



What is “soul” ?

# Questions?

What is Soul?

What happens when we die?

What is it that sleeps in the grave?

What is resurrected?

What puts on immortality?

What has eternal life?

# **BIBLE**

<b>Mortal soul</b>	<b>(0)</b>
<b>Immortal soul</b>	<b>(0)</b>
<b>Lost soul</b>	<b>(0)</b>
<b>Immortal spirit</b>	<b>(0)</b>

# SOUL

*NEPHESH*

*472 / 754*

*45*

*CB Apx 13*

*PSUCHE*

*58 / 105*

*9*

*CB Apx 110*

# Breath

H5315 nephesh	a breathing creature, breath, soul
H7307 ruwach	wind, breath, spirit
H5397 neshamah	puff, wind, angry or vital breath, soul, spirit
G4151 pneuma	current of air, breath, spirit, rational soul
G5590 psuche	breath, spirit, soul

**Psyche** is one of the most celebrated characters in Greek mythology.

Known as the **goddess of the soul**, her name meant “**breath of life**,” and she was linked closely to the inner human world. Her beauty rivalled that of Aphrodite, the goddess of love. **Born mortal**, she captured the affection of Aphrodite’s son Eros, the god of desire. She completed a series of impossible tasks for Aphrodite, and was **later granted immortality** and goddess status so she could marry Eros.

**Mostly concerning that final breath of life**

# Psychology:

# 1828

A discourse or treatise on the human soul;  
or the doctrine of the nature and properties  
of the soul

**Soul-ology ?**

**Mind-ology ?**

G5590 *psuche*: spirit, breath, soul

G5592 *psuchos*: coolness, cold

G5593 *psuchros*: chilly, cold

5594 *psucho*: to breathe: chill, wax cold



## Strong's

**G5590 psuche: breath** from 5594 [*psucho*: breathe], i.e. (by impl) **spirit** by abstr. or concr. (the animal sentient principle only; thus distinguishing on the one hand from 4151 [*pneuma*], which is the rational and immortal soul; and on the other from 2222 [*zoe*], which is mere vitality, even of plants; these terms thus exactly correspond respectively to the Heb. 5315 [*nephesh*], 7307 [*ruwach*], and 2416 [*chay*]): **heart (+-ily), life, mind, soul, +us, +you.**

**High**

**Middle**

**Low**

**rational -**

**breath -**

**vitality**

**spirit -**

**soul -**

**life (body)**

**pneuma -**

**psuche -**

**zoe**

**ruach -**

**nephesh -**

**chay**

# Neshamah

The KJV translates Strong's H5397 *Neshamah* in the following manner:

breath (17x), blast (3x), spirit (2x), inspiration (1x), souls (1x).

## Outline of Biblical Usage

### I. breath, spirit

A. breath (of God)

B. breath (of man)

C. every breathing thing

D. spirit (of man)

## Gen 2:7

And the LORD **nn3068** Yehvah God **plnn430** Elohiym  
formed man (body) of the dust of the ground,  
and breathed **wcs.qmf5301** napach into his nostrils  
the breath **csnn5397** neshamah of life **plnn2416** chay;  
and man became  
a living **adj2416** chay soul **5315** **ppnn** nephesh

**Living Soul = Dust + Breath of Life**

**Living Soul = Body + Spirit**

## 1 Thes 5:23

And the very God of peace sanctify you

wholly (*holoteles complete to the end*);

and I pray God your whole (*holokleros complete in every part*)

(the) spirit *pneuma* and (the) soul *psuche* and (the) body *soma*

be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**The whole person**

**One part of it spirit (*pneuma*)**

**The whole person living soul (*psuche*)**

**The other part body (*soma*)**

**Soul = Spirit + Body**

**Soul = Spirit + Flesh**



## Gen 6:3

And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with **man**, for that **he also is flesh**: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

**Matt 26:41**

the **spirit** indeed is willing,  
but the **flesh** is weak.

**John 6:63**

It is the **spirit** that quickeneth;  
the **flesh** profiteth nothing:

**PAUL     spirit / flesh**

**Romans 8:4, 8:5, 8:13**

**1 Cor 5:5, 2 Cor 7:1**

**Gal 3:3, 5:17, 6:8**

# Possessive?

**Am I a soul?      (spirit + flesh)**

**Do I have a soul?      (breath or spirit)**

## **Possessive pronouns**

**My soul                      the soul of me                      me, I**

**Thy soul                      the soul of thee                      thee**

**Your soul                      the soul of you                      you**

**His soul                      the soul of him                      he**

**Their souls                      the soul of them                      they**

soul or spirit

**Gen 6:3**

**And the LORD said, *My spirit* shall  
not always strive with man,**

**Lev 26:11, 30**

**And I set my tabernacle among you:  
*My soul* shall not abhor you.**

## Job 7:11

Therefore I will not refrain my mouth;  
I will speak in the anguish of **my spirit**;  
I will complain in the bitterness of **my soul**.



# GIVE UP THE GHOST

**H1478 gava'** to breath out, die,  
give up the ghost (12/24X)

**G1606 ekpneo** expire, give up the ghost (spirit)

Mark 15:37, 39, Luke 23:46, Cp John 19:30, Matt 27:50

**G1634 ekpsucho** die, give up the ghost (soul)

Acts 5:5, 12:23

## Souls in Heaven

Rev 6:9

And when he had opened the fifth seal,  
I saw under the altar the **souls** of them that were slain  
for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held:

CB Apx 110. II used of a man as an individual; 170. B. used of the living individual; Cp Apx 13

## Rev 20:4

And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the **souls** of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

CB Apx 6. Synecdoche: 4. Of the Part; when the part (souls) is put for the whole (what?)

**What happens to the soul at death?**

**Ps 16:10 thou wilt not leave my soul in hell**

**Ps 30:3 Thou has brought up my soul from the grave, thou hast kept me alive**

**Ps 49:15 But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave.**

**Ps 56:13 for thou hast delivered my soul from death**

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