

## Lesson 13: Three Make One

### Key Search Words - **man, image, body, soul, spirit, flesh**

God and Jesus testify of the Holy Spirit and their relationship with Him, so there should be no doubt that the Holy Spirit is a part of "Them" because "They" said so themselves!

From our previous lessons, we should now understand how God's oneness is made up of the union of the three that were there from the beginning: **God the Father (Our Creator who loves us), God the Son (His Word that became flesh), and God the Holy Spirit (His Wisdom and Breath of life)**. In the book of Genesis, it states that **man** was created in the **image** of God (see Gen 1:27). So, if God has three parts to His being, then we also have three parts to our being. The Bible confirms this by explaining how we have a **body**, a **soul**, and a **spirit**.

Job 14:22

Gen 6:3

Isa 42:5

1Th 5:23

Our being is made up of a body of **flesh** that contains within it a soul and spirit.

Isa 26:9

After reading these scriptures, we can conclude that the **soul** is where a man's **desire** of God is formed and the **spirit** of a man is what seeks after the **knowledge** of God.

By listing out God's traits next to our being's traits, this is how we match up to His **image**:

#### God's Being

Son (Word made flesh)

Father (Love)

Holy Spirit (Wisdom)

#### Our being

body (flesh)

soul (desire)

spirit (knowledge)

What a perfect match! God purposely designed and crafted us to be like Him - with three parts! We are the only creation He made to match up with Him. God purposely revealed Himself to us as three persons and created us with the same three parts in order to show us how we can relate to Him. He created us with all of the parts that we need to be able to love Him completely - body, soul, and spirit. He also created us this way in order to reveal to us how He intended from the beginning to unite us to Him.

**It is the mission of King Jesus to make His Royal Soldiers like Him!**