

Question 20

Name _____

Q20. How do you know that you have a soul?

A20. Because the Bible tells me so.

Scripture Base: Eccl 12:7; Matt 10:28-33;
Luke 16:19-31, 23:39-43; 2 Tim 3:16.

Doctrine: WCF 1:4, 4:2, SC 2, 3, 10

Supplementary Questions.

1. Can you know that you have a soul apart from the Bible?

2. Should I believe what the Bible says about my soul?

Song: "Adam & Eve" – Judy Rogers

Teaching Notes

Review Q19. Have you a soul as well as a body? - Yes; I have a soul that can never die.

Story: Review the Rich Man & Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31). The Thieves on the Cross (Luke 23:39-43) – Jesus tells one thief that he will be with Him in paradise, while the other He does not. After they died, their bodies were still on the cross, but their souls were gone.

Questions

- Yes. The soul is that part of us that is separate from our bodies, that can think about our bodies.
 - I know that when people die, something leaves their bodies that made them alive (Remember God made Adam's body before He breathed the soul into it and made it alive [Gen. 2:7]).
 - When a person dies, the body is still here, but the person/personality has gone somewhere else. It is the soul that leaves.
- Yes, because the Bible is God's Word (2 Tim. 3:16): He knows all things, He never lies, and He tells us we have a soul.
 - What does this tell us about everything else the Bible says? We should believe it and obey it.

Gospel: Since you have a soul that will one day leave your body when you die, what should you do to get ready? You should believe/trust in the Lord Jesus Christ, turn from your sins, and obey Him. Jesus said He will only take those who believe in Him and obey Him to heaven (Ex: Thief on the Cross).

Extra: Worksheet - What does the Bible tell me about my soul?

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