

1 Thessalonians

Faith, Hope, Love
The Lord Is Coming

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1 Thessalonians 5:23

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Peace – εἰρήνη

1. a state of national tranquility (no war)
2. peace, harmony, concord between individuals
3. security, safety, prosperity
4. the Messiah's peace (salvation)
5. the tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation
6. the blessed state of devout and upright men after death

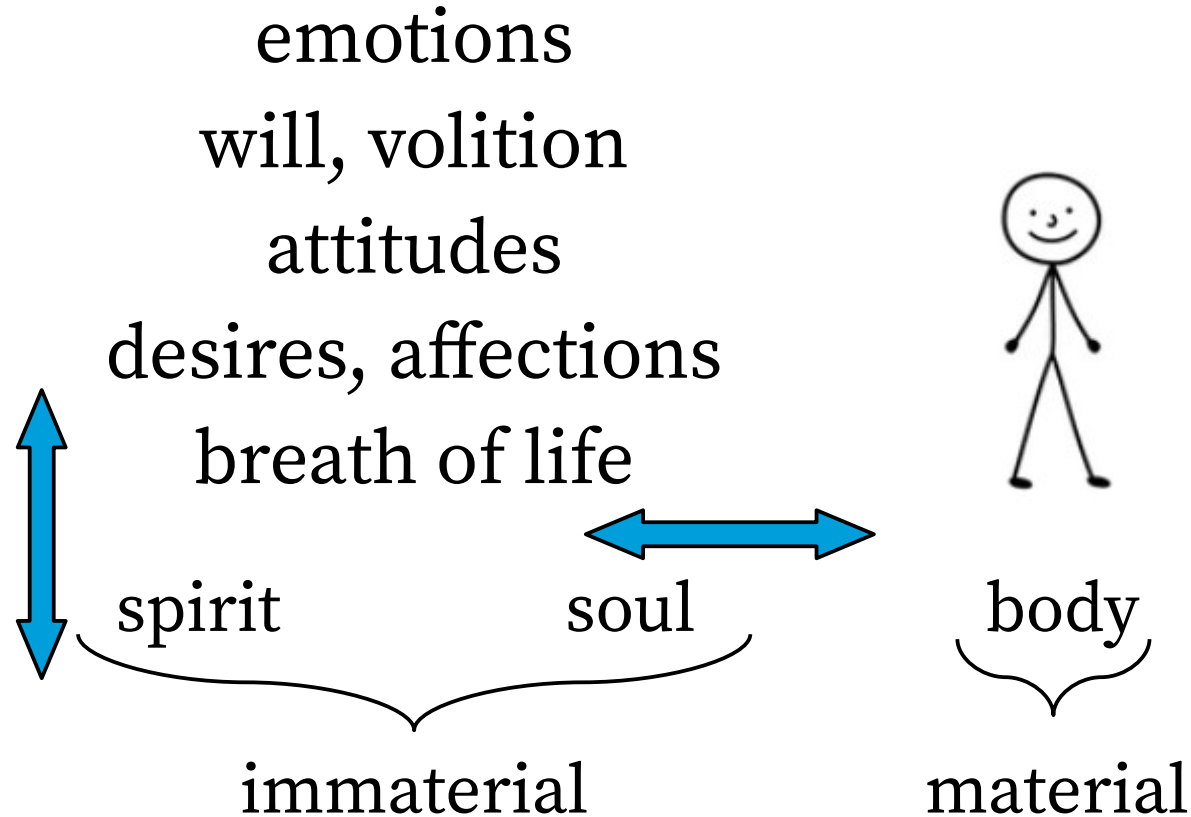
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wholly holy

Hebrews 13:20–21

spirit, soul, body (πνεῦμα, ψυχή, σῶμα)



1 Thessalonians 5:23–24

²³ Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.

Jude 24–25

Romans 8:28–30; 1 Corinthians 1:9

2 Thessalonians 2:13–14

Philippians 1:6

1 Thessalonians 5:25–28

²⁵ Brethren, pray for us.

²⁶ Greet all the brethren with a holy kiss.

²⁷ I adjure you by the Lord to have this letter read to all the brethren.

²⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.