

# What Science Cannot Tell Us About Human Life!

Any human manufacturer sends with their product an instruction booklet describing what their product is intended to do, with full directions for accomplishing its purpose.

The most complex and perfectly designed mechanism is the marvellous mind and body of a human being.

It is also only natural that our Creator God sent along His instruction manual, revealing for our good what we are, why we are, where we are going and what is the way we should go in life.

That instruction manual is the Christian Bible. Yet humans have misunderstood, misinterpreted and maligned this manual ever since it came into human hands.

The missing dimension of knowledge that science has, is revealed in the God-given manual, the Christian Bible.

The incredible human potential, which science cannot reveal, is made plain in the Christian Bible.

All we have to do is study this manual and believe all that it tells us, as we would any manufacturer's instruction manual.

Within this God-given manual, the Christian Bible, is something of supreme importance that is **not** taught in any college or university, for it is hidden from the worldly wise and prudent.

The greatest human who ever lived said of this hidden knowledge, that explains this reason for the lack of understanding, that is **only** revealed to those who want to receive it.

**Matthew 11:25** [NIV] *“At that time Jesus said, ‘I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children.’”*

Why do little children understand? It is the way that little children humbly accept what their parents tell them, often without physical proof that it is true.

The Christian Bible reveals that the human Jesus Christ who made this statement, was the second person in the Triune eternal God.

**John 1:1-4, 14** [NIV] *“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men.” ... “The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”*

Being the Creator God, Jesus Christ knows exactly how humans function and for what reason we are created.

[If you have doubts about the world being created by God please download and study our articles on this website under the heading *‘The Delusion of Evolution’*]

**Genesis 1:26-27** [NIV] *“Then God said, ‘Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all*

*the creatures that move along the ground.’ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.”*

Note the original purpose of creating human beings was twofold, image [Hebrew means shadow of the real thing] and likeness [Hebrew means two for one, talking about same character]. But at the original creation, humans were only created in image of God **not** the character of God.

Character is the result of influence over a period of time, it cannot be created instantly.

Here we see revealed why human beings were created and why we are given a period of human existence.

Humans are the **only** beings on earth who can understand, choose moral and spiritual values or develop perfect spiritual character.

Animals have similar brains to humans but **no** intellect or ability to develop holy, godly character.

### **What causes this vast difference?**

Some scientists in the field of brain research, conclude that, of necessity, there has to be some non-physical component in the human brain that does **not** exist in an animal brain. But most scientists will **not** admit the possibility of the existence of the non-physical, because they cannot see or measure such a component.

When a person refuses to admit even the existence of their own Creator, God shuts out their mind to the vast oceans of basic true knowledge, facts and understanding.

**Romans 1:18-22** [NIV] *“The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools.”*

The complex interdependency of the whole of the physical creation is living proof of a great Designer and Creator with total wisdom and power.

**Job 32:8** [NIV] *“But it is the spirit in a man, the breath of the Almighty, that gives him understanding.”*

Here we see revealed this needed non-physical component in every human being, it is this human spirit that separates us from all other animals.

**Genesis 2:7** [King James] *“And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.”*

Here we see the first entry of this non-physical element into the physical body of the first human being who was created out of the same elements as all the rest of God’s physical creation.

Note Adam **became** a living soul, this spirit in him was **not** a soul.

Humans are composed wholly of matter that has received a temporary human life from air breathed in and out of our nostrils.

Human life is in the blood [**Genesis 9:4, 6**] that is oxidized by breathing air.

The Hebrew word for “soul” is “*nephesh*”, this same word is used of animals in **Genesis 1:20-24**.

Animals have the same temporary physio-chemical existence as humans, both die the same death. [Ecclesiastes 3:19-20]

This living soul can die [Ezekiel 18:4, 20]. Adam and Eve were warned **not** to reject God's words about what is good and what is evil by taking that decision themselves, that is what eating of this symbolic tree means.

If they rejected God's word they would die.

So let's understand, humans are composed wholly of flesh and blood, physical matter and are living souls.

The soul is composed of physical matter, **not** spirit.

This explains why the human and animal brain are so similar.

But if we are to be part of God's created family, His Kingdom [a family grown big] we have to bridge the vast gap between physical and spirit, for God is spirit, [Matthew 6:33; John 4:24].

This is where the human spirit that is in humans comes in to play its essential part. [Job 32:8]

This human spirit **cannot** see, the physical brain sees through the eyes. The human spirit **cannot** hear, the brain hears through the ears. The human spirit **cannot** think, the brain thinks although in humans the human spirit imparts the special power to think, plan and create in an elementary way. This ability is **not** available to animals.

**This message about God's created family, the very purpose of human's being given physical life, is a spiritual message.**

This kind of knowledge **cannot** be seen by physical eye, nor heard with a physical ear. Spiritual knowledge **cannot** enter the human mind by natural means, for spirit **cannot** be seen, heard, felt, tasted or smelled.

**1 Corinthians 2:1-5** [NIV] *"When I came to you, brothers, I did not come with eloquence or superior wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power."*

The Christian message that Jesus Christ, who is God, brought was **not** one of human thought and wisdom but was empowered by the Holy Spirit.

**1 Corinthians 2:7-8** [NIV] *"No, we speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory."*

This Christian message, being spiritual, is hidden from human beings in general.

**1 Corinthians 2:10-13** [NIV] *"but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no-one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words."*

Only with the indwelling active Holy Spirit, working through the human spirit, can humans understand spiritual things. Here we see the link between the spiritual world of the Creator God and the physical world in which all humans live.

**1 Corinthians 2:14** [NIV] *“The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.”*

**Without the indwelling Holy Spirit a human being cannot understand the reason for their existence nor their great spiritual potential.**

Just as **no** animal can know the things of human knowledge, neither can a human, by brain power alone, without the human spirit, know the things that are human in nature.

But unless God adds to a human another spirit, the Holy Spirit, humans **cannot** understand thing about God who is spirit.

Notice again the spirit is **not** the human but is **in** the human, just as the Holy Spirit can also be in the human. [**1 Corinthians 3:16**]

From conception God gives us one spirit, the human spirit that gives us human intellect, but for us to enter into the spiritual realm of the Creator God and become a part of His created family [kingdom] we need another spirit, the Holy Spirit, to impart the character of all who will be within that new family.

**Galatians 5:19-21** [King James] *“Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.”*

Here are listed the “*fruits*” end results of humans who have within them a human spirit **only** giving them the ability to devise all these evil actions. Such people will **never** be part of the created family [kingdom] of God.

**Galatians 5:22-25** [King James] *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.”*

As a result of the active indwelling of the Holy Spirit these godlike characteristics will begin to become ours, preparing us for the gift of a place in the created family of God.

Just as the characteristics of our own physical parents “*rub off*” on us as we when young spend time in their presence, so when we “*walk with*” the Holy Spirit, through time spent with the Words of God, the Christian Bible and prayer [speaking] to God, His characteristics will begin to “*rub off*” on us.

**Romans 6:1-4** [NIV] *“What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning, so that grace may increase? By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don’t you know that all of us who were baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.”*

The first step towards this new relationship with our Creator God is for our old way of life to be crucified. This will **not** happen instantly, crucifixion was a very long, drawn-out death. This is having a new spirit of repentance which is the first part of the work of the Holy Spirit. [**John 16:7-11**] This happens as the Holy Spirit works alongside of us, before we surrender our lives to Him and He enters into us to continue His work. [**John 14:17**]

**John 3:3-5** [NIV] *“In reply Jesus declared, ‘I tell you the truth, no-one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.’ ‘How can a man be born when he is old?’ Nicodemus asked. ‘Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother’s womb to be born!’ Jesus answered, ‘I tell you the truth, no-one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.’”*

Born of water is referring to our death and resurrection within baptism by total immersion. [**Romans 6:1-4**]

The born of the Spirit is our being subject to the will of the Holy Spirit dwelling within us.

Only then can we be granted the opportunity to be part of the created family of God.

**Romans 8:16-17** [NIV] *“The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs, heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.”*

This new relationship is **not** without pain and trials, but the end result is well worth anything that may happen to us as we follow the Holy Spirit.

God’s Word, the Christian Bible, gives us other illustrations of how this change is made in human beings to prepare them for entry into the created family [kingdom] of God.

**Isaiah 64:8** [NIV] *“Yet, O LORD, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.”*

Although the Creator God has given us a mind of our own to make personal choices, if we yield to Him, like malleable clay in the hands of a potter, God will change our lives into something that is beautiful and useful. [**Job 14:15; Jeremiah 18:1-6; Romans 9:20-21; Ephesians 2:10**]

In the parable of the talents [**Matthew 25:14-30**], we are shown that we have to grow in spiritual character.

Although entry into the created family of God and salvation from eternal death is a gift from God [**Ephesians 2:8-10**] our reward within the created family of God is the result of how our life is changed and the good works we do for our Creator God in showing love for other human beings.

**Philippians 2:12-13** [NIV] *“Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed, not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence, continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.”*

As the Holy Spirit moulds us into our being more like the character of the Creator God, we are to allow the love, mercy and faithfulness within us to flow out to other human beings. [**John 7:38**]

This brings us to the question of the death of the physical human being and the resurrection.

**Job 14:14-15** [King James] *“If a man die, shall he live again? All the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come. Thou shalt call, and I will answer thee: thou wilt have a desire to the work of thine hands.”*

Job calls this time of death and resurrection a “change.”

Death is likened to a sleep. [**1 Corinthians 11:30; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**] In this time of death we know nothing that is happening around us. [**Ecclesiastes 9:5-6; Psalms 6:5; Psalms 146:4**]

We as physical human beings return to the dust. [**Psalms 104:29; Ecclesiastes 4:18-22**]

The human spirit returns to God who gave it. [**Ecclesiastes 3:17-21; Ecclesiastes 12:7**]

The human spirit returns to the Creator God with record of all that the brain comes to know in our physical existence, even our attitudes, facets of character, not only of the human brain, but also of the whole body, even our fingerprints.

The human spirit preserves the human memory, character, form and shape.

**John 20:19-20** [NIV] *“On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.”*

The resurrected human Jesus Christ was able to walk through walls, as a spirit, yet He was recognised by His disciples.

### **What body do we have in the resurrection?**

**1 Corinthians 15:35-38** [NIV] *“But someone may ask, ‘How are the dead raised? With what kind of body will they come?’ How foolish! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. When you sow, you do not plant the body that will be, but just a seed, perhaps of wheat or of something else. But God gives it a body as he has determined, and to each kind of seed he gives its own body.”*

The body that dies is **not** the same body that our human spirit dwells in at the resurrection.

The character which we allowed God to build within us will be within this new being, that is now spirit and will live for ever.

Also being spirit will **not** change so will now not be able to sin. [**1 John 3:9**]

All who have died with God’s Holy Spirit working within them will be in the first resurrection. [**Revelation 20:4-5; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17; 1 Corinthians 15:50-58**]

All others who have **not** in this lifetime known of Jesus Christ, to accept Him as their Saviour, will be resurrected and their human spirit will be placed in a human body to enable them to choose or reject Jesus Christ as their Saviour. [**Ezekiel 37:1-14; Revelation 20:11-13**]

All who reject salvation through Jesus Christ will end up in the lake of fire. [**2 Peter 3:10-11; Malachi 4:3; Revelation 20:14-15**]

Then, ahead of the millions of immortal redeemed human beings, now with eternal spirit bodies, is a tremendous awesome future when the Creator God shall, with Jesus Christ, extend the Kingdom of God to the whole universe. [**Romans 8:16-17; Isaiah 51:11-16, 22; Hebrews 2:7-8**]