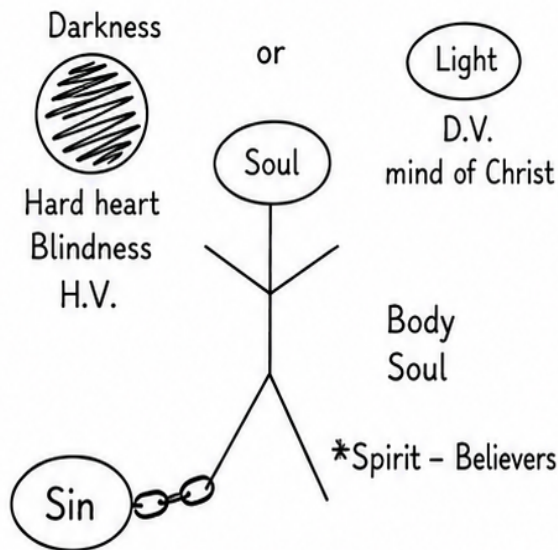


What is darkness in the soul?

- Living a life (pattern/walk) that is not consistent with God's truth



- Darkness hates light
 - exposes evil deeds
- Refuses to learn the truth and resists the Word of God
- Hardness of the heart (soul)
- Gives into the lusts of the flesh and engages in acts of disobedience

→ Regardless of anyone's status in the eyes of the world, everyone is born inside the slave market of sin.

L John 8:34

Unbelievers Progression:

Spiritual Blindness → Cannot perceive the gospel → Needs the light of Christ
↳ poor decisions

Believers Progression:

Human viewpoint → Hardness of Heart → Darkness failure to grow → Blindness spiritual perception → Poor decisions

Darkness

- Spiritual condition
- HV control of the soul
- Walking in darkness (ways of life/thinking)

Blindness

- Inability to understand truth
- Spiritual perception
- Darkness has blinded them