

Psyche!

Men



Little Boy in suit

Women







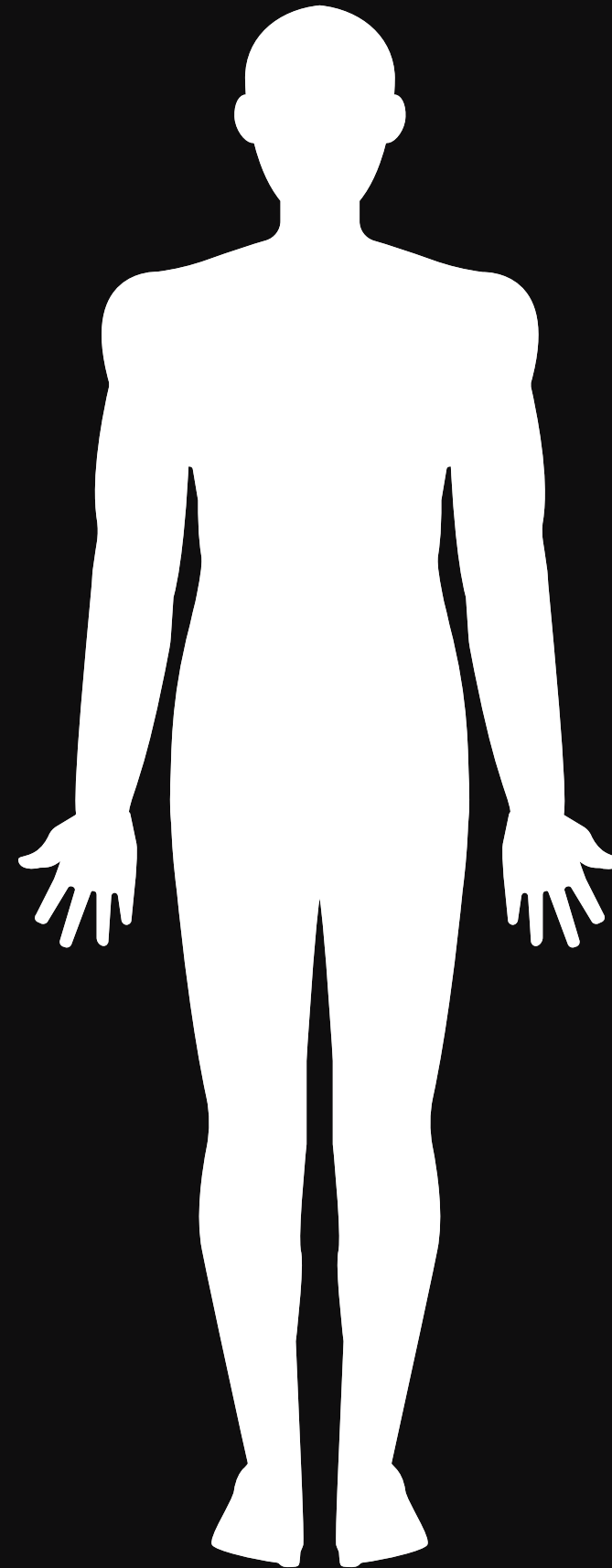
Colossians 3: 5 Put to death, therefore,
whatever belongs to your earthly nature:
sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil
desires and greed, which is idolatry. 6
Because of these, the wrath of God is
coming.

Colossians 3: 7 You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. 8 But now **you must** also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.

Body

Mind

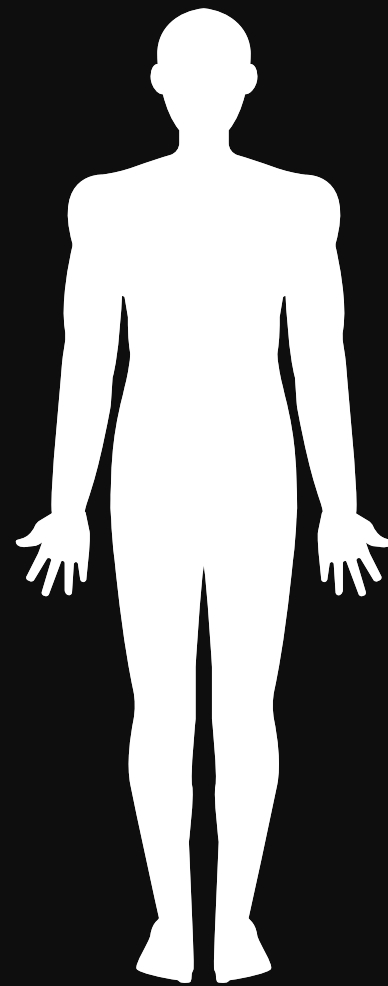
Spirit



Psalm 8: 4 What is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

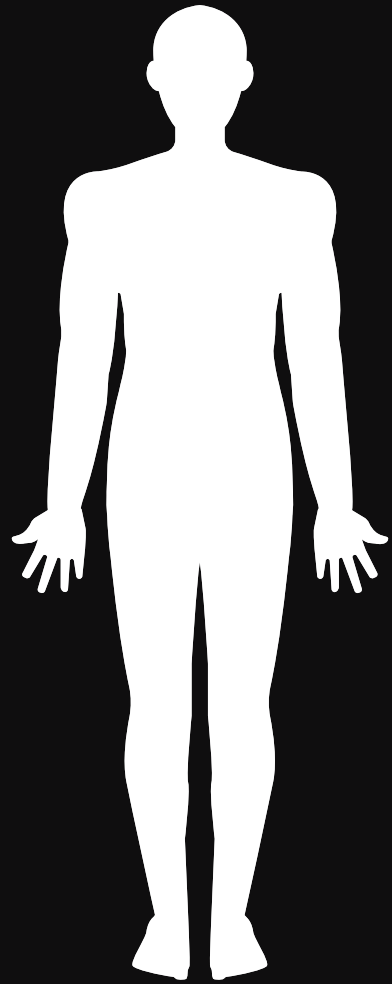
5 You have made them a **little lower than the angels** and crowned them with glory and honor.

6 You made them **rulers over the works** of your hands; you put everything under their feet



Psalm 8





The battle is for

Your Soul

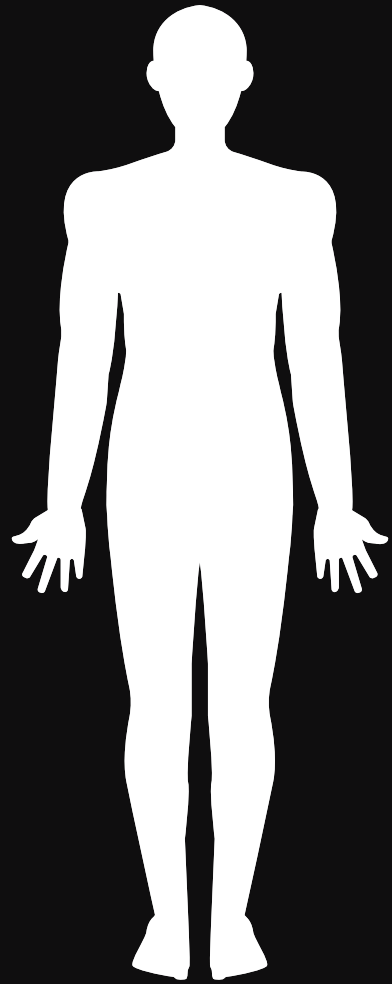


Your Soul

Greek: psyche
(psoo kay)
cf. I Thess. 5:23

The biblical “soul” is not a disembodied spirit.

The soul references who you are as a person.



The battlefield is

Your Mind

Romans 12: 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but **be transformed by the renewing of your mind**. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

The eyes are the doorway to the
mind.

The mind is the doorway to the
soul.

The body always
follows the mind.





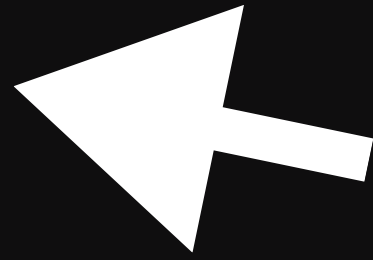
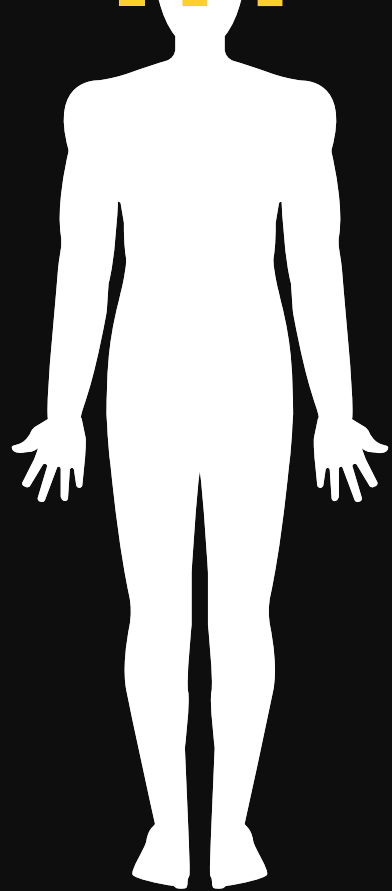




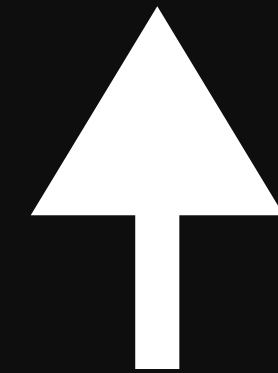
Satan's Strategy:



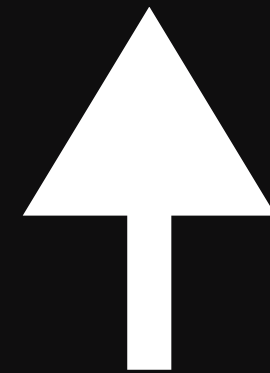
In



Outside (behavior)



Up



Down

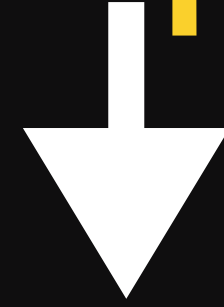


Ephesians 4: 17 You must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their **thinking**. 18 They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is **in them** due to the hardening of their hearts. 19 **Having lost all sensitivity**, they have

Ephesians 4: given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity...

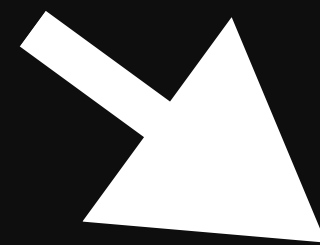
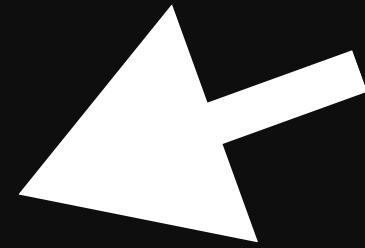
God's Strategy:

Up



Down

Inside



Out (behaviors)



Colossians 3: 2 Set your minds on things
above, not on earthly things. 3 For you died,
and your life is now hidden with Christ in
God.

1 Corinthians 2: 15 The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, 16 for,

“Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?”

But we have the mind of Christ.

Cleansing your soul

(1) Look behind you.

Hebrews 12: Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, **2 fixing our eyes on Jesus**, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

Cleansing your soul

(2) Clean your eyes out

Matthew 6: 22 The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are **healthy**, your whole body will be full of **light**.

Are your eyes seeing more
dark or light?

Cleansing your soul

(3) Focus on happy (Christ-like)
thoughts

Philippians 4: 8 Finally, brothers and sisters,
whatever is **true**, whatever is **noble**,
whatever is **right**, whatever is **pure**,
whatever is **lovely**, whatever is **admirable**—
if anything is **excellent** or **praiseworthy**—
think about such things. 9 Whatever you
have learned or received or heard from me,
or seen in me—**put it into practice.**

One last thought:
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