The Miracle of Three

The number three is a very important part of God’s creation. From the third day when He created light to dispel darkness from the earth, until the third day when He raised Jesus from the dead to dispel death from mankind, the number three continues to be significant.

It was in the third month, on the third day that God met Moses on Mt. Sinai and gave him the 10 Commandments.

It was on the third day that Jesus did His first miracle at the marriage in Cana and manifested forth His glory.

Jesus said, “For as Jonah was 3 days and 3 nights in the belly of a great fish, so will the Son of Man be 3 days and 3 nights in the heart of the earth.” (Matthew 12:40)

The apostle John wrote, “There are three that bear witness in heaven; the Father, the Word (Jesus), and the Holy Spirit, and these three are One. And there are three that bear witness on the earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree as one.” (1 John 5:7,8)

On the human level, man is a three part being: he is spirit, soul and body. His heart consists of his thoughts, his reasonings, and his understanding. His soul is his mind, his will and his emotions.

In God’s plan, as man can be three things: a son to his parents, a husband to his wife, and a father to his children. Women have the same corresponding roles.

In order for three separate parts to become one, all three must be equally balanced. Any three interconnected parts form a triangle. All three parts come from a different angle so it is called a triangle. The word “tri” is a Greek word meaning three. Many English words like “triangle” come from this word such as:

- Tricycle - having three wheels.
- Trigonometry - the mathematics of triangles.
- Triathlon - an athletic competition having three events.

Because we, as human beings, are a three part being; spirit, soul, and body, in order to keep all three parts working in harmony as one, it is essential that all three parts be fed and nurtured all the days of our life.
Most of us tend to see that the body is always well fed, and reasonably fit. And we seek to feed our soul with love and the pleasures of this world, but too often the spirit is not fed and nurtured on a daily basis.

The food our spirit requires is the Word of God, the Bible, and it must be continually fed if it is to be a strong and equal part of our triangle of life. It has to be a regular diet. It can’t be fed a big meal at one sitting and then go without nourishment for days or even weeks.

The daily feeding must be proper, healthy, spiritual food for our spirit to grow strong. It has to be more than a diet of milk and baby food or soup. It has to have some strong meat that takes time to chew and digest. It has to have a portion of the fruit of the Holy Spirit, and always a serving of the bread of life which came down from heaven.

It would be better to stop feeding your body every day than it would be to stop feeding your spirit on the Word of God every day because life is in the Word.

The Bible tells us this is true in Proverbs 4:20-23: “My son, give attention to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart; for they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh. Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.”

The apostle Paul said, “Study to show yourself approved unto God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth.”

Jesus told His disciples, “Whoever shall be ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him also shall the Son of Man be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.” (Mark 8:38)

Jesus Christ is the Word of God that was made into flesh and blood. He is the fulfillment of every word that was given by the Holy Spirit of God to the writers of the Bible; all of the laws, the prophecies, and the gospel.

We need to study and grow in our knowledge of Scriptures in order to minister to others and to be able to stand alone on the Word of God if we had to, making it the solid foundation of our life; the rock on which our faith is built. So when trouble comes, and it will, we can boldly say, “Here I stand on the Word of God and I shall not be moved – not by fear, not by circumstances, and not by necessity or urgency under pressure.”

Never stop daily seeking, searching, studying and satisfying your hungry spirit – for if you do, your miracles of three, body, soul and spirit will not stand strong in unity and faith.
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2. What are the three parts of human beings?
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3. What are the three things that the heart of a person consists of?
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4. What are the three parts of the human soul?
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5. What is required for three parts to become one?
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6. What do three interconnected parts form?
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8. What is the one proper, healthy food that our spirit requires?
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    (The answer to this question will be your memory verse)

MEMORY VERSE ____________________________
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