

Why Satan Wants You Saved!

The Spiritual Trap That
Catches Most Men

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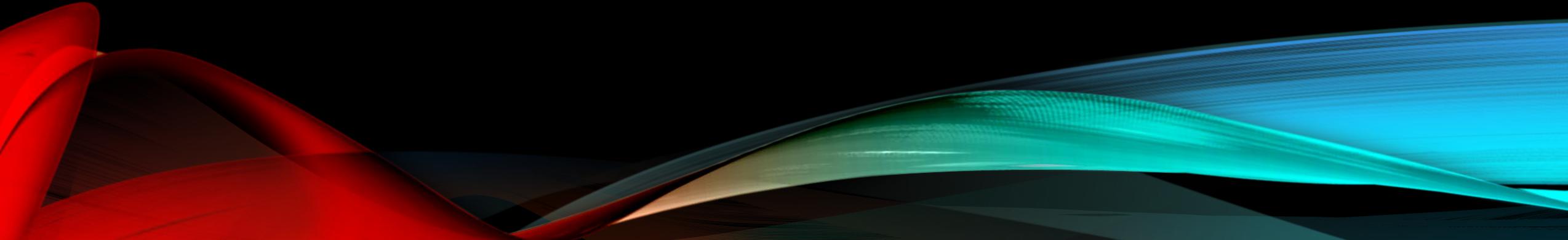
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The Background and History

Why Did Something So Good Turn Out So Badly?



WHEN DO GOOD CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS TURN BAD?

- And it came to pass, when Samuel was old, that he made his sons judges over Israel. Now the name of his firstborn was Joel; and the name of his second, Abiah: they were judges in Beer-sheba. And his sons walked not in his ways, but turned aside after lucre, and took bribes, and perverted judgment. (I Samuel 8:1-3)

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- No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve YHWH and mammon. (Luke 16:13)
- For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. (I Timothy 6:10)

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- A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach; Not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous... (I Timothy 3:2-3)
- Likewise must the deacons be grave, not doubletongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. (1 Timothy 3:8-9)
- For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of YHWH; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre... (Titus 1:7)

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- For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision: Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake. (Titus 1:10-11)
- The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Messiah, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: Feed the flock of YHWH which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; Neither as being masters over those entrusted to you, but being ensamples to the flock. (I Peter 5:1-3)

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- Which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Bosor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness; But was rebuked for his iniquity: the dumb ass speaking with man's voice forbad the madness of the prophet. (II Peter 2:15-16)
- Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core. (Jude 11)

How Did Matters Come to this Pass?

- In the early part of the 20th century, some evangelists began to introduce the concept of “Soul-winning” in their evangelistic campaigns.
- The major players in this movement were:
 - Dr. J. Frank Norris (1877-1892)
 - Dr. John R. Rice (1895-1980)
 - Dr. Jack Hyles (1926-2001)
 - Dr. Billy Graham (1918-2018)
 - NOTE: All these men called themselves “doctor” based upon Honorary Degrees – no academic work involved!

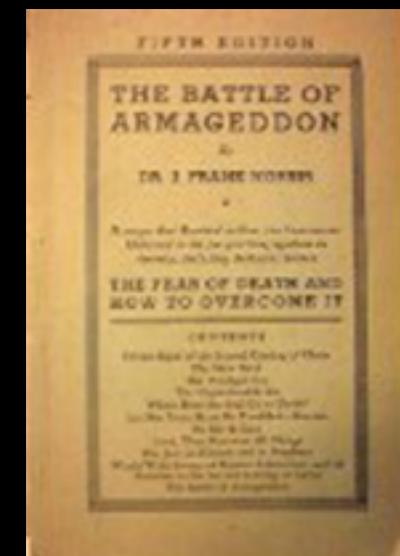
The “Art of Soulwinning”

- The father of the Soul-Winning Movement was Dr. John Franklyn “Frank” Norris.
- He earned a number of nicknames in his time including “The Texas Tornado,” “The Preacher,” and “The Two-Gun Parson.”
- He Graduated from Baylor University with honors in 1903 and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1905.
- He edited the influential newspaper, *The Baptist Standard* from 1907-09.
- In 1909, he became pastor of the First Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas.
- He remained their pastor until he died in 1952.



The Art of Soul-Winning

- Dr. Norris was rumored to be a member of the Ku Klux Klan, but was a strong opponent of gambling, prostitution, and alcohol.
- He even addressed a session of the Texas legislature on these topics. Gambling, prostitution, and alcohol were banned in many of Texas' 256 counties for decades after he died.
- He was one of the most influential Fundamentalists in the country. You can still find some of his sermons on the Internet.
- His ministry inspired the efforts of many others including Dr. John R. Rice, who was, for a time, an associate of Dr. Norris.



The Art Of Soul-Winning

- Dr. Norris edited his own church newspaper and his church-owned a radio station. That allowed Dr. Norris to do a radio broadcast that covered the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.
- Dr. Norris unwittingly became the father of the soul-winning movement.
- He founded his own Baptist denomination when he felt the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) was falling victim to “creeping liberalism” in the 1920s!
 - Can anyone imagine what he would think of the SBC now!



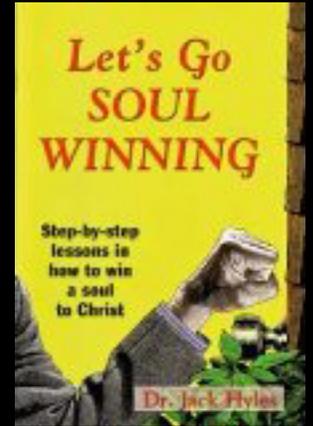
Comment on Pastor Frank Norris

- What Pastor Frank Norris did, he did because he loved the Father and was willing to do His Will, no matter where it took him. When he was done with his work, Texas had banned prostitution and gambling, and much of the state banned the sale of alcohol.
- He brought righteousness to the State of Texas where it wasn't there before.
- He didn't live a life of luxury on the back of his church members.

The “Art of Soulwinning”

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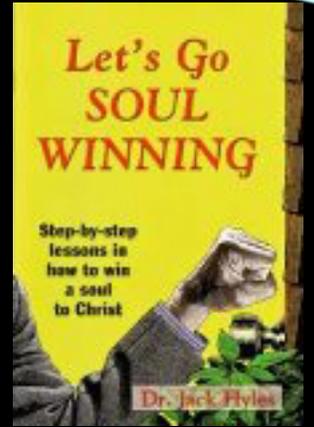
- The most successful member of the Soul-Winning Movement was Jack F. Hyles (1926-2001). He grew up in Italy, Texas, south of Dallas on I-35.
- He gained fame as the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hammond, Indiana. He took over the church in 1959 when it had less than 1,000 members.
- When Dr. Hyles died in 2001, 20,000 people attended his church services every Sunday.
- First Baptist Church in Hammond, Indiana became the first real megachurch in the USA.
- Dr. Hyles was most famous for his bus ministry which had a multi-million dollar annual budget. The story of First Baptist Church was written up in *Time Magazine* in the 1970s.



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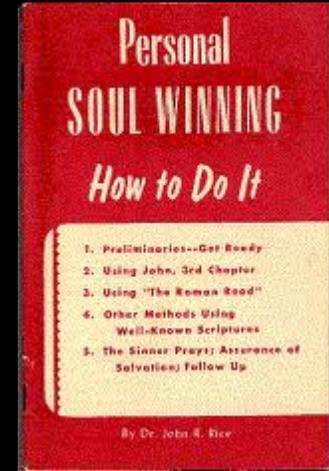
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- Jack Hyles’ doctoral degree is an honorary degree from Hyles-Anderson Bible College, an non-accredited academic institution he helped start.
- Accusations of the church being cult-like, the child exploitation, and rumors of human trafficking stained the church’s reputation in latter part of the 20th century.
- His son-in-law Rev. Jack Schaap, (who replaced him in the pulpit), was arrested for “Transporting a Minor in Interstate Commerce with Intent to Engage in Sexual Activity.” He pleaded guilty and got 12 years in federal custody.
 - I think Federal authorities had more evidence, but hoped the problem would go away with Rev. Schaap’s “plea bargain.”



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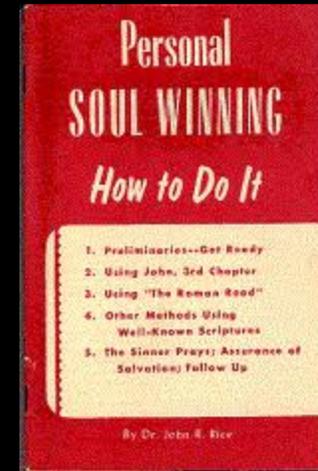
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- Let's study the first key word in this verse:
 - “Winneth” is from the Hebrew word *laqach* (לקח) used 975 times in the Old Testament.
- According to *Brown, Driver, Briggs*, the word means :
 - to take, get, fetch, lay hold of, seize, receive, acquire, buy, bring, marry, take a wife, snatch, take away
 - *Laqach* only gets translated “winneth” one time out of 975 occurrences in the Bible!

The “Art of Soulwinning”

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- Let's study the second key word in this verse:
 - Wise is from the Hebrew word *chakam* (חכם) used 139 times in the Old Testament.
- According to *Brown, Driver, Briggs*, the word means :
 - Wise in terms of being “skillful, shrewd, crafty, cunning, wily, subtle.”
 - *Chakam* gets translated “wise” most of the time in the KJV, but in our day and age, “wise” holds a different meaning in the 21st century than it did in the 17th century.

The Real Translation:

...he that takes souls is cunning.

- Could this be possible?
- Could these preachers be stealing souls to enhance their own wealth?
- Why are we seeing a huge rise in mega-churches, loaded with programs to keep the members busy and occupied?
- Why are their basic doctrines so shallow?



Did You Say Stealing Souls???

- Here is what Ezekiel prophesied:
 - *There is a conspiracy of her prophets in the midst thereof, like a roaring lion ravening the prey;*
 - they have devoured souls;
 - they have taken the treasure and precious things;
 - they have made her many widows in the midst thereof. (Ezekiel 22:25)

Did You Say Stealing Souls???

- **Here is what Ezekiel prophesied:**
 1. Her priests have violated my law, and
 2. have profaned mine holy things:
 3. they have put no difference between the holy and profane,
 4. neither have they shewed difference between the unclean and the clean, and
 5. have hid their eyes from my Sabbaths, and
 6. I am profaned among them (maybe not in word, but in deed). (Ezekiel 22:26)

Did You Say Stealing Souls???

- Here is what Ezekiel prophesied:
 1. Her princes in the midst thereof are like wolves ravening the prey,
 2. to shed blood, and
 3. to destroy souls,
 4. to get dishonest gain.
(Ezekiel 22:27)

Did You Say Stealing Souls???

- Here is what Ezekiel Prophesied:
 1. And her prophets have daubed them with untempered mortar,
 2. seeing vanity, and
 3. divining lies unto them, saying,
 4. Thus saith the Master YHWH, when YHWH hath not spoken. (Ezekiel 22:28)

Why would the Harlot Drink Blood?

Here is what John Mark Prophesied:

1. And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and
 2. with the blood of the martyrs of Yahushua: and when I saw her,
 3. I wondered with great “admiration.” (Revelation 17:6)
- Why does the Harlot drink so much blood?
 - Why was John Mark so amazed about the amount of blood she drank?

Why would the Harlot Drink Blood?

- But flesh with the life (soul) thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat. (Genesis 9:4)
- For the life (soul) of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your *souls*: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul. (Leviticus 17:11)
- For it is the life (soul) of all flesh; the blood of it is for the life (blood) thereof: therefore I said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall eat the blood of no manner of flesh: for the life (soul) of all flesh is the blood thereof: whosoever eateth it shall be cut off. (Leviticus 17:14)
- Only be sure that thou eat not the blood: for the blood is the life (soul); and thou mayest not eat the life (soul) with the flesh. (Deuteronomy 12:23)
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- The horseleach (עלוקה *Alukah*) hath two daughters, crying, Give, give. (Proverbs 30:15a)
 - In Jewish lore (the *Sefer Chasidim*), the *Alukah* is a living human being that lives on blood (vampire), can shape-shift into a wolf (werewolf?), and when dead, must have its mouth filled with earth so it does not return as a demon.
 - Some scholars argue that *Alukah* is the name of a female demon that mothered *Lilith* (the “screech owl” of Isaiah 34:14). *Lilith* also had two daughters: one named *Malia* and the other named *Lamia*.
 - Other lore suggests that *Lilith* turns men into vampires.
- Occult and Masonic cults drink blood because they think it will extend their lives.
 - Alastair Crowley openly promoted the ideas that having sex with children and the drinking of blood were the “elixirs of youth.”
- It is apparent that what John Mark saw when he was given the Book of Revelation was very literal, not just symbolic and figurative.

Could the Devil Really Want You “Saved?”

- The Answer is Yes Under Certain Circumstances!
- Satan’s Salvation Scenario
 - 1) Allow People to Get “Saved” in an Evangelistic Meeting.
 - Evangelistic Meetings are designed to create a certain amount of emotional fervor. This is done by the preacher using “soul power.”
 - These evangelists project their “soul power” onto the attendees at the meeting.
 - The Preacher uses a combination using scriptures and emotions to create a soul tie between the preacher and the attendees.
 - The attendees, fraught with emotion, succumb to the pressure, and “get saved.”

Could the Devil Really Want You “Saved?”

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 - 2) Send the newly saved people to designated churches designed to deaden their spiritual growth:
 - Their “salvation experience” will be reinforced by the church’s teachings.
 - They will become part of a group and develop a “oneness.”
 - False Teachings like “a Christian cannot have a demon” and the mass of hyper-eternal security doctrines give people a false sense of security about their “faith.”

COULD THE DEVIL REALLY WANT YOU “SAVED?”

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 - 2) Send the newly saved people to selected churches designed to deaden spiritual growth:
 - Dr. Rick Warren (*The Purpose-Driven Church, etc.*) believes that a church in of itself is a “collective soul.”
 - He does not believe human beings have individual souls.



Praying with Peter Drucker

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 - 3) In time, most of the people will be inserted into church programs designed to give them the illusion that they are serving the LORD.
 - **Ask this question:**
 - If the LORD were to withdraw the Holy Spirit from the earth, how would it affect your church?
 - Would the programs keep going?
 - Would the preacher just keep on doing sermons?
 - Would the church service proceed as usual?

It Gets Worse!

- 4) The “cream of the crop” is then designated to join various Masonic Lodges where they become “thrice born.” (Jimmy Carter was once quoted in a *Time Magazine* Article that he was “thrice born.”)
 1. Born physically at birth.
 2. Born-again as a Christian.
 3. Reborn-again as a Mason. Starting at the 32nd level, they swear their allegiance to Lucifer the sorcerer of Isaiah 14:12-17.

There is no scripture that says Lucifer is the devil! That is Roman Catholic tradition and teaching. Please don't call a member of a Masonic Lodge a “devil-worshiper,” they normally are not!

The “Thrice-born” Tradition

- Members of Masonic lodges often get preferential treatment in their jobs and in their business.
 - Many banks are more likely to loan money to their “brother Masons” than they are to anyone else.
 - When they commit crimes, the police either look the other way or they get off with a suspended sentence and a small fine.
 - Those with a nice spiritual bend are often financed to attend seminary and become pastors.
 - No wonder so many of our churches are dead!

Is Lucifer The Devil?

- How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! (Isaiah 14:12)
- They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms;
- That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; that opened not the house of his prisoners? (Isaiah 14:16-17)
 - **It is clear, Lucifer is nothing but a sorcerer!**

Bodies, Souls, and Commodities

- When Church Organizations Capture Bodies and Souls:
 - Bodies and Souls can be separated and sold separately on commodity exchanges around the world.
 - You will not see them listed on any official commodity exchange because bodies and souls are only traded in the occult world.
 - Once someone controls a soul, they have the ability to use the person's mind, will, and emotions for their own personal gain.

Can Souls be Divided?

- Read Psalms 7:2:
 - Lest he tear my soul like a lion, rending it in pieces, while there is none to deliver. (Psalms 7:2)
 - Now consider this, ye that forget Eloah, lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver. (Psalms 50:22)

Bodies, Souls and Commodities

- In Practice, souls are fragmented before they are sold.
 - The cost of an individual soul is very high.
 - Most buyers are only interested in the parts of the soul that will benefit them the most.
- Examples:
 - A company may only want the part of your soul that will cause you to choose their product over their competitors even if the competitor's product is better.
 - A corrupted church organization will only want the part of your soul that will cause you to attend their services, participate in their programs, and part with your money.

Is There Any Hope?

- Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. (Matthew 11:29)
- Yahushua said unto him, Thou shalt love YHWH thy Elohim with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. (Matthew 22:37-38, Mark 12:30, and Luke 10:27, quoting Deuteronomy 6:5)

It is Important to Seek The LORD?

- But if from thence thou shalt seek YHWH thy Elohim, thou shalt find him, if thou seek him with all thy heart and with all thy soul. When thou art in tribulation, and all these things are come upon thee, even in the latter days, if thou turn to YHWH thy Elohim, and shalt be obedient unto his voice; (For YHWH thy Elohim is a merciful El;) he will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which he sware unto them. (Deuteronomy 4:29-31)
- And now, Israel, what doth YHWH thy Elohim require of thee, but to fear YHWH thy Elohim, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve YHWH thy Elohim with all thy heart and with all thy soul, To keep the commandments of YHWH, and his statutes, which I command thee this day for thy good? (Deuteronomy 10:12-13)

It is Important to Seek YHWH?

- And shalt return unto YHWH thy Elohim, and shalt obey his voice according to all that I command thee this day, thou and thy children, with all thine heart, and with all thy soul; That then YHWH thy Elohim will turn thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee, and will return and gather thee from all the nations, whither YHWH thy Elohim hath scattered thee. (Deuteronomy 30:2-3)
- And YHWH thy Elohim will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love YHWH thy Elohim with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live. (Deuteronomy 30:6)

How Many Times Have You Read the 23rd Psalm?

1. The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.
2. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
3. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou *art* with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
5. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
6. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Soul Restoration Scriptures

- The Spirit of the Master YHWH is upon me; because YHWH hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;
- To proclaim the acceptable year of YHWH, and the day of vengeance of our Elohim; to comfort all that mourn;
- To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of YHWH, that he might be glorified. (Isaiah 61:1-3)

Soul Restoration Scriptures

- And he shall be unto thee a restorer of *thy* life (soul), and a nourisher of thine old age: for thy daughter in law, which loveth thee, which is better to thee than seven sons, hath born him. (Ruth 4:15)
- Lo, all these *things* worketh God oftentimes with man, to bring back his soul from the pit, to be enlightened with the light of the living. (Job 33:29-30)
- Lord, how long wilt thou look on? rescue my soul from their destructions, my darling from the lions. (Psalm 35:17)
- Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the LORD hath dealt bountifully with thee. (Psalm 116:7)

Soul Restoration Scriptures

- Again, when the wicked *man* turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive. (Ezekiel 18:27)
- Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he do not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul. (Ezekiel 33:9)
- Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption. (Acts 2:27)

Prayer For Your Soul

Heavenly Father, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I claim the full restoration of my soul. I break any and all curses sent against me or brought about by my sins or the sins of my ancestors in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth. I ask that you send your holy angels and other Holy Ones to recover the parts of my mind, will and emotions which have been fragmented and taken from me due to my activities in wrongful sex, music, alcohol abuse, drug abuse, or any other form of idolatry or religious error. I pray that You will cause these soul fragments to be brought back and placed within me in the proper place where they belong. I also command in Jesus' name that all demonic entities which were formerly substituted for the fragments of my soul to be cast out now in the name of the Lord Jesus the Messiah of Israel and the World.

Prayer For The Souls Of Others

Heavenly Father, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I claim the full restoration of {insert person's name} soul. I break any and all curses sent against them or brought about due to their sins or the sins of their ancestors in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth. I ask that you send your holy angels and other Holy Ones to recover the parts of their mind, will and emotions which have been fragmented and taken from them by their activities in wrongful sex, music, alcohol abuse, drug abuse, or any other form of idolatry or religious error. I pray that You will cause these soul fragments to be returned and placed within them in the proper place where they belong. I also command in Jesus' Name that all demonic entities which were formerly substituted for their soul fragments to leave now in the name of the Lord Jesus the Messiah of Israel and the World.