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Identity (#2):
A Beautiful Soul
(Genesis 1:26; 2:7)
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SOMETHING MORE

We experience greater and greater need because we are N_____ our soul.

“Why are you cast down, O my S_____? And why are you in turmoil within me?”
(Psalm 43:5 ESV)

PROBLEMS WITH SELF

P_____ means “the study of the soul”, but our modern story has led us away from the soul to the S_____.

Augustine: “You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they R_____ in you.”

Our souls T_____ for God (Psalm 42:1).

LIVING SOUL, IMAGE & LIKENESS OF GOD

Genesis 2:7 says man became a “N_____ K_____” (living creature), which is also true of all animals (Gen 1:21, 24). It says man has “B_____ of L_____” in his nostrils, which is also true of all land animals (Gen 6:17; 7:15, 22). It says man is made “of D_____” which is also true of beasts of the field (Ecc 3:19-21). But it also says God F_____ man and B_____ the breath of life (see Isa 54:16; Ezek 37; John 20:22), which speak to human uniqueness as living “souls.”

Soul means “the whole human being seen from the point of view of one’s I_____ life.”
(N. T. Wright)

Genesis 1:26 says humans are made in the I_____ and L_____ of God. We all have this, but we also find the full result of this in Christ and the renewal of the Holy Spirit.

THE SOUL’S LONGING

The soul cannot endure some things. We long for something better. And we find what our soul longs for in C_____.

Answers: Neglecting; Soul; Psychology; Self; Rest; Thirst; Nephesh Kaya; Breath; Life; Dust; Formed; Breathed; Inner; Image; Likeness; Christ