



THE SOUL'S MATE

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- ▣ It is common to hear people talk about looking for their soul mate. One may even hear followers of Christ talking about wanting to find their soul mate or even testifying that they have found the mate.
- ▣ A soul mate is seen as a divine one that is destined for one particular person or someone with whom one has a special, almost spiritual connection.
- ▣ For we are told that the soul is a wicked soul(unless covered by the Spirit) (Romans 13:1). Of itself, the soul goes forth in works of the flesh and we also know that there is no good thing in the flesh. (Romans 7:18)

Soul

- ▣ A person is made three part: Spirit, Soul, and Body. Thus, there may be a connection with another person on any of the above mentioned levels.
- ▣ It may be an easy task to decipher an attraction at the level of the body or a physical attraction.
- ▣ The soul is a type of spirit that represents the part of a person that cannot be seen. It is inferior to the spirit of a man and is a lesser spirit.

Mate of the Soul

- ❑ When one declares that they are in search of a soul mate, they are really saying they are looking for someone who will fulfill his/her needs. They would be considered a perfect fit to a jigsaw puzzle.
- ❑ The soul seeks to please itself and contains one's emotions and will. This makes the soul very susceptible to failure.
- ❑ So, in theory if one were to be living his/her life from the level of the soul, and is looking for one to match that soul, he or she may be setting themselves up for an even bigger failure.

Mate of the soul cont'd

- ▣ The soul is weary and is always seeking to find rest (Matthew 11:28-29). In the soul's search for rest, it is never satisfied and will always be seeking the next thrill.
- ▣ Hence, one can draw a conclusion that the soul needs one who is able to bring it to true rest. Where can one find such a mate for the restless soul?
- ▣ One can search the world ten times over and still not find his/her soul's perfect mate. This is because the soul's perfect mate must be revealed unto that soul. Has your soul's mate been revealed unto you?

A Living Soul

- ▣ When the Lord made Adam, he was said to be a Living Soul. (Genesis 2:7). What is significant about this is that the Lord breathed into Adam the breath of life, which is the Holy Spirit. As long as Adam had that breath of life, his soul needed nothing and was empowered by that breath of life.

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- ▣ Life from God → To man's human spirit(heart) → to man's soul → To the body.

The Soul's Perfect Mate

- ❑ When one does not allow Christ to be formed in his/her heart, that heart is darkened. Once the soul continues to commit sin it becomes more and more self-sufficient and dominates the spirit and uses the body to act out in revolt.
- ❑ The soul's true mate(love) is the same spirit it may have once rebelled against. Once the soul is enlightened to its mate being the spirit, it must then submit itself unto the spirit. One's spirit then, in turn, teaches the soul the things of the HOLY Spirit.
- ❑ Once the soul learns the ways of the Spirit, the soul becomes like the Spirit and eventually will grow to perfection, if it stays submitted. When this happens, the soul has not only found its perfect mate, but the two have become equal and are thus, one.

The Soul's Perfect Mate Cont'd

- ▣ When the soul and spirit are considered one it is as a wife submitting unto her husband, as unto the Lord. (Eph. 5:22). Therefore one can see a wife and a husband in each person. The wife styled as the soul and the man as the spirit.
- ▣ Husbands are admonished to love their wives as Christ also loved the church (Eph. 5:25). In this light, the human spirit (heart) is to love the soul, as it is taught to love by the Holy Spirit.

Perfectly Joined Together

- ▣ Jesus Christ can be seen as a type of consummate soul, also. His father in this parallel would be considered the spirit. The two are perfectly joined together and there is no separation. From as far back as the bible can account Christ was shown to be with the Father, even from the beginning. (John 1:1-2)
- ▣ People may say that their relationships with their spouses are divine, but there is no way this can be true, unless their soul's mate first be Christ. If one claims that another person is their soul's mate, the what happens when that person dies and his/her soul has moved on?

Perfectly Joined Together cont'd

- ▣ When Jesus was posed with question of whose wife would a woman (whose had more than one husband) be at the resurrection, he replied : “For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven.” (Matthew 22:30)
- ▣ Therefore, before one seeks to join with another in marriage, his/her soul must be submitted to God. Once, the two are joined by God(just as the soul and spirit) and completely allow God to continually make them , then in the spirit of oneness they can go forth following God’s commandments.