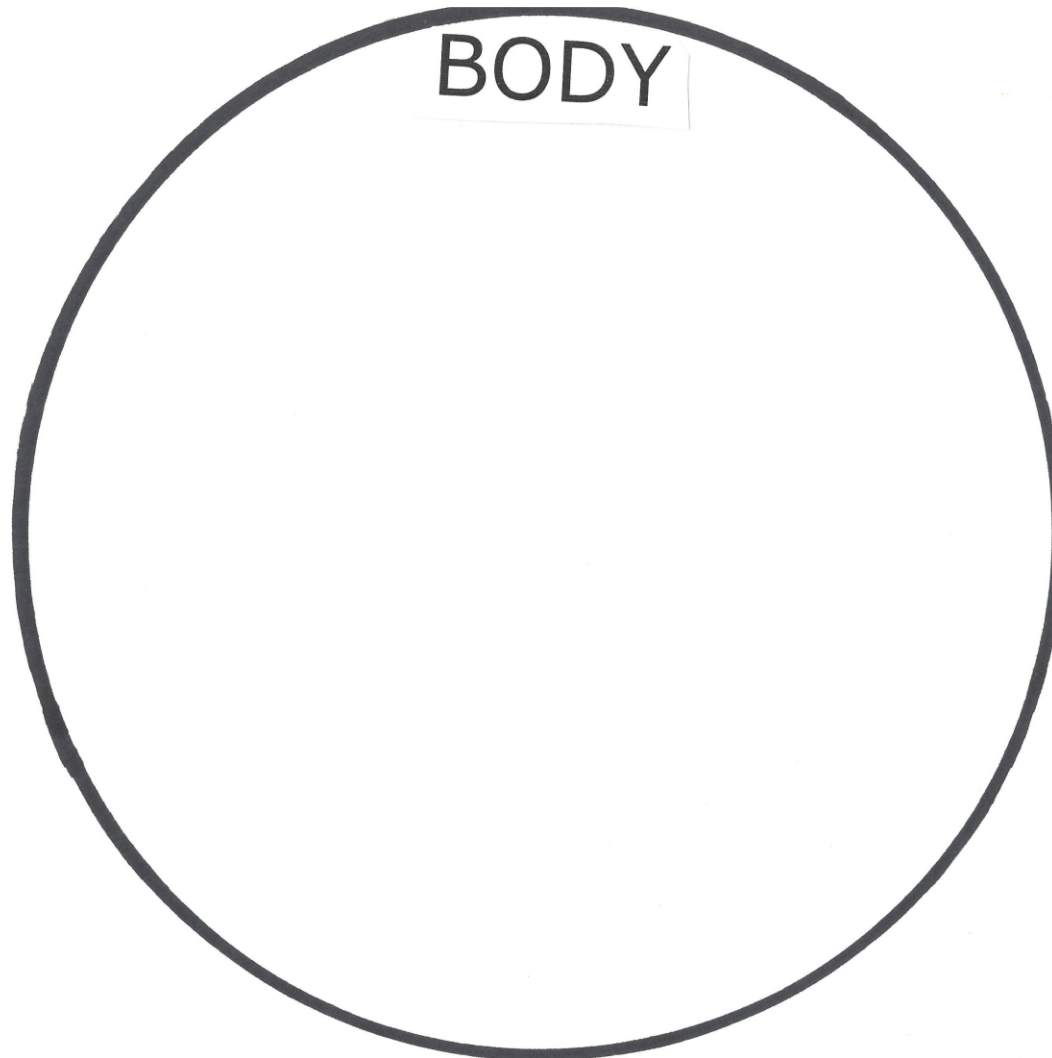


# Body, Soul, Spirit and the Old Sinful Nature (OSN)

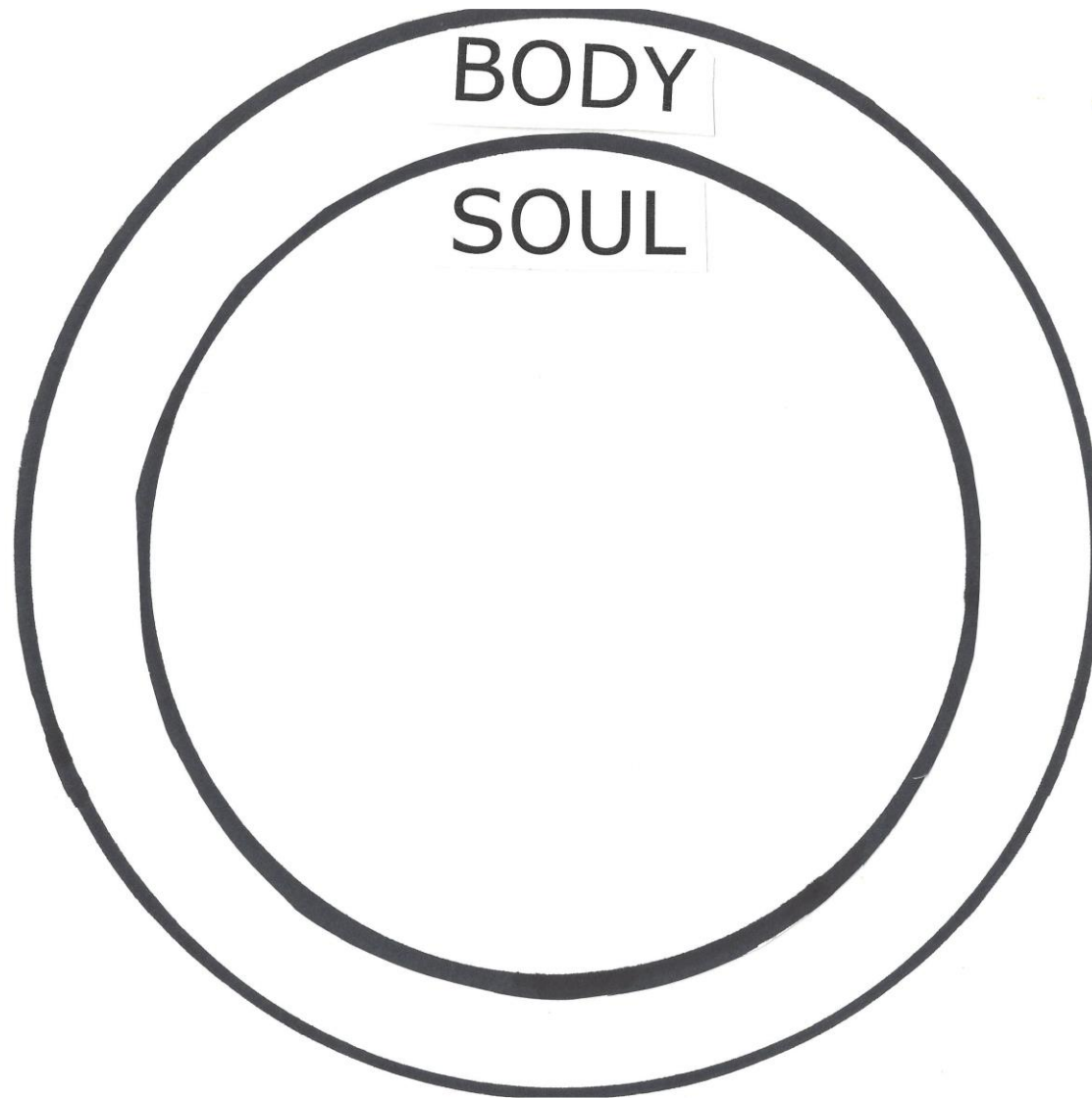
We are all born with a body which God has created for us. It is our means of mobility on this earth:



[God has also created for us a ...](#)

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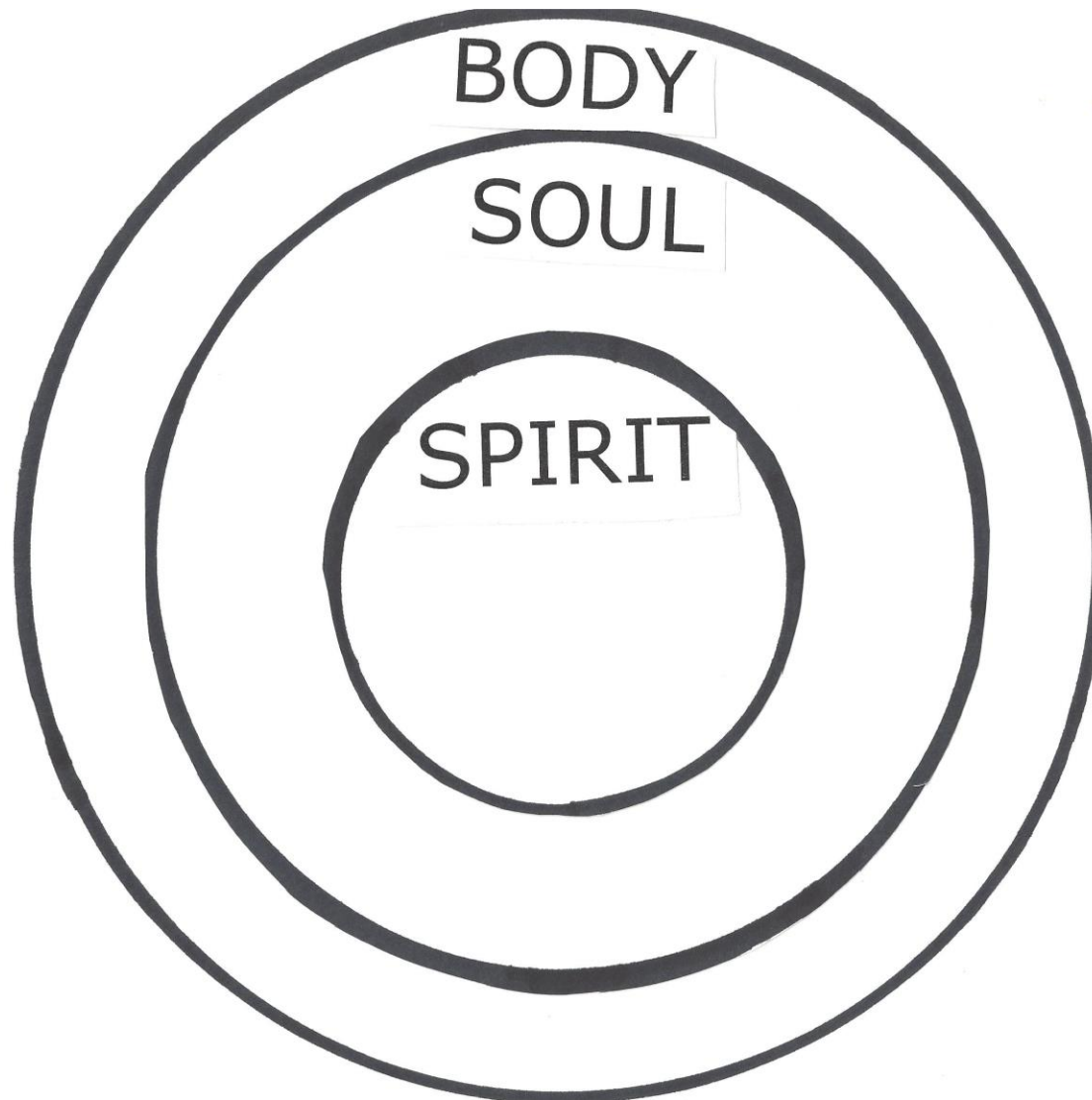
... A Soul – this allows us all to comprehend things in the realm of the physical:



[At the moment we believed in Jesus Christ as Savior, God gave us a ...](#)

## Body, Soul, Spirit and the Old Sinful Nature (OSN) (Continued)

... Human Spirit – The spirit is that part of us that allows us to comprehend things in the realm of the spiritual:



[What can happen with these wonderful things God has given us?](#)

## Body, Soul, Spirit and the Old Sinful Nature (OSN) (Continued)

Note [Genesis 2:15-17](#). The OSN was inherited by all of us from Adam when he sinned. Our volition as believers guards our soul, but the OSN constantly seeks to control the soul. If volition says *NO* to sin, then the OSN is defeated, and temptation is averted. If volition says *PASS ON THROUGH* to sin, then the temptation becomes sin. With Adam and Eve, the taking of the forbidden fruit was the 1<sup>st</sup> sin, a sin of *volition*, as is *all* sin. So, the OSN is the source of temptation, *but NOT the source of SIN*.

Now, note [Genesis 3:1-6](#). What happened here? Something died here. They moved from tricotomy to dichotomy. An innocent animal was slain, and God provided for them a complete covering, which when they accepted that covering, they were saved and became tricotomous again. So we are tricotymous as people who have accepted God's plan of salvation through faith in Christ. As born again believers, we have to make daily decisions on what will control our souls: the sinful nature, or the Holy Spirit. When we decide for the OSN to control, here is what can happen: The OSN can control every aspect of our lives – the body, the soul, and the spirit:

