

# "I, Jekyll"

Write one page on this topic: "I, Jekyll"

- if you had invented such a potent potion (mixture) as that of Dr. Jekyll – and drank it – what would happen?

try to connect your story to some the main themes in Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde:

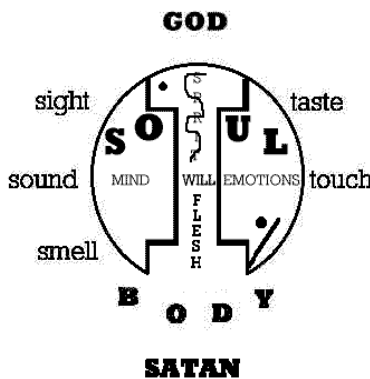
- the inherent duality of the soul (: the personality) of all humans
- the risk with tampering with (: pille ved) God's creation – man
- the surfacing of unknown forces and powers
- the temptation, and the balance between letting go and restraining oneself
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.. I found some pictures and quotes on a Bible-study homepage:

<http://www.ibstudies.com/new/html/index.php?module=htmlpages&func=display&pid=6>

and some interesting drawings as well.

Here is one of them and this might inspire you or explain something about the dilemma that Robert Louis Stevenson describes.



*The results were terrible. The flesh came alive and caused the mind, will, and emotion to degenerate. The entire personality--body, soul, and spirit--was infiltrated by evil and death (Eph. 2:1-3)*

*Through the temptation of Satan man transgressed [: bryde] the command of God and fell from his original innocence. Consequently, his descendants inherit a nature and an environment inclined toward sin, and as soon as they are capable of moral action become transgressors [: syndere] and are responsible to God for the fact that they have closed the door of the spirit and have shut God out.*

*Man's thoughts are influenced by evil; his emotions control him; his will is weak. Even strong-willed and disciplined persons are not able to overcome the effects of the flesh. No matter how many good things he does, the Bible says that a person in the flesh cannot please God (Rom. 8:8).*

*God loves us even though we have sinned. He sent his only Son to die for our sins so that we would not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16). Jesus died on the cross to save us from sin and death and to bring us back to God.*

*A person can hear the Holy Spirit even though the door of the spirit is closed and his spirit is dead. When you open the door of the spirit, the Spirit of God enters your personality and your spirit is born again (2 Cor.5:17)*

