

Journey of the Soul

Zoom Session 3

Pouring out Your Soul

Poured my soul before the Lord

And Hannah answered and said, No, my lord, I am a woman of a sorrowful spirit: I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but have poured out my soul before the Lord. (1 Samuel 1:15)

h6440. פָּנִים pāniym; plural (but always as singular) of an unused noun (פָּנֶה paneh; from 6437); the face (as the part that turns); used in a great variety of applications (literally and figuratively); also (with prepositional prefix) as a preposition (before, etc.): — + accept, a-(be-)fore(-time), against, anger, x as (long as), at, + battle, + because (of), + beseech, countenance, edge, + employ, endure, + enquire, face, favour, fear of, for, forefront(-part), form(-er time, -ward), from, front, heaviness, x him(-self), + honourable, + impudent, + in, it, look(-eth) (-s), x me, + meet, x more than, mouth, of, off, (of) old (time), x...

Something you do face-to-face. From the front. The face. In other words it's something we do as we come before God and the throne. We don't send a message or a representative. It's a pouring forward of our souls.

Loving as You Love Your Own Soul

Loved as he loved his own soul

And Jonathan caused David to swear again, because he loved him: for he loved him as he loved his own soul. (1 Samuel 20:17)

h0157. אָהַב 'āhab; or אָהֵב 'aheb; a primitive root; to have affection for (sexually or otherwise): — (be-)love(-d, -ly, -r), like, friend.

AV (208) - love 169, lover(s) 19, friend(s) 12, beloved 5, liketh 1, lovely 1, loving 1;

How much do we love ourselves? How much do we love others?

Converting the Soul

God's law converts our soul

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony is sure, making wise the simple. (Psalm 19:7)

h7725. שׁוּב šûb; a primitive root; to turn back (hence, away) transitively or intransitively, literally or figuratively (not necessarily with the idea of return to the starting point); generally to retreat; often adverbial, again: — ((break, build, circumcise, dig, do anything, do evil, feed, lay down, lie down, lodge, make, rejoice, send, take, weep)) x again, (cause to) answer (+ again), x in any case (wise), x at all, averse, bring (again, back, home again), call (to mind), carry again (back), cease, x certainly, come again (back), x consider, + continually, convert, deliver (again), + deny, draw back, fetch home again, x fro, get...

I like the term “fetch home again”. God is always trying to get us to realize we need to come back home to him and his fellowship.

Purpose of the Soul

What is my purpose? What is God's purpose for me?

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

g4286. πρόθεσις prothesis; from 4388; a setting forth, i.e. (figuratively) proposal (intention); specially, the show-bread (in the Temple) as exposed before God: — purpose, shew(-bread).

g2822. κλητός klētos; from the same as 2821; invited, i.e. appointed, or (specially), a saint: — called.

Anointed and exposed before God. His purpose: His intention: My Soul

Restoring the Soul

Restore me, Oh Lord.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. (Psalm 23.3)

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Same word as Convert in the Hebrew. Bring back... carry again... Deliver.

Redeeming the Soul

I will not be desolate.

The LORD redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate. (Psalm 34:22)

h6299. פָּדָה pādâ; a primitive root; to sever, i.e. ransom; gener. to release, preserve: — x at all, deliver, x by any means, ransom, (that are to be, let be) redeem(-ed), rescue, x surely.

To release. To preserve. To rescue

Healing the Soul

He will heal me.

I said, LORD, be merciful unto me: heal my soul; for I have sinned against thee. (Psalm 41:4)

h7495. רָפָא rāpâ; or רָפַח raphah; a primitive root; properly, to mend (by stitching), i.e. (figuratively) to cure: — cure, (cause to) heal, physician, repair, x thoroughly, make whole. See 7503.

To heal. A physician. To repair. To make fully whole.