I Thes. 5:23

I. GOD IS INTERESTED IN WHOLE MAN

- A. Whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless to coming of the Lord.
- B. God breathed His Spirit; man became a living soul.
- C. Man is a triune being.
 - 1. Created in likeness of God.
 - 2. Spirit, soul, and body.

II. DIVIDING ASUNDER SOUL AND SPIRIT

- A. Spirit
 - 1. Gives us God-consciousness.
 - 2. Conscience, communion, intuition.
- B. Soul
 - 1. Self-consciousness.
 - 2. Uniqueness of personality.
 - 3. Will, mind, and emotion.
- C. Body
 - 1. World-consciousness.
- 2. The way we relate to the world body is requirement for occupancy in world.

III. REDEMPTION

- A. When spirit entered, created our spirit man became living soul.
- B. At death, spirit departs body dies.
- C. Death is separation from God.
- D. We once were dead in trespasses and sins, but have now been quickened (Eph. 2:1-6).

IV. GOD DESIRES THAT SPIRIT BE LORD

- A. God's will is that we be led or controlled by the spirit man.
- B. Where the spirit is Lord, there is liberty.
- C. The soul must become submissive or subservient to spirit.
- D. Can only happen when there is dividing asunder of spirit and soul.

V. BATTLE IS IN REALM OF SOUL.

- A. Mind is the battleground.
- B. Be not conformed to this world, but be transformed by renewing of mind.
- C. The law of the Lord is perfect converting the soul (Ps. 19:7).
- D. Works of the flesh in the realm of the soul.
- E. Most demonic activity in realm of soul.
- F. Satan seeking to gain the souls of men.
- G. Soul commanded to praise the Lord.