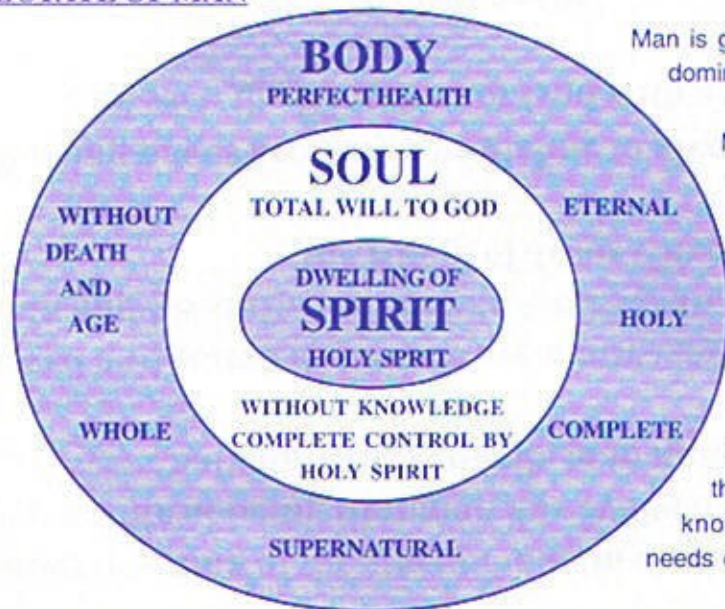


PREFALL STATE OF MAN



Man is given charge of God's creation, and given dominion and rule over the earth.

Man dwelt with God and was God's companion on earth and lived in the Garden of Eden that God created for man.

God made woman from man for man to have a helpmate to help tend to the garden and to multiply on the earth.

Man was eternal, eating of the Tree of Life. Man had the Spirit of God indwelling and the Spirit provided wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel and power as to the needs of man.

God provided all things for the man and the woman. There was no need to have anything in the soul as the Holy Spirit provided what Spirit of God that was required to meet the need of the man at any particular event. Man lived eternal and without time and no record is noted how long man lived in the garden before the fallen state came about. Man was a complete whole person as God intended and had created, one to be God's companion and to rule over the earth. Man was given rule over the birds of the air and the fish of the sea as well and the Spirit of God provided the means and ways for man to fulfill God's commands.