Three Areas:**

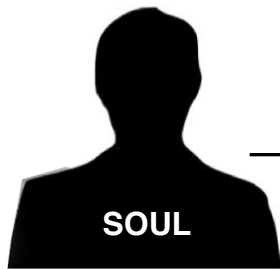
1. **Mind** ... Control center
2. **Will** ... Desires
3. **Emotions** ... State of mind/thinking as a result of circumstances.



**Romans 8:16,**  
“**The Spirit** itself (TRANSLATED “**HIMSELF**” 58X) beareth witness with **our spirit**...”

**John 16:13,**  
“When he, **the Spirit** of truth, is come, **he will guide you into all truth:**”

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**Second Timothy 4:3,**  
“For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but **after their own lusts** shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;”

Translated “**Desires**” 3x



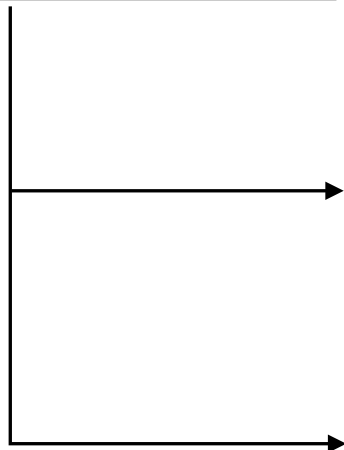
**The Soul:**

1. **Will** ... **Desires**
2. **Emotions** ... State of mind/thinking as a result of **circumstances**.

**Circumstance,**

“An event that causes a reaction.”

# The Circumstances:



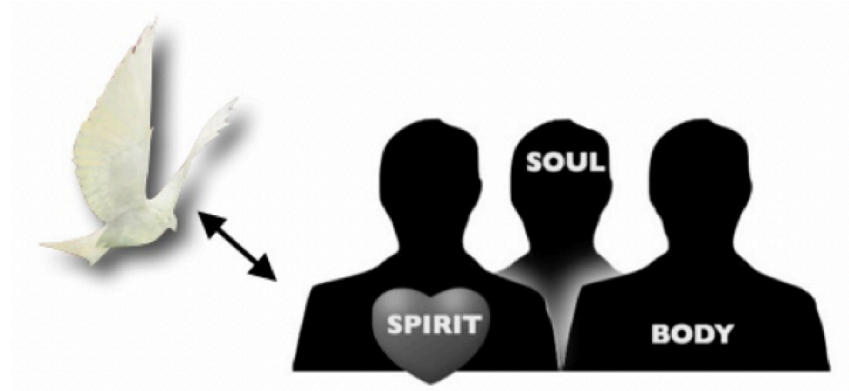
## Second Thessalonians 2:3,

“Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come **a falling away** first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;”

## Second Timothy 4:3,

“For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but **after their own lusts** (Desires) shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;”

# The Circumstances, “An Event That Causes A Reaction”



## No Choice But To Choose:

- 1. Holy Spirit ... in charge! →
- 2. Emotions... in charge!

## Romans 8:16,

“**The Spirit** itself (TRANSLATED “**HIMSELF**” 58X) beareth witness with **our spirit**, that we are the children of God.”

## John 16:13,

“When he, **the Spirit** of truth, is come, **he will guide you into all truth:**”

## John 14:26,

“The Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, **he shall teach you all things...**”

- 3. Holy Spirit ... in charge!



## John 5:30,

“**I seek not mine own will**, but the **will** of the Father which hath sent me.”