

Don't Forfeit Your Soul

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The destiny of the soul of man has been placed squarely within his responsibility.



Mark 8:34–37 ESV

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Humans have a Soul

Genesis 2:7 ESV

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⁷ then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

Psalm 100:3 ESV

³ Know that the LORD, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Psalm 119:81 ESV

⁸¹ My soul longs for your salvation;
I hope in your word.

Zechariah 12:1 ESV

¹ The oracle of the word of the LORD concerning Israel: Thus declares the LORD, who stretched out the heavens and founded the earth and formed the spirit of man within him:

Humans are responsible for their Soul

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John 12:26 ESV

²⁶ If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

Acts 20:24 ESV

²⁴ But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

[Mark 8:38](#) (ESV)

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³⁸ For whoever is ashamed of me and of my **words** in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

Romans 1:16 ESV

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

John 6:35 ESV

³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

John 1:1-5 ESV

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

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“The churches of Christ greet you”
Rom. 16:16

Hebrews 4:12

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2 Tim. 2:15, 3:16-17

HEAR Rom. 10:17

BELIEVE Jn. 3:16

REPENT Lk. 13:3

CONFESS Rom. 10:9

IMMERSED/ADDED Acts 2:36-47, 22:16 FORGIVEN/SAVED

FAITHFUL Rev. 2:10 Remain Saved Till the end Phil. 2:12

“See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be immersed?”
Acts 8:36

“water immersion now saves us by the resurrection of Jesus Christ.” 1 Pt. 3:21

How Jesus commands us to be forgiven of sins and added to His kingdom.