

Body & Soul *(Genesis 2:7)*

I. The Comparison: Gen. 1:26-28, Gen. 2:7,15, 18, 22-23

▪ How are these texts similar? Different?

- Declaration vs. explanation
- Poetry vs. explanation
- Elohim vs. Jehovah (Yahweh)
- Man and Woman
- The place of the Person

II. Explanation of the Text (2:7)

A. “Forward” - intention, fashion (designer, potter)

B. The Ingredients: “dust” and “breath”

a. “Adam” and “Adama”

b. “Breathed” – shared breath

C. The Product – “Living Soul”: A composite of dust and Breath

III. Implications of Text

A. Matter matters (*I. Cor. 6:19,20*)

B. Don't be surprised about the animal (*Gen. 1:24*)

C. “Can't get no satisfaction” (*John 4:13,14*)

D. No God, No Life (*John 14*)

E. A little bit of this, a little bit of that (*Psalms 8*)