

“The Immortal Soul”

Gen. 2:7-8

Introduction

- I. Much emphasis and effort is given toward the well being of our physical bodies.
- II. Unfortunately, not nearly enough effort is given by some in regard to their souls.
- III. Let us notice what God has to say about the soul.

Discussion

- I. The soul exists (1 Thess. 5:23).
 - A. God is the source of souls (Gen. 2:7-8).
 - B. One day it will return to God (Eccl. 12:7; Ezek. 18:4).
 1. It is then that judgment will occur (2 Cor. 5:10).
 2. The soul, being immortal, will have to exist in one of two locations, Heaven or Hell (Matt. 25:31-46; 2 Cor 5:8; Phil. 1:23; Luke 16:19-31).
- II. How concerned are you about your soul?
 - A. Some care more about the here and now instead of the there and then (Luke 12:16-21).
 - B. Jesus taught about the importance of caring for our souls (Matt. 10:28; 16:24-27; Ezek. 18:20-23).
- III. How much does God care about your soul?
 - A. For almost 4,000 years, God was at work bringing about a plan of redemption for your soul (Gen. 3:15; 12:1-3; Gal. 3:22-29).
 - B. This plan involved God putting on flesh and dying on the cross for the remission of our sins in order that our souls could dwell with Him (John 1:1-5, 14; 3:16; 1 John 4:9-10).
- IV. Others care about your soul.
 - A. Elders of local congregations (Heb. 13:17).
 - B. Members of the church of Christ (James 5:19-20).

Conclusion

- I. What is the current condition of your soul?
- II. Your soul can be pure and cleansed by obeying the Gospel of Jesus Christ (Rom. 1:16; Acts 22:16; Eph. 1:7).