I AM FULLY PERSUADED WITH MY BELIEF SYSTEM!

THE 3 LEVELS OF SALVATION!

FIRST OF ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT MAN IS A TRI-PART BEING…

Man is a Spirit being…
He has a Soul…
and He lives in a Body as taught us in I Thessalonians 5:23

And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1- AT THE NEW BIRTH… IT IS YOUR SPIRIT MAN THAT IS INSTANTLY SAVED, OR BORN AGAIN…

This is why in John 3:6-7 Jesus answered Nicodemus… That which is born of the flesh is flesh; (that's your first birth or natural birth) and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. (That's your second birth or spiritual birth) Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

2- ONCE YOU'RE BORN AGAIN; FROM THAT POINT ON YOUR SOUL IS BEING SAVED, AND FINALLY AT THE RESURRECTION YOUR BODY WILL BE SAVED AND RECEIVE A GLORIFIED BODY…

LET'S START WITH THE NEW BIRTH…

2 Corinthians 5:17-18
Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: (new species of being not never ever existed before) old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

2- NOW THAT YOUR SPIRIT HAS BEEN BORN AGAIN, AND HAS BEEN MADE ONE WITH GOD….

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT IS, YOUR SOUL IS BEING SAVED…

HEBREWS 10:39 But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.

How is your Soul being saved?

James 1:21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

The word Engrated literally means implanted or inborn, something that has taken root inside rather than something taking place on the outside. James is picturing the word not as information you memorize but as seed planted in soil — it has to be received, not just heard.

There are Four different types of soil spoken of by Jesus…

Mark 4:14-20 “The sower soweth the word. And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts. And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the word, immediately receive it with gladness; and have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the word's sake, immediately

they are offended. And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word, and the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful. And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred."

The Word It’s not just for information but for transformation… or what Romans 12 calls the Renewing of the mind… or being metamorphosed

Romans 12:1-2 “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”

3- THEN WE HAVE THE FINAL FACE OF SALVATION OR REDEMPTION WHICH IS A GLORIFIED BODY…

Romans 818-19, 22-25 “For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. 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. For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it."

I John 3:2 "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is."

Extra teaching on The physical features of the Invisible God….

1- GOD IS A SPIRIT…
In John 4:24 Jesus said…
God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

2- HE HAS A SOUL… Isaiah 42:1
Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.

He has a Heart and a Mind…
I Samuel 2:35

And I will raise me up a faithful priest, that shall do according to that which is in mine heart and in my mind: and I will build him a sure house; and he shall walk before mine anointed for ever.

God has a spiritual base body with physical features…

He has a Face Used to describe his presence, attention, or favor (“*The Lord make his face shine on you*” **[Numbers 6:25]**

The Lord has eyes…

2 Chronicles 16:9 For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him. Herein thou hast done foolishly: therefore from henceforth thou shalt have wars.

God has Ears
Isaiah 59:1 Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear…

He has a mouth DEU 32:1

Give ear, O ye heavens, and I will speak; and hear, O earth, the words of my mouth.

He has a voice…
Psalms 29:3-4 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters: the God of glory thundereth: the LORD is upon many waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. † †

In Exodus 31:18 God speaks to Moses from a cloud and writes the 10 commandments with His finger)

EXO 31:18 And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, two tables of testimony, tables of stone, written with the finger of God.

In Deuteronomy 4:34 God has Hands and Arms: Symbolizing power, strength, and deliverance (e.g., *"He delivered Israel with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm"*

God has Feet: Mentioned in visions or descriptions of His throne and presence (e.g., *“a pavement of sapphire, like the very heavens for clearness”* were under His feet in Exodus 24:10)

God has Hair: As Seen in apocalyptic visions, such as the Ancient of Days in Daniel 7:9 having *“hair like pure wool*

In Exodus 33:23 when Moses asks to see God's glory… God allows Moses to see His "back" because no human can look directly upon His face and live…

But again, this is the Old Testament…

Yet in the New Testament, Jesus said, when you have seen me, you have seen the Father… and so Jesus the Word made flesh gave the Invisible God a Face… Hebrews tells us, that Jesus was the brightness of His glory, and express image of His person— Here's something beautiful…

In Genesis, the Hebrew word for image is tselem — it means a shadow, a likeness, a representation. And so Man bears God's image the way a coin bears a ruler's face: derived, finite, pointing to something greater. We reflect Him; we don't contain Him.

But In Hebrews, the word for express image charaktēr goes further. It's not just a likeness — it's the exact imprint, the stamp itself. Jesus isn't a reflection of God; He is what God's nature looks like when it's fully expressed. The difference is like the difference between a photo of the sun and the sun. One points to light. The other is light. That's why the church has always said man is made in the image, while Christ is the image.

And so we know that the light of the glory of God is in the face of Jesus Christ… a face so bright, so lovely, so pure, so perfect, so glorious, so divine, so that there is no other face like it in earth or in heaven…

THIS IS WHY IT IS VITAL WHEN YOU READ THE SCRIPTURES YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THE NEW TESTAMENT IS IN THE OLD CONCEALED… AND THE OLD TESTAMENT IS IN THE NEW REVEALED… REMEMBER, YOU ARE A NEW CREATURE IN CHRIST JESUS AND AS RESULT YOU SHOULD NOW BE WALKING IN THE LIGHT OF THE GLORIOUS GOSPEL AND NOT IN LIGHT OF THE TYPES AND SHADOWS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT…

THIS IS WHY IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU LEARN TO RIGHTLY DIVIDE THE WORD…