

Foundational Scriptures:

Rom 10:8 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, [even] in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

Rom 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

Rom 10:10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

A. Popular Teachings on the Parts of Man.

1) Monochotomy.

Man has one part; what you see is all there is; when you die, it is all over.

2) Dichotomy.

Man is a spirit/soul and lives in a body; believed by most denominations.

3) Trichotomy.

- There are three entities to man.
- Man is a spirit with a soul and he lives in a body. 1 Thes 5:23
- The soul is the mind, the will and the emotions. Unscriptural
- The problem is what Jesus said: Matt 22:37

B. Pentachotomy.

1) Five parts: Spirit, heart, soul, mind, body.

2) Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. Matt 22:37

3) You are a spirit. You have a heart, soul, mind and live in a body.

C. Salvation of the Spirit

1) Jesus said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. John 3:3

2) That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. John 3:7

Being born again refers to salvation of the spirit.

You (i.e., your spirit man) is born again into the family of God.

You are now in the family of God and Heaven is your home and you now have a Salvation Package, purchased by Jesus.

3) Becoming a New Creation

Therefore, if any man [be] in Christ, [he is] a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 2 Cor 5:17

The fullness of Redemption refers to salvation of the other four parts: heart, soul, mind and body.

The Sinner's Prayer - Summary Steps.

1. Address Almighty God as Creator.
2. Repent of your sins.
3. Acknowledge that Jesus died to pay the price for all **your** sins.
4. Acknowledge that God raised Jesus from the dead.
5. Invite Jesus into your heart as your personal Savior.
6. Accept God as your Heavenly Father.
7. Declare your forgiveness and your eternal life in Heaven because of what Jesus did for you.

The Sinner's Prayer- Sample.

Almighty God, I believe that You are the creator of Heaven and Earth and of everything and every person. I ask You to forgive me, this day, for having sinned against You, the Potter. I believe that You loved me so much that You sent Your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to live, suffer and die for me. I believe that You raised Jesus from the dead and He is in Heaven today. I ask Jesus into my heart as my Savior and Lord and I receive eternal life with You and forgiveness of all my sins because Jesus paid the price with His blood on the cross. Because I have received Jesus as Savior, I am now born again into the family of God and I can now call You "Father." I ask You, Father, to fill me with Your Holy Spirit and to help me each day to know You better and better. Thank You, Heavenly Father. Amen.

The Sinner's Prayer – Short Version.

Almighty God, I believe that You sent Your Son Jesus to die for me and to take my sins. I believe that You raised Jesus from the dead and He is now in Heaven with You. I repent of my sins and I receive the forgiveness purchased for me by the Blood of Jesus. I invite Jesus into my heart to be my Savior and Lord. Thank You, Heavenly Father, that I am now born again.