

Venom: Soul Essence: Emotion; Dichotomy of Emotion: Before & After the Fall

We must look at God, who is infinite, with a finite mind. In order for us to evaluate in our mentality the incremental cognition of knowledge, we need a system which alerts us to the difference between right and wrong, good and evil. Thus, our souls are equipped with emotion so that we can come to appreciate truth when we hear it and be repulsed by the lie when we encounter it.

Emotion, even when it is used properly, is designed to respond to truth once it enters into the mentality of the soul. Thus, the conscience is the part of the soul which evaluates knowledge and determines whether it is truth or lie while emotion is designed to appreciate truth and be repulsed by the lie.

In Eden, when our original parents were created by Christ, both their bodies as well as their souls were created perfect. Perfect people in a perfect environment (the world was not designed to kill them), under a perfect God had no need of knowledge concerning right and wrong. As a result, our original parents' souls had no conscience. Their conscience was hanging on a tree.

NOTE: The very awareness of the existence of wrong becomes a threat to a perfect soul.

All thinking by Adam and Ishah was concentrated on taking in perfect knowledge which was evaluated by a perfect mentality, categorized in a perfect stream of conscience, and retained in a perfect brain. In order to understand how emotion has come to be a major problem in the life of man and how the sinful nature has come to use it as a major SWAT Team, we need to evaluate several things.

B. The Dichotomy of Emotion

“*Dichotomy*” means a division into two mutually exclusive or contradictory groups.

What we are going to learn is that original emotion in the souls of our original parents was a perfect responder to acquired and retained truth. This perfect emotion was never compromised by the intrusion into the soul of an emotional SWAT Team from the brain's limbic system.

Emotion was a perfect part of a perfect soul imputed to perfect brains in perfect bodies. It is theologically imperative that we establish a precise and detailed statement regarding the origin of the human life.

[See “*Origin of Human Life*” transparency or handout]

At the moment of physical birth three things occur simultaneously:

1. Biological life switches from mother dependence to God dependence.
2. Soul life is created immediately and imputed to biological life, specifically the brain.
3. Adam's original sin is imputed to the body, specifically its DNA's sinful nature.

Soul life plus biological life equals human life. Human life plus Adam's original sin equals total depravity. We are born physically alive but spiritually dead. This is called total depravity.