

What is a Soul?

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A soul is a 'Living Entity' that has been activated with the 'Breath of Life' from God.

So what does this actually mean?

The Bible actually tells us through the Greek word "psuche" (*Strong's* = 5590) to mean "Life existence within The Body" thus unseen and is derived from the Greek word "psucho" (*Strong's* = 5594) to mean "breath".

The Bible also uses the Greek word "zoe" (*Strong's* = 2222) to mean the physical outward appearance of an entity during its "Lifetime".

However "psuche" does not mean something ethereal that wonders around The Universe when you are dead.

This is an utterly outrageous Lie put out to deceive humans by Satan!

How can I so boldly state this?

Because The Bible **tells us this is a Lie!** Once you are dead then you are 'very dead' and lose absolutely all consciousness to even be in the position to know that you are dead! Only Satan desires to oppose Yahweh when he said "You shall surely not die", in direct contravention to Yahweh stating that: "In the day we sin we shall die".

And that is precisely why that **lie** continues today - to promote sin on the false understanding that 'we will not die'!

But what does the word "Soul" (as "psuche") really mean?

Quite simply in scientific terms it means: **"an operating synapse network within the brain."**

Thus "Soul" = "the electro-chemical reactions that occur normally within an animal's brain to produce thought".

It is as simple as that – nothing mystical but entirely captured by that truthful definition.

How can I be confident that it **is** a truthful statement?

Because it concords precisely with what The Bible tells us whenever the word "psuche" is used within the text.

Now we can see how it links in with the statement 'The Breath of Life' from God.

The mechanism to cause breathing is based upon electron-chemical reactions to regulate the breathing process within an animal. While breathing itself is based upon local feedback mechanism monitoring the CO₂ partial pressures within the lung, the basic method of control is through electro-chemical reactions, which is precisely the same as that occurring when we "think" and "reason".

Thus the link is through the commonality of electro-chemical reactions of breathing to give life and thoughts that give us "life" (particularly if we align them with Yahweh's Desire) as observed outwardly by the Greek "zoe".

This then further links in with the equivalent Hebrew word being "nephesh" being "breath", "wind", "something unseen but causes things to occur within The Environment".

Thus what we learn from this is that as soon as the fleshly body dies – then so does the soul. So it is utterly impossible for 'anything' to 'consciously wander off' when you are dead. Thus as I state when you are dead then you are really utterly dead – and shall have no conscious awareness after you are dead for eternity – to be in the position where you are **not conscious to realise that you have no consciousness!**

However there is a way out. Just as I map and regularly program electronic silicon memories in my design work then likewise Yahweh as The Almighty God is also able to do this to a much more refined level. He too is able to map our synapse mapping (something that no human is presently able to perform – but are working upon in some universities) and He through The Holy Spirit (see Glossary) is able to retain this mapping and strength weightings at the synapse junction to be able to reproduce it at any time in the future. This He is able to **righteously** perform this operation against His Decree on Sin being: "In the day you sin you shall (begin to) die (everlastingly)", **only** because of the most wonderful action of our personal Creator Jesus Christ. It was Jesus who selflessly became The Ransom Sacrifice and presented this Undeserved Gift to Yahweh The Almighty God on behalf of each on of us – to allow Yahweh to **righteously** clone an identical reasoning Entity of ourselves at any time (1, 10, 100, 1000, etc. years) into the future.

That is basically everything precisely explained, however I now give Bible quotations to support what I have stated above and then afterwards try to explain further exactly what "soul" means by giving an analogy of modern equipment that many people would use every day in The World today.

Gen. 2 v7

..... and breath into his nostrils the 'BREATH OF LIFE': and man became a 'LIVING SOUL'.

Josh 11 v11

And they used their sword on ALL THE SOULSand there were NONE LEFT TO BREATH.

Exod. 1 v5

And all the SOULS were 70 SOULS.

1Cor. 15 v45

The first man Adam was MADE (not given a soul) a LIVING SOUL; the last a quickening (= living) spirit.

Acts 27 v37

In the ship 276 SOULS.

Rev 16 v3

And every LIVING SOUL DIED in the sea.

Men and animals are called souls (because they have the breath of life in them). They 'eat' and 'die'.

Lev. 7 v18

The SOUL THAT EATS of it shall bear his iniquity.

Eccl. 3 v19

For that which befalls the Sons of men befalls beast, THE ONE DIES AND ALSO THE OTHER, yes they have ALL ONE BREATH.

The reverse of the creation within Gen 2 v7 is shown below:-

Eze. 18 v4

Behold all souls are mine, THE SOUL that sins, IT SHALL DIE.

Lev. 17 v12

No SOUL OF YOU SHALL EAT blood.

Num 31 v28

ONE SOUL of five hundred, BOTH OF PERSONS, BEEF, ASSES AND SHEEP.

Eccl. 12 v7

Then shall THE DUST RETURN TO THE EARTH as it was and THE SPIRIT (= "something that occurs but is unseen") SHALL RETURN TO GOD WHO GAVE IT (*being the mechanism of the synapse operation*)

Psa. 146 v4

His BREATH GOES FORTH, He RETURN TO THE EARTH; in that day his THOUGHTS PERISH.

Psa. 104 v29

Thou takes AWAY THEIR BREATH, THEY DIE and RETURN TO THE DUST.

Rev 11 v11

And after 3.5 days the SPIRIT OF LIFE (breath of life) from God entered into them and THEY STOOD UPON THEIR FEET.

So the reader may ask:-

What has been quoted here is from a religious source. So what makes what we read here any different to all the other worldly religious sources on 'The Creation' that we know are bogus because they have no scientific support?

And further:-

How then, can we link this up with what we know as scientifically proven fact?

To answer the first question I have given a rational explanation elsewhere in various places on this website that shows The Bible is precisely accurate (provided The Creation is seen by an observer on this planet rather than situated off this planet being The Crux to explain the apparent contradictions) to what we read in the Biblical account of Genesis Chapter 1.

So how do we develop what the Bible is trying to tell us about what "Soul" really means to a human capable of learning and reasoning far beyond that of any animal?

Particularly so if it is extended to include issues of morality!

Firstly, though contentious still, scientists generally believed that our make-up is based very roughly on 50% DNA, inherited from our parents, and 50% upon our life experiences. I would suggest there is a further factor that scientists have not added but will do in the fullness of time and only because it is difficult to place, I will treat it as a third item, and that would be the 'selfish factor' pandering to self-indulgence.

This selfish factor will determine whether the individual **wants** to learn from their life experiences so they should desire to ‘put other humans first’, before themselves.

It is this factor that will determine how the individual will ultimately mature. I would suggest that it is this **principal** factor that will determine who will survive within and at the final ‘weeding out’ test (assay period) at the end of The Millennium period under Jesus’ rule. We are told this in Jesus Parable of The Darnel Seed.

In my other explanations I have simplified things by speaking of the animal life (including humans) as being a robotic frame (operating through wonderful chemical reactions) that is itself in turn controlled by a centre of thought processes = the brain.

I have likened this to being a computer running software on it.

The computer **hardware** is nothing more than silicon, copper, a bit of gold, some hydrocarbons and a few impurities carefully added within the silicon – just “dust of the earth”.

This hardware can do absolutely nothing because it is **effectively dead!**

The computer **software** just comprises of ones and zeros in particular patterns stored on a medium, perhaps a CD.

This CD can do absolutely nothing because it is **effectively dead!**

Put some energy into the computer (electrical supply) which I would liken to God’s first ‘breath of life’ to get the chemical reactions going in our body – thus this robotic frame has some energy, The computer ‘whirls up’, a few lights come on but nothing more, similarly the robotic frame can take a form, with the blood pumping around.

But both entities separately still can do nothing!

Now get some software into the computer. I would liken this to the BIOS, very low-level ‘hard programmed’ in ‘software’ within the computer for it to carry out some very basic functions; I would liken this to the animal baby being born. It has rudimentary software to just get its basic ‘hard-drives’ working. This is what the ‘breath of life’ from God has now fully activated.

How does this computer now become useful?

Put some software from outside its domain into it. Load in ‘The Operating System’ – drivers for the peripherals and basic operation of the computer. I would liken this to the baby animal learning about life, this is how the baby is going to survive in the real world – this is an interface to the real world how – it is going to interact. This is the core program going into the parietal lobe part of The Brain – the ability to learn how to interact physically with the world.

What do we have at present?

A computer that can operate and communicate with the real world – but still it cannot do very much!

Also we have an ‘animal child’, who too, cannot do very much - just able to move around and interact within the environment running on The BIOS to instinctively to take from The Environment to favour/improve itself.

Now we load in some more 1’s and 0’s. We load in all the application programs from outside it’s domain. This is what makes the computer think, and **gives the computer its personality**.

The ‘animal child’ does exactly the same, using its Operating System; it too loads in 1’s and 0’s (strengthening and weakening synapses) from outside it’s domain within the environment. This **gives the animal its personality**.

This personality resides in the Frontal lobe of the brain to enable the animal to think and reason, make assessments to be ‘Good or Evil’, based upon its experiences that it has gained from “The Environment”.

The 1’s and 0’s are ‘the reinforcements’ or ‘the lack-of’ at the synapse junctions. These are programmed by the environment, together with dopamine (and equivalents) that I would term perhaps the ability to ‘want-to-learn’ in any particular direction (an aspect of selfishness level).

Questions asked within:

Do I want to ‘run that application program – or do I delete it – or just modify it a little, change its operating parameters by clicking on a sub-menu, etc.

This is a little like fuzzy logic within electronics pulling at or weighting differing aspects to pull the output into a different direction.

Clearly what I have proposed here is a very physical storage mechanism of any animal – including human. The data contained within this storage mechanism could be collected and stored within perhaps equivalent to a very large DVD, if it was possible to interact with all those billions of synapses. Clearly we do not have the ability to (a) interact with the brain to download all this data that makes us the way we think and behave, nor (b) do we have the storage mechanism on which to put this data (though it has been proposed at the time of writing, 2004, a storage cube of 1 ml would be able to store 1000GB of data). So we have in the last 20 years or so improved our storage capability by some 1,000,000 times (assuming you cut up an old floppy disc and stuff part of it into a 1 ml volume!

What will the next 20 years bring in storage capability?

What storage capability would Yahweh God be able to use, if He has existed for Billions of years and created the physical laws to enable storage systems to operate?

I just wish to extend the computer and human comparison just a little further!

What does the external user do when they have a successful operating computer that is able to finally function as desired (before it crashes!).

The external operator is able to make what is technically termed as a “Ghost” drive or copy of the complete system. This Ghost copy is the complete software comprising of the Operating System and the useful Application Programs that have been tailored to suit the external person’s desires. A Ghost drive is made and stored somewhere, perhaps in a library where we keep all our backups in case something happens to our computer.

We now use our computer without worry – if the computer hardware dies or the software becomes corrupted with a virus that hastens the old age of the system, which may then finally ‘crash’, and die. It is dead!

However we have our “Ghost” copy in our back-up room, we buy (or make) a new computer of exactly the same hardware and load in our “Ghost” copy software. When it is loaded in we effectively have our old original computer back with us. It thinks, behaves and operates in exactly the same way as the original computer.

An outsider (and the computer ‘thinking inside’) would say it is the same computer!

Can the reader now understand how close this example is to the real thing that will occur to us!

I think that the reader can start to understand that many things are possible within a very scientific reference frame, except many atheistic academics operate within ‘tunnel like’ thought processes and cannot accept this.

It reminds me at the end of the 1800’s, when there were some academics stating:

‘We have discovered about all there is to be discovered in physics and chemistry.’!!!

I keep telling my children, the older I get and the more I learn and understand about the world, the more I realise, that I know even less about the world!

Some of our scientists are in that position, the astrophysicists, mathematicians, physicists accept this and eagerly want to learn more!

Unfortunately many of the academics within the biology ‘common stem’ of faculties seem unable to share the same wide-angle view – I wonder why?

Perhaps they have been indoctrinated with some **un-testable** and hence very **unscientific** theory?

Perhaps their “environment” being their educational system has selectively given them ‘tunnel vision’?

I just wish they would think/reason outside what they are ‘programmed’ to believe by The Environment given to them by their past educational system!

So the reader is able to see that it should be possible some time in the future be able to store this information, and have the possibilities of interacting with the brain.

I ask the reader not to be like the ‘Luddites of old’ in England at the beginning of “The Industrial Age”, mimicked by atheistic academics of today and say: only think of the ‘old’ here and now, and further say, don’t bring in new ideas because these new ideas go against what we want to believe!

But I would say: “Stand on what we know only so that we can then stretch further the vision of our minds outside our frame of reference to see where we can and want to go!”

So if as I postulate, there is The Almighty God, who was in existence many billions of years before us, then clearly He does have the technical ability to (a) interact with our brains and (b) to store the data of our brains for further use.

Let us now ask the obvious question:

When is this “Ghost backup” (not a conscious entity) of ourselves on a ‘DVD’ to be further used?

Just as in our computer example above!

When we die and our bodies rot down to dust, our memories and thoughts are stored on ‘a large DVD equivalent’ for each and every one of us in a backup ‘library’. We during this stage will as Jesus said (as an example for the listeners to comprehend) – ‘be as though we are asleep’ – without consciousness, in fact within **a state of non existence** and time will just pass us by – without us knowing of it.

We will be “Asleep” waiting to be as The Bible tells us “Aroused/Awakened”.

When The Great Resurrection Day occurs as I have detailed and explained in other Commentaries/Explanations, then all God must do in a very scientific manner (with no mumbo jumbo – and certainly no abracadabra’s being said), shall by using DNA amplification create our perfected frame and then down load the full operating system plus the application software from the equivalent to a Ghost drive. When this is done – YOU – the reader will be cloned through having exactly the same thought processes as you have at this very specific time. Essentially – YOU the reader will be YOU - in perhaps a thousand years time after being dead in a state of non-existence for 950 years!

The Bible gives us an example of exactly this process in the book of Ezekiel 37 v1 to 14, where it symbolises the very actions that I have described here! It describes the bones coming together and the flesh being formed to make bodies without life. Then God breathes ‘the breath of life’ into them, and as I have shown this is equivalent to programming the individuals with their personalities. This is how we would do it now, but God showed us earlier within The Bible!

What I have shown here is a very scientific postulation and is absolutely no more absurd than that postulated by Evolutionists. In fact I would argue that most of mine can be demonstrated now, whereas what evolutionists postulate can not be demonstrated now! The only part I cannot demonstrate is downloading the interactions of the synapses within the brain. I am certain that would be possible given enough time (being what The Evolutionists beg for), and if an Entity already had that time and created us, I have the confidence to know that this **IS** technically possible as I personally perform everyday on simpler silicon memories.

However what does The Evolutionist have?

They rely solely chance (though they would argue it is not) relying on great faith to bridge those yawning gaps at those branch stems!

But sorry! I, as a technical person, just do not find that very scientific!

So in conclusion – We have:-

The Almighty God is able to:-

1. Create a thinking entity made up of two parts, an engineering frame and software able to learn and adapt to its environment.
2. Interact (in some way – unknown to the writer) with the brain to upload the memory into a depository for future use.
3. Through DNA amplification create (or if necessary improve any defects to) the human physical frame.
4. Download from the depository into this physical frame the personality at death of the original human.
5. ‘Pull the plug’ on the computer if it does **not** behave correctly, to stop it from operating and so to be in a non-conscious existence – a very sobering thought for us all!

Do the points within this list sound ridiculous?

No – not really, because the way I have written it you can replace “God is able to” with “Man is able to” if it is applied to a computer.

I would reason that if man can do it – and demonstrate it, and then I would reason logically so can Yahweh DO IT.

The reason why people do not want to believe Yahweh can do it, is because of point (5)

Finally a person may ask me:-

OK - ‘I’ accept everything you say here, but when you speak of the concept of Jesus now being a Son of God able to process billions of people’s thoughts on this planet to download Yahweh’s Holy Spirit into only those humans who he likes “the look of to become his future bride” then I cannot see how Jesus can do this. Also ‘you’ state that 144000 humans will be able to do this when they too are resurrected to become sons of God in spiritual bodies like Jesus, then how can they do the same things that ‘you’ say that Jesus can do – for they only have a human reasoning source which cannot process that sort of information simultaneously.

A fair and very valid question!

However, the questioner has missed three very important things.

1. Yahweh is seeking a personality trait and is **not** interested in physical capability.
Yahweh can give the physical capability later but has **no** intention of creating a robot or zombie (being the creation of the personality externally), else it could be claimed by any entity that another entity has been given an unfair advantage (see Satan’s accusation against Job in the book of “Job”).
It must be understood that we are personally responsible to refine “The Personality” of ourselves to ultimately become “Christ-Like”, being to maximise your neighbour’s well-being in preference to “The Self”. This is utterly counter intuitive to the present world’s philosophies under the 6000 years of inept management by Satan. When this has been achieved then Yahweh considers you to be a “safe entity” to then be given much more capability. Which leads me into the second point.
2. Yahweh gives generously to those who are deemed (by Yahweh) worthy.
This is not material things in this world of the 1st part of our life being a false obscenity preached by worldly Christian leaders especially in affluent countries (they only preach this because that is the only thing they are interested in) as they ‘milk the congregation’!
But rather it is what Yahweh will give to the 144000 during the 2nd part of their life when they have lived on the same Expectation that Jesus lived and looked forward to during his ministry period – being one of Sonship to Yahweh when he became The Begotten Son of Yahweh at his resurrection (a point not understood by worldly Christian Leaders).

What Yahweh will give to these 144000 humans deemed worthy in the 1st part of their lives, is a spiritual body that has the capability to operate Yahweh's Holy Spirit to maximum effect – that will make them gods (of us) in their own right. This is “The Mystery” **and** “The Prize” that Paul speaks of that must be grasped out for by hard effort during the 1st part of our lives as we refine our personality to become “Christ-Like” – judged as such only (as we are told) by Yahweh as “He peers through the glassy sea” (being humans during the 1st part of their life).

I mentioned (3) points – so what is the third point?

It is answered now in the following illustration:-

I ask the reader to put the two points made above together in an example that we see today.

Let us take the example of “The Car”.

“The Car” has more power than a human, thus could be likened in just this one aspect to a “spiritual body”.

The human personality trait that I spoke of earlier can be expressed by the human when they use the car.

“The Car” can be used as power manipulated to become an extension to their personality.

“The Car” now takes upon itself “**a spirit**” – a very useful analogy to carefully rememeber.

What do I mean?

It is possible to use “The Car” to carry your neighbour around within it, for their well-being.

Or:-

It is possible to use “The Car” to drive into your neighbours and injure them, to their detriment.

“The Car” is merely a ‘power extension’ of your personality. Thus get “The Personality” correct in the 1st part of your life and Yahweh can then trust you to use His Holy Spirit to its full extent in all aspects when you become resurrected into the 2nd part of your life as one of the 144000 provided you are deemed worthy by Yahweh to become one of His Sons.

Now let me explain the second point I was trying to make here – again using “The Car” as an example.

When the reader drives a car from A to B (either for the well-being of your neighbour or to their detriment) then does the driver know about how the engine operates?

Do they know the precise fuel ratio, combustion ratios, how the synchromesh operates when gear changing?

Do they know how the silicon based microprocessor at the heart of the engine management system operates,

being the software used, doping ratios of the silicon, how heat and RF interference operates on this system?

There are a 1001+ questions I could ask and the reader would not have the knowledge to make “The Car” function, but they possess ‘the knowledge’ to drive “The Car” from A to B.

Perhaps the reader can now start to understand what I am explaining.

Let me take a further example being that of processing the thoughts of millions of people simultaneously.

Seems like an impossible task – perhaps a joke by the writer!

But let us just consider this.

Only some 150 years ago humans through Alexander Bell made electrical communication possible between two people over many miles. This method of communication required two copper wires linking the two people.

If I asked Alexander some 150 years ago this question posed below - would he think I was joking?

Would it be possible for a human in the year 2007 to ‘simultaneously’ monitor 10,000’s conversations carried out perhaps at many different places within the world through a single connection scanning for specific words?

But the answer to this ‘jest’ is - “Yes”!

GCHQ in England and equivalent establishments in other advanced countries in the world are able to do this when they monitor mobile phone calls for “key” words – for example “Bomb”, etc. in whatever language one cares to name. They are able to command the retention of all mobile phone traffic for 6 months on a ‘first in first out’ rolling basis – that is an enormous amount of data to be retained and sifted through as and when required.

So I am asking the reader to carefully reason upon this. If humans are able to technically do this through scientific means, rather than by ‘waving a magic wand’, then would it be too much to inductively reasoning that an Entity that has had many billions of years of more knowledge than we have to be in the very position to create an establishment to do just this – that might be mobile enough to be carry around in a heavenly/celestial/spiritual body – or perhaps by a further simile.

Let us consider a single workstation in isolation – it has certain capabilities, but then link this same single workstation to a much more capable file server that has ‘infinitely’ more processing power. Now the workstation suddenly has much more apparent capability to the external observer at the same single workstation.

Can the reader see the logic behind what I am stating here?

This is how I understand and can rationalise within my mind how it is possible to place the human personality within what The Bible terms a Heavenly/Celestial/Spiritual Body that has infinitely more capability than the present fleshly human frame.

It is Yahweh's power of The Holy Spirit that makes all this possible.

But it was through Jesus' Ransom Sacrifice that enabled Yahweh to be in the position to **righteously** operate His Holy Spirit to give us **all** a second opportunity to get our personality correct to live for an eternity in Yahweh's most wonderful Universe.

Thus it is from the grace (gifts/favours) of Jesus' Underserved Gift together with the grace (gifts/favours) of Yahweh being the operation of His Holy Spirit that enables our 1st death to become just "asleep". Also this mechanism prevents Satan shouting out "Foul" and point 'a finger of accusation' claiming "unrighteousness" to Yahweh's (never to be repealed) Edict on Sin when Yahweh resurrects all humans again into the 2nd part of their life to learn and experience righteousness so that they may be in the position to make that final personal (Crisis/Judgement) decision:

Do they desire Yahweh's operation as demonstrated in the 2nd part of their life or Satan's system of the 1st part of their life?

This now becomes a personal life or death decision (and not one made for us by Adam and Eve) based upon the life's works (being made up of the 1st part covered by Jesus' atonement) where humans learnt from their mistakes, and the 2nd part of their life where they learnt righteousness and must constantly display it else they expose their utterly sinful nakedness by stepping outside from Jesus' covering sacrifice of the 1st part of their life.

Learn **now** during the 1st part of your life because the 2nd part will become so much easier and sweeter if you fulfil Yahweh's Desire today!