

THE BONES OF OUR SOUL



A BIBLICAL VIEW OF MAN MAN -- A THREE PART WHOLE

"May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it."

"For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul?"

MARK 8:36-37

BODY (A DWELLING)

SOUL (PERSONALITY)

MIND (THINKER) (DETERMINES OUR IDENTITY)

EMOTIONS (FEELER)

ACTION

SPEECH

WILL (CHOOSER)

5 SENSES

WE NEED SCRIPTURE BECAUSE IT IS SUPREME

"... you have exalted above all things your name and your word."

PSALMS 138:2 (ESV)

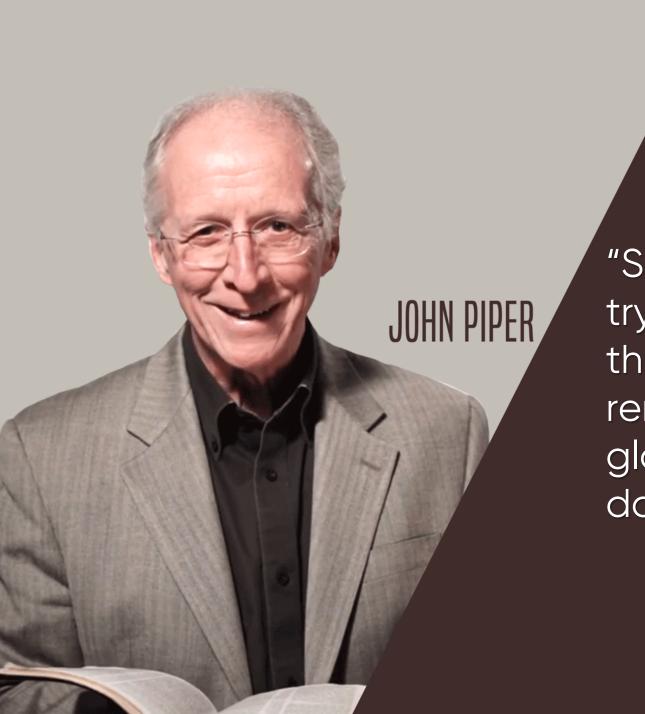
For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord.

ISAIAH 55:8 (ESV)

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

ISAIAH 55:9 (ESV)

WE NEED SCRIPTURE BECAUSE WE LIVE IN A FALLEN WORLD



"Satan devotes 168 hours a week trying to deceive you. Do you think you can maintain a renewed mind with a ten-minute glance at God's Book once a day?"



WE NEED SCRIPTURE BECAUSE IT IS NOT OF THIS WORLD

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

JOHN 1:1 (ESV)

"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever."

ISAIAH 40:8 (ESV)

WE NEED SCRIPTURE BECAUSE IT ENABLES US TO OVERCOME THE WORLD

HOW DID JESUS TRIUMPH OVER HIS TEMPTATIONS

"It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

MATTHEW 4:4 (ESV)

"Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

MATTHEW 4:7 (ESV)

"Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'"

MATTHEW 4:10 (ESV)

GOD'S WORD IS OUR PRIMARY SPIRITUAL WEAPON

"and take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God..."

EPHESIANS 6:17 (ESV)

"For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart."

HEBREWS 4:12 (ESV)

BIBLICAL PICTURE OF SOUL CARE

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

PSALMS 1:1 (ESV)

but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

PSALMS 1:2 (ESV)

He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

PSALMS 1:3 (ESV)

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

PSALMS 1:4 (ESV)

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

| PSALMS 1:-5-6 (ESV)



APPLICATION