

Soul Deprivation

Biblical references for the condition of the soul

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Soul: Action against God and resulting destruction

- Despise, abhor and break God's statutes, judgments and commandments – Lev 26:15
- Loath God's provision – Number 21:5
- Soul can go down to Sheol – Psalm 16:10; 33:19
- Lift up soul to idols – Psalm 24:4
- loathes life – Job 10:1
- poised on the pit – Job 33:28

Soul: we can be destructive towards our own soul:

- It is possible to sin against our own souls Numbers 16:3
- destroy, wrong our own souls – proverbs 6:22; 8:36;
- Bowed down to the dust – Psalm 44:25; 119:25

Soul: impacted by life's troubles and unfairnesses:

- Discouraged by the circumstances of life and its lacks – Numbers 21:4
- Entrapped under threat like lions – Psalm 57:4, 6
- unloved and cared for – Psalm 142:4
- Bowed down to the dust – Psalm 44:25; 119:25
- melts because of trouble – Psalm 107:26
- Refuse to be comforted – Psalm 77:2
- despondency from situations – Psalm 120:6
- Leanness and fainting – Psalm 107:5
- Abhors food – Psalm 107:18
- Trembling heart, failing eyes and anguish of soul - Deuteronomy 28:65

Soul: troubled in mind, feelings and purpose:

- vexed - Judges 16:16
- bitterness - 1 Samuel 1:10; Job 3:20; 7:11; 10:1; 21:25; 27:2;
- deeply distressed - 2 Kings 4:27
- tormented soul – Job 19:2
- troubled soul – Psalm 6:3; 88:3; 143:11
- Grieved – Psalm 31:9
- Suffer sorrow – Psalm 35:12
- Cast down – Psalm 42:5, 6, 11; 43:5
- heaviness – Psalm 119:28
- filled with scorn – Psalm 123:4
- overwhelmed – Psalm 124:4, 5
- imprisoned, persecuted and in darkness – Psalm 142:7; 143:3

God's answer to the broken soul:

- God restores/heals my soul – Psalm 23:2; 41:4
- Preserves the souls of His saints – Psalm 97:10
- Comfort us in troubled times – Psalm 94:19
- God will redeem our soul – Psalm 49:15; 55:18
- Fills hungry soul with good things – Psalm 107:9
- Preserve our soul – Psalm 121:7
- Law if perfecting, converting the soul – Psalm 19:7
- Escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowlers – Psalm 123:7

God and Us: what we can do:

- Recognise the soul ability to know, to take counsel and to be educated by ourselves - – Psalm 13:2; – Psalm 139:14
 - This my soul knows very well
- With all our hearts and souls:

- Seek God with all that you have – heart, soul, mind, strength – Deuteronomy 4:29;
- Love God with all your heart and soul - Deuteronomy 6:5;
- Fear God,
- walk in His ways,
- obey His commandments –Deuteronomy 10:12; 11:13
- Lay up His words in your heart and soul - Deuteronomy 11:18;
- Lift up soul to God – Psalm 143:8
- Walk in truth with all heart and soul - 1 Kings 2:4
- Wait upon God – Psalm 33:20; 62:1,5; 84:2; 130:5,5
- Boast in the Lord – Psalm 34:2
- Rejoice in God and His salvation – Psalm 35:9
- Pant and thirst for God – Psalm 42:1-2
- Trust in God – Psalm 57:1
- Bless God's holy name – Psalm 103:1,2,22; 104:1,35
- Rest – Psalm 116:7
- Quieted – Psalm 131:2
- Knowledge is pleasant to the soul – proverbs 2:10

