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God has built our physical body such that it will hold on the spiritual life for a specified duration or period (life span on the earth). Why?

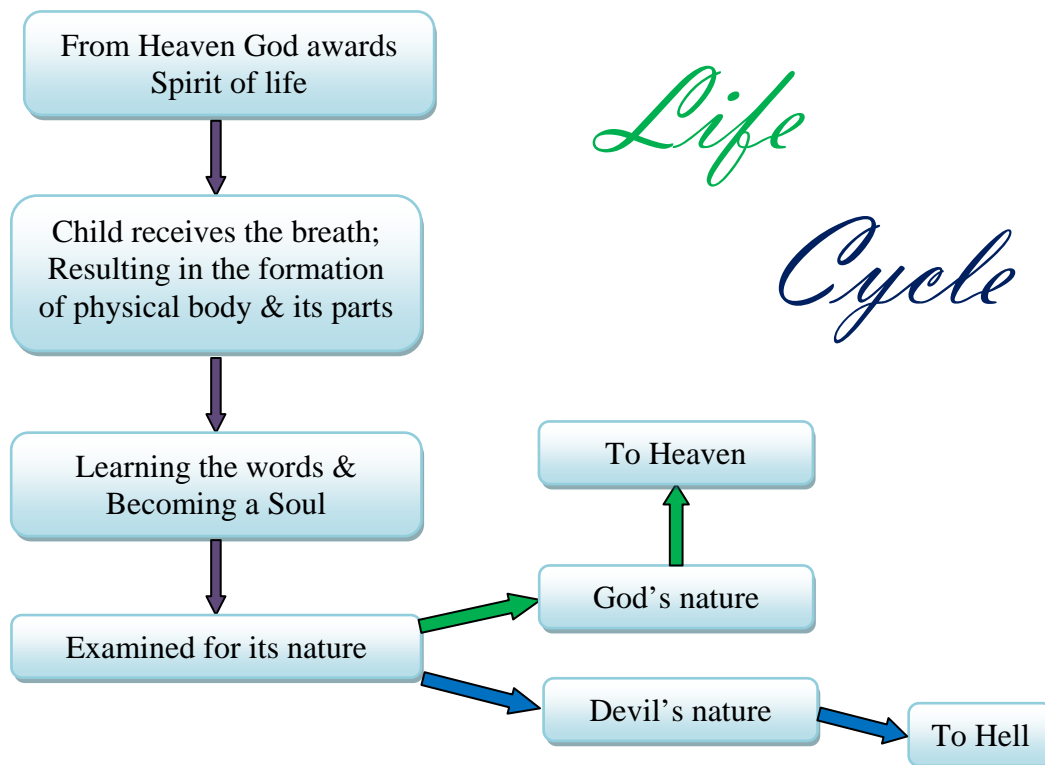
The main reason is that this God given spirit is the real field, in which the creator wants to seed his

eternal words. **Once the human spirit develops a faithful life based on his words then he trains that life to live with his Holy Spirit.** By doing this, he creates a Son in his divine family. The kingdom of God is his family, which God will be building in heaven. Though the complete universe has been created by God, he has declared that his kingdom is only for his Children; because in the universe both light and darkness are present; both good and bad lives are living. But his kingdom is his home (abode); his dwelling place. God trains our spirit on this earth to be truthful with his Holy Spirit. The Spirit of God dwells in our heart. We may think: How can our heart be an Altar for this great God?

Our life is Spirit and God is invisible Holy Spirit. Until our Spirit dwells inside this heart and lungs, we stay in the body; the moment Spirit leaves this body, our eternal journey begins either to hell or to heavenly places. God admits that the devil will destroy our body by polluting our mind; however he has clearly stated that the devil has no power to destroy our souls (Spirit of lives).

Jesus said: The thief comes only to steal, kill and destroy (John 10:10). Unless we submit our life to Jesus, our Lord and Saviour, it is open to the devil and his demons to operate it for their favour i.e. against God's plan. Satan pollutes humans' minds only to steal their lives (souls). So that he can kill the spiritual feelings in that life. A true relation with true God is in light. It is transparent, justified and righteous. There cannot be any secret thoughts, operating in the mind separately in such life. On the other hand, a life that has a bad relation (false faith), will have numerous illicit thoughts, being operated secretly with selfish and lustful motivation. This is what we call as "kingdom of darkness".

God is the faithful and truthful person. He believes strongly that his principles (words) are good enough to run our lives, peacefully on the earth. There is no need, what so ever to develop any new theories or principles for understanding our lives, its creation and destination. Though we have observed and invented many things in the world, they only support God's word i.e. the principles of God; because the life God has given us is spiritual not physical. The physical body is only a vessel. For example, we cook rice in a pot and do not eat that pot but only rice. Therefore we need to understand that the Spirit is vital. Can we argue that the pot is not required? No, certainly not; the pot is also important. However more than the pot, the rice is important because the pot cannot meet the demand of a hungry stomach. Like that the body (pot) is meant to support the Spirit (rice). The Spirit is given for a divine purpose; as it is mentioned in the Scriptures (Eccl 12:7), it comes from heaven and stays for some time in the body; becomes a soul (with feelings/emotions/wisdom/knowledge). Now if this soul reflects God's nature, it goes back to heaven for resurrection process; otherwise it will pass away from God to an another destination known as hell, until God's judgment will come into pass on the earth.



How does the Soul form?

As we grow in the physical body (height, weight, growth of parts etc), we also grow in our Spirit (1st Corinthians 3:1-3). But unfortunately before understanding the purpose of our lives, most of us grow as sinners (disobedient to God's word). Let us examine first, how does the God given Spirit grow?

The *equation* of life is defined as follows:

$$\boxed{\text{Spirit}} + \boxed{\text{Words}} = \boxed{\text{Spiritual Life}}$$

Further the characteristic equation is built in this life as given below.

$$\boxed{\text{Words}} + \boxed{\text{Feelings/Emotions/Tastes}} = \boxed{\text{Soul}}$$

Soul is a characteristic system, which is nothing but the spiritual life we build on this earth. God has given us free will to choose our spiritual life. In order to build a spiritual life we need words. Naturally we take the words from the world and that's why naturally we become disobedient to God's word. When the Spirit of life learns the words, it develops thoughts with feelings/emotions/tastes etc; therefore characters are born from the Spirit. This is only feasible for human's Spirit and not for animals. That's why we are in God's image and God is our Father.



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St. Paul is asking this wonderful question. Without words, there is no thought; without thought, there is no character; without character, there is no soul.

“A man may have a hundred children and live many years; yet no matter how long he lives, if he cannot enjoy his (*Spiritual*) prosperity and does not receive proper burial (*in Christ*), I (*teacher of facts of life*) say that a stillborn child is better off than he. It comes without meaning (*without any words*), it departs in darkness (*without spiritual identity*), and in darkness its name is shrouded (*covered*). Though it never saw the sun or knew anything (*no character*), it has more rest than does that man (Eccl 6:3-5).



If a child dies before learning good and bad of this world, then it is made to grow in God's word in heaven to become a soul ["Insight into Heaven, Bro. Dinakaran]. In contrast, if a child prematurely dies, it goes back to its source without any spiritual identity. Therefore, the soul is a spiritually grown up believer of words. But the question is: Believer of whose words? → God or Devil?

The soul will reflect its nature according to the learning and produce feelings based on its characters. Thus what we learn is utmost important. The words of the world will make us worldly not Godly. However, God's word will build his image in our Spirit; it will establish God's thinking in us. When we continuously read God's words and meditate (think) on them, our Spirit will develop his feelings and now the Spirit is growing in God. The Spirit of God is the provider of guidance, support and the necessary spiritual strength to build our life to produce God's nature. This complete process must take place during our physical stay on the earth; that's the reason why God has created the physical world; not for us to work to have worldly pleasures and entertain the enemy of Godly system to destroy our lives.

The Spirit needs righteous food.

The devil said to him (Jesus), "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread". Jesus answered, "It is written: Man does not live on bread alone" (Luke 4:3-4).

Here the devil was telling the Son of God that it is too difficult for Jesus to convince the humans about the importance of God's words, which are required to build their spiritual lives. A soul attains eternity after its departure from this physical world. Eternal life is the one, which a soul receives from Jesus Christ. In order to receive this life, a simple obedience to God's call is required. If a soul denies a place for the saviour Jesus, then it continues the disobedient life, passed on to it naturally by Adam. All such disobedient souls are sent to hell and they will have to wait for the final judgement. **The victory over disobedience is very much essential to receive the eternal life.** The devil preaches words, which are worldly; he talks much about enjoying the physical pleasure on the earth. Anyone, who follows these words, will be worldly and unfortunately selects a life to be in outer darkness, without God.

As St. Paul states, people may say that they belong to Hinduism, Islam, and Christianity and so on.

You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere men? For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not mere men? (1 Corinthians 3:3-4).

But the true God had never created any religion and will not do so in future. He says that he has created humans.

"Truly, this only I have found: That God made man upright, but they have sought out many schemes (Cultures/Civilizations/Religions/Regions)", (Eccl 7:29).

Remember that we are answerable to the living God for all our misadventures on this earth; because God has created us and this earth. He says: Earth and all its possessions are mine; the peoples of this earth are mine.

What shall we do?

A soul to be qualified for eternal life needs truthful and faithful words. God's word is eternal seed; we ought to learn them to become like God; so that the living God will give us an inheritance i.e. a place in his heavenly kingdom. Bible says:

"If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him; for God's temple is sacred and you are that temple". God in his wisdom has made this physical body a slave; and the Spirit as the master. This will be practical only if we learn God's word and follow God's commands. When a person shows interest to the words of the world, he follows them and become worldly. Subsequently he destroys his body, which has been created for a divine purpose to be God's temple. It is similar to cooking rice but in an unclean pot. The rice may get cooked but at the end it becomes useless for the visitor. The person (God) who gives importance to cleanliness will not eat that rice; because it does not serve his purpose. God loves righteousness and he wants us to realize one thing: the physical body is his temple, i.e. his living place. We cannot give it for rent to anyone. God wants to live in our heart; let us submit it to him so that he will make it heavenly.

Amen,
Praise the Lord.

