

SOUL

WHAT IS OUR SOUL?

Aside from having a spirit, which enables us to communicate with Yahveh, man also possesses a soul, his self-consciousness. Man is made conscious of his existence by the works of his soul. The soul is best defined as the seat of the personality, consisting of the will and the intellect, or mind. It is that which makes us aware of the spiritual world, and the body, which allows us contact with the world of nature and the five senses. The Bible even defines man as a "soul", (Strong's #5315), as if it were the only part of man. In Gen. 12:5 we see it refers to people as "souls". We see this idea again in **Gen. 46:27** "*all the souls of the house of Jacob*". Man's existence, characteristics and life are all in the soul.

Our personality consists of three main things: emotion, mind and will. Through emotion we are able to express our likes and dislikes, love, or hate, joy, or anger, happiness, or sadness. Through our mind, our intellectual **thoughts manifest into intellectual (soul), power**. The proper use of this intellectual knowledge, and the fear of Yah, gives us wisdom, knowledge and reasoning.

A) The soul's ability to direct the will is spoken of in the following scriptures: Ezek. 15:27, "*delivered you up*", Deut. 21:14, "*you shall let her go*", Job 7:15, "chooseth", Ps. 27:12, "*give me not up*", Ps. 41:2, "*thou doest not give him up*", Num. 30:2, "*or swear an oath*".

B) The soul's ability of the intellect, or mind, is spoken of in the following scriptures: Prov. 19:2, "*that a soul without knowledge is no good*", Lam. 3:20, "*my soul continually thinks of it*", Prov. 24:14, "*wisdom is such to your soul*", Ps. 13:2, "*how long must I bear pain*".

C) The soul's ability of emotion, feelings, desire, and affection, is spoken of in the following scriptures: Luke 1:46, "*my soul magnifies Adonai*", 2Sam. 5:8, "*who are hated by David's soul*", Zech. 11:8, "*my soul was vexed with them*", Job 10:1, "*my soul is weary of my life*", Deut. 6:5, "*you shall love Adonai your Yahveh*", Ezek. 24:21, "*your soul's longing*", Jdg. 10:16, "*his soul was grieved*", Ps. 119:20, "*my soul is consumed with longing*".

This "soul," has the power of choice, in regards to that which world will dominate or control the entire man. All souls belong to Yah, He gave them to us, and it is important that we maintain possession of them for our sakes. **Ezek. 18:4** "*Behold, all souls are Mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is Mine. The soul who sins will die.*"

The soul consists of imagination, self-centredness, self-pity, self-interest, self-preservation, and thoughts and affections which make it corruptible. These things give Satan access through his evil means. Soul stands for our personality, for what makes us a man. **Acts 2:44** it says "*there were added unto them in that day about three thousand souls*" Meaning each person has a soul.

The soul is translated as "life" in many places in our Good Book. The following are some examples: Gen. 9:4-5, "*Only you shall not eat flesh with its **life**, {that is,} its blood.*", Lev. 17:11, "*The **life** of the flesh is in the blood*", Matt. 2:20, "*those who sought the child's **life** are dead*", Acts 20:24, "*I do not account my **life** of any value*", Matt. 20:28, "*to give his*"

life as a ransom for many”, John 10:11, “*the good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep*”.

Blessings come from our soul if we are spirit led (Gen. 27:4, 19, 25, & 31). When Isaac blessed Jacob, he said **Gen. 27:4** and prepare a savory dish for me such as I love, and bring it to me that I may eat, **so that my soul may bless you before I die.**”

Some believe there are three levels of the soul which control the human spirit if it is not lead by the Holy Spirit, the conscious, sub-conscious, and a deep third unconscious level (three levels of the mind). It is said that it is the third level that demons take advantage of.

The outward man (soul/flesh/old nature), is the greatest hindrance to the ministry of the word of Yah.

The Bible makes it clear to us how important our soul is in **Matt. 16:26** “**For what will a man be profited, if he gains the whole world, and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?**”

The soul, consisting of will, emotion, and intellect, is our personality. **Matt. 26:38** “*My soul is deeply grieved, to the point of death*” **Luke 1:46** “*My soul exalts Adonai*” **John 12:27** “*Now my soul has become troubled*” **Luke 21:19** “*By your endurance you will gain your lives*” **2Pet. 2:8** “*felt his righteous soul tormented day after day*” and verse 14 “*enticing unstable souls*” These passages reveal to us that our soul has the capacity for torment, exaltation, endurance, grief, trouble, and enticement, when directed effectively by the spirit.



There is a Jewish belief that when Yah created the world, He also created the souls of all the people who would ever live. These souls are in the loins of their fathers, so that every man carries around with him the souls of his descendants. To bring these souls into the world, he needs the assistance of a woman, who becomes the vehicle for bearing his children. This is why the genealogy tables only show the paternal line. The concept of men bearing the souls of their descendants is given in Hebrews as follows: **Hebr. 7:9-10** “*And, so to speak, through Abraham even Levi, who received tithes, paid tithes, for he*

was still in the loins of his father when Melchizedek met him.”

The elements which make us human, belong to the soul. Intellect, love, discernment, decision, thought, ideals, emotion, and choice, are examples of experiences of the soul. The soul is made up of: the heart, mind, intellect, reasoning, emotions, will, sub-conscious, conscious, sensuality, and ego. The soul is the place in the body that the information from your five senses has it's effect. It has the responsibility for making personal decisions, and expresses itself in three phrases: “I want”, “I think”, “I feel”. Unless touched by the supernatural grace of Yah, all of human behavior is controlled by these three motivations.

One who has a soulish life is absorbed with possessions of all kinds: houses, cars, clothing, furniture etc., and neglects the need of attention to the kingdom of Yah and all things pertaining to it.

The Greek word for **soul** is pronounced (sike) “**psukhe**” which is where we get the English, psychology and psychiatry from, meaning “soul”, “I”, a singular individuals soul. That is one of the reasons psychology, psychiatry, etc., cannot be used in a holy manner. These religions are not based on the “Spirit”, they are based and centered on the “soul”, or “I”, rather than “Yeshua centered”. The commonly used terms, Christian psychology, “Christian psychiatry,” etc., are oxymorons, they can’t exist, they are secular, not holy. These religions are an insult to all Believers. THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SO-CALLED CHRISTIAN PSYCHOLOGY AND SECULAR PSYCHOLOGY.

The mind, emotion and will are man’s psychic organs, which he cannot help but use. If man does not use them, the evil spirits will take over their usage. If man decides to use the soul power behind these psychic abilities, and doesn’t care what God says about it, the evil spirits will begin to give him evidence of all kinds of counterfeit miracles. One must understand that all the works done by the soul and it’s psychic law are imitations of the real thing. The Holy Spirit is the only one that can do true miracles of divine nature. The Holy Spirit of Elohim has its own law, its own way of doing things, with, and through us. In **Rom. 8:2** “*the law of the Spirit of life*” is referring to the Holy Spirit which is the real thing. The law of the Holy Spirit is set in place by Yah. All wonders, signs and miracles performed according to the law of the Holy Spirit come, of course, divinely from Yah.

“**Nephesh**” is Hebrew for **SOUL**. When Yeshua’s blood drained from His body He gave up His life (soul) for us. In **Acts 17:26** it says the same blood is in all mankind, “*and He made from one, every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined {their} appointed times, and the boundaries of their habitation,*” In **Isa. 53:12** it says “*Because He poured out Himself to death*”

In **Gen. 2:7** “*Then Adonai YHVH formed man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living being*” This literally means Yah gave us a body and breathed into it, to form a “living soul.”

The soul is the bridge between the spirit and the body. Our soul is the result of the union of Yah’s breath and our earthly body, unique in all of us. The soul is the connection between the spiritual realm and the physical realm, the meeting of the breath and the body.

Gal. 5:19-25 “*Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissension’s, factions, envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you just as I have forewarned you that those who practice such things shall not inherit the kingdom of YHVH. **But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.** Now those who belong to Messiah Yeshua have crucified the flesh with it’s passions and desires. **If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.**”*

Our soul is described in **Rom. 7:18-25** “*For I know that **nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh; for the wishing is present in me, but the doing of the good {is}***

*not. For the good that I wish, I do not do; but I practice the very evil that I do not wish. But if I am doing the very thing I do not wish, I am no longer the one doing it, but sin which dwells in me.” I find then the principle that **evil is present in me, the one who wishes to do good.** For I joyfully concur with the law of YHVH in the inner man, but I see a different law in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind, and making me a prisoner of the law of sin which is in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death? Thanks be to YHVH through Yeshua our Adonai! So then, on the one hand I myself with my mind am serving the law of YHVH, but on the other, with my flesh the law of sin.”*

According to the Bible, the potential power of the soul of an unbeliever is divided in two. The first one is what you might call the ordinary powers we use daily, while the second is a miraculous kind that can be manifested through various inner channels connected with psychic and occult practices. One is natural while the other seems supernatural, one seems to be humanly comprehensible, while the other seems to be beyond human comprehension.

In **Hebr. 4:12** it says **“For the word of YHVH is living and active and sharper than any two edged sword and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit”** This means clearly that the soul and the spirit are two separate things.

The word soulish is used to mean things pertaining to the soul. The word “sensual” can be substituted for “soulish”.

In **Rom. 12:2** **“Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind”**, means our mind, will and emotions (soul), must be re-trained and transformed.

In Latin the word for soul is “anima” (the animating principle of the body).

OUR HEART

When the word **“heart”** is used in the scriptures it is thought to generally be referring to what we think of as the **“soul”**, however if we look closely, we will see a difference between the two.

The Re-newed covenant is offered to those who accept it and the conditions attached to it. Our re-newed covenant is spoken of in **Ezek. 36:26** **“Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. “And I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.”** Here we see Ezekiel speaking of a new heart of flesh, being given to us who accept the re-newed covenant. The acceptance of this covenant in our heart gives us the ability to let Yah’s life work through our spirit and inner being, so as to walk as He walked, and follow the statutes and ordinances of Yahveh, without even thinking about it.

When we are regenerated and accept the fullness of Yah’s covenants, we are given a new heart of flesh, even though our old heart of stone is still in place. In a symbolic sense, we could say we have two hearts, a heart of flesh, and a heart of stone. Our stony heart isn’t so easily removed, it is a long process, a gradual softening that takes place over a period of time. The length of time it takes for our heart of stone to be softened is in direct relation to the amount that we want to truly love and follow Elohim. As our stony

heart is gradually transformed into a heart of flesh, the life of Yahveh is progressively able to operate through us without hindrance.

The progress of our life in Yeshua hinges on the transformation of our heart, whether it remains stone or softens into flesh. If our heart has given priority to anyone or anything outside of God the operation of our life will be hindered. **Mark 12:30** ***“AND YOU SHALL LOVE ADONAI YOUR YHVH WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.”***

For the love of Yahveh to truly work through us, He must have full access to it, so He can soften it for us and allow His law of life to flow freely. If we are rebellious against Yah, He will keep bringing us back until we get it right. The children of Israel with the golden calf are a good example of where Dad had to literally smite them to bring them back to Himself. Another example is someone who is so into his business that he loses his connection with Yahveh and starts to get into the love of the world. Adonai may warn him three, ten, twenty times about his failure to follow Him, until it gets to the point where Yahveh Himself makes the persons business fail so the person comes back in line with the word and life of Yah. It's up to us how many laps we want to make around the mountain before we get it right. We can go cautiously and with the guidance of Yah once around, or go on our own, using our own means, many times around the mountain, till we realize that He has to lead us. If we fall enough times, eventually we will see the light and start to listen to what we know is correct. **Hebr. 12:6-7** ***“FOR THOSE WHOM ADONAI LOVES HE DISCIPLINES, AND HE SCOURGES EVERY SON WHOM HE RECEIVES.”*** It is for discipline that you endure; YHVH deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom {his} father does not discipline? For those who depend strictly on Yah's grace and don't want discipline, this may be a serious verse for an awakening. We are all disciplined by the loving hand of Yahveh each time we fall away from His Torah.

This is also spoken of in **Jer. 31:33** *“But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days,” declares Adonai, “I will put My law within them, and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their YHVH, and they shall be My people.”* As per the scriptures; the heart seems to embrace the following parts of the human personality.

1. Our conscience is attached to our heart. Our conscience is within the realm of our heart. As per **1John 3:20** *“our heart condemns us”*. As per **Hebr. 10:22** *“having our hearts sprinkled {clean} from an evil conscience”*
2. Our mind is linked to our heart. **Mark 2:6** *“reasoning in their hearts,”* **Matt. 9:4** *“Why are you thinking evil in your hearts?”* **Luke 1:51** *“the thoughts of their heart.”* **Luke 24:38** *“why do doubts arise in your hearts?”*
(also Hebr. 4:12, Luke 2:19)
3. Our emotion is joined to our heart. **John 14:27** *“Let not your heart be troubled”*. **Luke 24:32** *“Were not our hearts burning within us”*.
4. Our free will is attached to our heart. **Hebr. 4:12** *“intents of the heart”*. **2Cor. 9:7** *“purposed in his heart”*. **Rom. 6:17** *“ye became obedient from the heart”* (also Acts 11:23).

Considering the above scriptures, I affirm that the heart is linked to the mind, will, conscience, and emotion. The soul is directly linked to the heart, through the blood. This is not to claim that the conscience, mind, emotions, and will are the heart, but that they

are linked.

Our heart is where our emotions manifest. Our emotion emits joy, cheerfulness, happiness, elation, excitement, aspiration, covetousness, moaning, misery, sorrow, despondency, compassion, kindness, expectation, fear, pride, hate, remorse, stimulation, grief, melancholy, rejection, dejection, confusion, anxiety, zeal, affection, coldness, interest, expectation, etc. These thoughts and actions must be under the control of our spirit or we will get in trouble every time.

Your heart is similar to a light switch; when the switch is on (closed), the power of Yah's Spirit flows through and makes the light shine. If our heart is open to the Spirit, Yah can communicate with us freely, but if we are resistant to the prompting of His Spirit, and refuse to let His life work through us, then we simply exist. The amount of His life that we allow to flow through the switch in our heart is the amount that our conscience, will, emotion, and mind, will be affected in our daily walk with Yah. With our heart switch on, we allow His life to reach through our inner most parts and the result is, us following His laws of life without even thinking about it. His life then flows through us and enters into the lives of those around us by the way of blessings and anointing. This spiritual law of life is simply His Torah, actively working through our heart, the place of love in our human body.

The reason many people never receive revelation is because they refuse to, "throw the switch", so to speak, and allow the agape love of life to flow through their inner man. The life of Yah is put in us, and this life will issue forth from our spirit. It is our conscience, mind, will, and emotion, that sometimes prevents us from allowing His life to flow freely through us. **Rom. 12:1-2** *"I urge you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of Yahveh, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to Yahveh, {which is} your spiritual service of worship. **And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the will of Yahveh is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.**"* When our heart is completely turned to Dad, He will guide us and support us that we may have strength within, to obey Him. When both our inward and outward state has changed, then we know that we love YHVH "with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength".

The following are a few scriptures that discuss the danger of following our heart of stone: **Gen. 6:5** *"Then Adonai saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his **heart** was only evil continually."* **Prov. 28:26** *"**He who trusts in his own heart is a fool, But he who walks wisely will be delivered.**"* **Jer. 17:9** *"**The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick; who can understand it?**"* **Eccl. 9:3** *"This is an evil in all that is done under the sun, that there is one fate for all men. Furthermore, **the hearts of the sons of men are full of evil, and insanity is in their hearts throughout their lives. Afterwards they {go} to the dead.**"* Again. here it tells us how dangerous our hearts are. **We must "never trust our heart, unless it is truly lead by our spirit.**

OUR WILL

It would be correct to say that there are two massive contradictory wills throughout the universe. On the one side stands the holy and perfect will of Elohim; on the other is arrayed the defiled, defiling, and opposing will of Satan. In between these two stands the

sovereign independent free will of man. The resulting control of this will for good or for evil is what makes us true servants of Yah or of Satan; there is no in-between.

The importance of our spirit cannot be overstated, but we must remember the spirit does not represent the whole man, for it is but his organ for communication with Yah. The body cannot stand for the whole of man either, because it is only the part by which to communicate with the world in general. The will however embodies man's authentic attitude, intention and condition. It is the source, or mechanism in man that most closely corresponds to man himself. A man's will is his organ for decision making. To want or not to want, to choose or not to choose. The will of man can be taken as the real man, for it truly represents him. The action of the will is the action of the man. Man's volition acts for the entirety of the man. Our emotion merely expresses how we feel; our mind simply identifies what we think; but our will communicates what we want. It is because of that power that it is the most influential component of our entire person. Like the sail of a ship, our will determines which way we will go, what decisions we will make and exactly how, when, where, and why those decisions will be made. Our will determines who we are as a human being, whether we are spiritual born again Believers or secular. Man's will and how his actions follow his will is what others see as the real person. This will must be united with Yah or it is only of value to the flesh or the enemy. Once man's will is united with the will of Yahveh, the man is spontaneously fully submissive to Yah. Let me put it this way. Because of Adam's disobedience we perish; through the obedience of Yeshua we have salvation made available to us. Formerly we were "son's of disobedience", but Yah wants us to now be "son's of obedience". Disobedience is to follow ones own will; obedience means to follow the will of the Almighty. One of the main purposes of salvation is to encourage us to deny our natural will and have it united with the will of the Father. Our will should be in union (echad) with the will of the Father if we are to be blessed in our personal relationship with Him.

WHERE IS YOUR SOUL?

Our soul is clearly in our blood. In **Lev. 17:11** it says ***"For the life of the flesh is in the blood"*** Our life (soul) is in our blood. That is why we say there is so much, "power in the blood"!

WHEN WAS YOUR SOUL CREATED?

The "soul" and "spirit" are created the instant the male sperm penetrates the egg of a woman and blood forms in the fetus. The body then grows around the soul and spirit in the womb. In **Ps. 139:13-15** it says *"For thou didst form my inward parts, thou didst weave me in my mothers womb. I will give thanks to thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; wonderful are thy works and my soul knows it very well"*

THE PRIMARY FUNCTIONS OF THE SOUL:

Will The soul is the part in us that says "I want," or "I will," or, "I won't"

Emotions "I feel", emotions are not bad, but they are not to be trusted, because they are not spiritual.

Intellect “I think”, reasoning, logic, and imagination, are all part of our intellect.

The two most “soulish” words that are being used today to get people’s emotions aroused around the world are “love” and “peace”. Both of these words are being regularly used by leaders, politicians etc., to deceive people into doing things that the emotions have control over. There is certainly nothing wrong with love and peace, if the events associated with them are lead by the Spirit, but in 99% of the cases they are not. People say YHVH is love and therefore anything to do with love is approved by YHVH. This is totally untrue. Our Ha Shem is a loving Father, but as anyone knows, fathers must discipline their children when they do wrong. Our YHVH constantly disciplines those He loves, because His is just that, our Father (Hebr. 12:6). Furthermore, the loosely used word, “peace,” is commonly used to stir up the emotions of the nations of the world. What most people don’t seem to realize, is that, peace without righteousness, is not proper. These two words will be used to manipulate mankind as long as mankind is allowed to exist. Even the “elect” may be deceived.

HOW CAN OUR SOUL BE AFFECTED?

1. Your soul can be torn in pieces, branded, hunted, imprisoned, snatched away, cleaved, or tied to another, through sexual relations.

Gen. 34:2-4 “And when Shechem the son of Hamor the Hivite, the prince of the land, saw her, he **took** her and lay with her **by force**.” And he was deeply attracted to Dinah the daughter of Jacob, and he loved the girl and spoke tenderly to her. So Shechem spoke to his father Hamor, saying, “Get me this young girl for a wife.” **Josh. 23:12** “For if you ever go back and cling to the rest of these nations, these which remain among you, and intermarry with them, so that you associate with them and they with you, know with certainty that Adonai your YHVH will not continue to drive these nations out from before you; but they shall be **a snare and a trap to you**, and a whip on your sides and thorns in your eyes, until you perish from off this good land which Adonai your YHVH has given you.” (1 Kings 11:2,)

2. Your soul can be redeemed, ransomed, atoned, knitted with another soul, dried.

Ps. 34:22 “Adonai **redeems** the soul of His servants; And none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.” **Ps. 49:8** “For the **redemption** of his soul is costly, And he should cease {trying} forever”

1Sam. 18:1 “Now it came about when he had finished speaking to Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was **knit** to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as himself.” **Exod.**

30:12-15 “When you take a census of the sons of Israel to number them, then each one of them shall give a **ransom** for himself to Adonai, when you number them, that there may be no plague among them when you number them. “This is what everyone who is numbered shall give: half a shekel according to the shekel of the sanctuary (the shekel is twenty gerahs), half a shekel as a contribution to Adonai. “Everyone who is numbered, from twenty years old and over, shall give the contribution to Adonai. “The rich shall not pay more, and the poor shall not pay less than the half shekel, when you give the contribution to Adonai to make atonement for yourselves.” (also Num. 11:6)

3. Your soul can be cursed by word of mouth, be made an offering, poured out, be unstable, beguiled, entrapped.

Job 31:30 "No, I have not allowed my **mouth** to sin By asking for his life in a curse." **Isa. 53:10-11** "But Adonai was pleased To **crush** Him, putting {Him} to grief; If He would **render** Himself {as} a guilt offering, He will see {His} offspring, He will prolong {His} days, And the good pleasure of Adonai will prosper in His hand. As a result of the **anguish of His soul**, He will see {it} and be satisfied; By His knowledge the Righteous One, My Servant, will justify the many, As He will **bear** their iniquities. Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great, And He will divide the booty with the strong; Because He **poured** out Himself to death, And was numbered with the transgressors; Yet He Himself bore the sin of many, And interceded for the transgressors." (2Pet. 2:14)

4. Your soul can be satisfied, filled, devoured, killed, destroyed.

Ps. 107:9 "For He has **satisfied** the thirsty soul, And the hungry soul He has filled with what is good." **Ezek. 22:25** "There is a conspiracy of her prophets in her midst, like a roaring lion tearing the prey. They have **devoured** lives; they have taken treasure and precious things; they have made many widows in the midst of her." **Matt. 10:28** "And do not fear those who kill the body, but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to **destroy** both soul and body in hell."

5. Your soul can be subverted, sorrowful, pierced, become lean, made empty, be cast or bowed down.

Matt. 26:28 "for this is My blood of the covenant, which is **poured out** for many for forgiveness of sins." **Acts 15:24** "Since we have heard that some of our number to whom we gave no instruction have disturbed you with {their} words, **unsettling** your souls," **Ps. 44:25** "For our soul has sunk down into the dust; Our body **cleaves** to the earth". **Ps. 42:5** "Why are you in despair, O my soul? And {why} have you become disturbed within me? Hope in YHVH, for I shall again praise Him {For} the help of His presence. O my YHVH, my soul is in **despair** within me; Therefore I remember Thee from the land of the Jordan, And the peaks of Hermon, from Mount Mizar." (Luke 2:35, Psalm 106:15, Isa 32:6,)

6. Your soul may thirst and pant after YHVH, spoiled or humbled, grieved, vexed or in bitterness.

Ps. 42:1 "AS the deer **pants** for the water brooks, So my soul pants for Thee, O YHVH." My soul **thirsts** for YHVH, for the living YHVH; When shall I come and appear before YHVH?" **Job 16:16** "My face is **flushed** from weeping, And **deep darkness** is on my eyelids," **Jgs. 16:16** "And it came about when she pressed him daily with her words and urged him, that his soul was **annoyed** to death." (Psalm 35:12-13, Judges 10:16, 1 Sam 1:10)

7. Your soul can be double minded, alienated, made abominable to YHVH, be like minded, feeble minded, in one accord.

James 1:8 "{being} a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways" **James 4:8** "Draw near to Yahveh and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you **double-minded**."

Lev. 20:25 "You are therefore to make a distinction between the clean animal and the unclean, and between the unclean bird and the clean; and you shall not make

*yourselves detestable by animal or by bird or by anything that creeps on the ground, which I have separated for you as **unclean***” **Phil. 2:2** “*make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.*” (Ezek. 23:17-22, Ths. 5:14)

8. Your soul can also turn after familiar spirits, or lust after something forbidden.

Lev. 20:26 “*Thus you are to be **holy to Me**, for I Adonai am holy; and I have set you apart from the people’s to be Mine.*” **Deut. 14:26** “*And you may spend the money for whatever your heart desires, for oxen, or sheep, or wine, or strong drink, or whatever your heart desires; and there you shall eat in the presence of Adonai your Yahveh and rejoice, you and your household.*” **Rev. 18:14** “*And the fruit you long for has gone from you, and all things that were luxurious and splendid have **passed away from you** and {men} will no longer find them.*”

MANIFESTATIONS OF THE SOUL

SOUL POWER

The things that are part of our human life, such as thinking and speaking, are incredible assets, but the “**soul power**” within us is untapped. Various occults, religions

(such as parapsychology and Satanism, etc.), have proven that the power of the soul can be released by various methods. These artificially induced methods may include hypnotism, neurology, psychometry, and numberless other occult practices. By miraculously manipulating these strange phenomena, religions, and sciences have been created. Psychologists declare that within man is a tremendous array of power: the power of self-control, creative power, reconstructive power, the power of faith, the power of quickening, the power of revivification. These powers of the soul can all be released by man. Many psychologists proclaim that, “all human’s are god’s”, that, “god is imprisoned in us”. Many claim that by releasing the god within us we all become god’s. These are words taken right out of Satan’s mouth.

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Soul power is what the New Age and Eastern Cults use to conger up miracles by astral projection, channeling, remote viewing, apportioning, etc.. Hindu’s use soul power to see things of the future. They use the forces of soul rather than spirit. Adept people can consciously see the minds of others. An adept person can act with his soul force on external spirits. He can accelerate the growth of plants and quench fire; and, like Daniel, subdue ferocious animals. An adept person can transport his soul to a distant place (astral projection), and there read the thoughts of others as well as speak to and touch distant objects. He can even exhibit his spiritual body to friends and relatives in the exact likeness of his own body at a distance. He can even create the likeness of any physical object out of no-where and command physical objects to come into his presence. Back in Biblical

times when Aaron turned his staff into a snake, magicians duplicated his miracle with this same soul energy; witchcraft.

At the time of Adams fall, Elohim had not withdrawn his “supernatural power” from him, but had it fall within. It became imprisoned in his body and couldn’t be expressed. The things that are part of our human life, such as thinking and speaking, are incredible assets, but the soul power within us is untapped.

Yah never works with man’s soul power. When we are “born again,” we are born of Elohim’s Spirit. Yah works by His Holy Spirit through our renewed spirit. Yahveh doesn’t want or have anything to do with soul power. Since the fall, Ha Shem forbid man to use his soul power. This is the reason Yah declares that we need to lose our soul life, that is, our soul power. That is not to say that all the wonders performed around the world are soulish; it just means that we as Believers must be very careful in this last age to discern the phenomena taking place around us. We must be sure the energy being used to create these phenomena isn’t the energy of the latent soul, whether or not it is intentional.

Most curses from mankind receive their power from the “latent power of man’s soul”. This, “inner soul power”, is to be lead by the spirit of man, when it isn’t, many strange things can occur. This power is only to be directed by the Holy Spirit, through man’s spirit, or it is dangerous. In days of old, the Biblical Prophets and other great leaders, proclaimed curses with the approval and guidance of Adonai. Yahveh was the one who determined whether or not He would grant their taking place. They relied entirely on Yah’s power and authority as to whether or not they were properly directed. They didn’t try to use their psychic energy.

Satan is now manipulating this soul power to serve as a substitute for Yah’s gospel and its power. Wherever there is soul power and the power of suggestion, there is the evil spirit. (Rom. 7:21-23)

Soulish wisdom becomes “devilish/demonic” **James 3:15** *“This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic.”*

Elohim’s Spirit works in man through the human spirit, but now Satan forges in man’s soul many phenomena manifestations similar to those of the Holy Spirit. This causes man to experience false regeneration, false joy, false salvation, false revival, false repentance, and other counterfeits of Holy Spirit experiences. Again Satan will imitate Yah, he will use man’s soul as his tool for his final rebellion against Ha Shem in the last days. **2Ths. 2:7-11** *“For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains {will do so} until he is taken out of the way. And then that lawless one will be revealed whom Adonai will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming; {that is,} the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders, and with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved. And for this reason **Yahveh will send upon them a deluding influence so that they might believe what is false,**”* Please notice in this verse it says “Yahveh” will send them deluding influences. Like the cliché says “If you resist Yahveh long enough He will assist you in resisting Him”. The charismatic groups will be and are already, the first ones deceived when the anti-Messiah comes because they have come to accept that all supernatural power comes from Ha Shem. Satan will destroy them by the millions

because they are easily deceived. Many of them have forgotten that not all signs and wonders are from Yahveh. They have been tricked by many false signs and wonders they have been seeing in their own churches. They don't know how to test the spirits, because the spirits are mixed, and the people aren't holy.



The psychic force of our soul will not profit anyone, so we must be careful not to use it, for it cannot help people. It in fact hinders Yah's work. We must lay down our soul power. All that is of the soul is of no avail. Although the soul is alive, it has no way to make others live.

John 12:24-25 *"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains by itself alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. "He who loves his **life** loses it; and he who hates his **life** in this world shall keep it to life eternal."* In this passage the word "life" in Greek is referring to the "soul life". Simply stated, it means that, "whosoever desires to preserve his soul life shall lose his soul life; but whosoever loses his soul life shall keep his soul life to eternity". If the Believer doesn't put aside his soul life, his spirit can't do the work required to profit other people. Like a grain of wheat, our soul can't produce fruit. Our spirit is the only thing that is life giving to others.

In **1Sam. 6:7** *"Yahveh sees not as a man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but Adonai looks at the heart"*

Everything we do is guided by the decision of our soul, either "I will" or "I won't". The amount that our soul influences us to make these decisions, is our personality. Our spirit (if born again) influences our soul's decisions. **Our spirit and soul come together at our heart, (where love is), and there the decision is made, according to the dominant influence.**

Most people don't realize they have a spirit, until they are baptized in the Holy Spirit, because their spirit is imprisoned until then.

Demonic forces are always trying to influence our body and soul to do something wrong, like watch bad TV programs, swearing, taking drugs etc.. If we allow the bad influence to turn into something we do, it becomes a sin. After it becomes a sin, Satan

may have a legal right to get a demon inside our body, in our soul, or mind. This influence then becomes part of our personality. Then the demon spirit will continually influence our thought patterns pertaining to its particular area, e.g.. lust, fear etc.. This inner voice is what most people call our “conscience”. It is either the Holy Spirit leading us to do what is right and proper, or an evil spirit leading us to do what we know is not morally correct or acceptable. **Rom. 8:8** ***“Those who are in the flesh cannot please Yahveh.”***

If we desire Adonai to work through us, we must ask Him to bind our soul life; otherwise he is not free to work.

Our soul is not protected by the armor of Yah, (Eph. 6), just our spirit.

Non stop laughing experienced by some church people for example, is frequently thought of as from the Holy Spirit, but is from the soul, demonic.

The following is a simple way to test if the manifestations in a situation are controlled by soul power or not. Simply take the physical manifestations taking place and multiply them by one hundred. If it remains Holy, it is spiritual, if not, it is the counterfeit soul power.

SOUL PRAYER

Soul-force is the power used to answer many prayers of Believers of the Eastern religions, and is commonly used by Believers today without them even realizing it. Many prayers of Believers are answered by the projection of the latent power of the soul, and not from Yah. These people accomplish the same goals as the Muslims without knowing it. We should constantly ask Adonai to give us the ability to discern between the soul power (positive thinking power), and prayer power, we come in contact with. Unfortunately the prayers of many Believers are not answered by Yah, but are attained by the projection of the soul’s latent power. These people accomplish almost the same goals the way the Muslims do. Quite often in Christian meetings you can sense a sort of power pressing in on everyone, or even at times of prayer or Bible readings you may feel oppressed without any reason. All these oppressions come from Satan, who uses psychic forces to depress us, or to assault us. Since the whole atmosphere of the world is heavily charged with psychic force, we as Believers need to always cover ourselves with the precious blood of Yeshua so we cannot be fooled. Only those who truly walk close to Yeshua and are the elect, can understand the difference between the psychic soul force and the true divine force of the Holy Spirit. **Matt. 24:24** ***“For false Messiahs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect.”*** It truly means many of the experienced Believers will be deceived because of the abundance and frequencies of the signs and wonders that will take place in the “last days,” which we are obviously in. As Believers we must always plead the blood of the Lamb over us for all occasions including church services, Bible study, prayer meetings, and anything else associated with groups of people, so as not to be deceived. **We must always remember, Satan answers prayers too!**

Soul power is often used at large revival meetings. Thousands of people are focusing their energy on one person and they sing in one direction, which generates tremendous momentary soul power that can be confused with the power of Elohim’s Spirit. The speaker may have come to influence the crowd with Holy Spirit lead teaching,

but because of the concentration of power directed at him, he may end up being influenced by their soul power. While listening to a sermon in a huge building, if you pay close attention, you can sense almost immediately if the speaker is using the Holy Spirit to guide him, or the power of the souls gathered there. If there is something present there that seems “too good to be true”, beware, because this may not be from the Holy Spirit. It may be the counterfeit! If the power comes from Ha Shem you will be clear headed, with little emotion, for the Holy Spirit doesn’t play on emotions. Through practice, one must discern the difference between the two forces, so as not to be among the elect that will be, and are being deceived. Simply ask Adonai to give you the ability to discern, He will be more than happy to assist you (if you are Baptized in the Holy Spirit), in your endeavor to be divinely lead.

The powers displayed in Hinduism are not fake. Some Hindus can walk on fire without being scorched. It is real! Sometimes they walk on fire for long distances, then crushed glass, then lay on a bed of nails, etc.. This ability of the soul is real, and it clearly exists for those who insist on using it against the will of Yah. This is a matter of the development of psychic power. It is disastrous for Believers to perform wonders with the same power which the Hindus have.

SICKNESSES OR ABNORMALITIES OF THE MIND-SOUL

You must remember, the “**MIND**” is not a physical thing, it is not an entity, it cannot be seen or touched. **The “MIND” cannot be damaged**, therefore mental problems can only come from a physically damaged brain, curses, or demon spirits. Your mind is a non entity (like your spirit), in the center of your brain. It operates out of the brain, but cannot be physically seen. Your mind cannot be damaged physically, because it is not an object. Our mind can only be damaged spiritually, and if you are a child of Yah, your mind “**CANNOT**” be damaged. It is protected by the Holy Spirit’s influence on your spirit, which in turn influences your soul, which in turn allows your mind to act accordingly, “**soulish**” or “**spirit lead**”. If you are not a Believer, then your mind can, and is directed and controlled by the evil thoughts of your bodies (five senses), and your “soulish” soul. We are warned in the instruction book of life never to trust our “**soul**” (which includes emotions), only our “**spirit**”.

In **2Pet. 2:14** *“having eyes full of **adultery** and that never cease from sin, enticing unstable souls, having a heart trained in greed, accursed children;”*

In **1Cor. 6:17** *“He that is joined unto Adonai is **one spirit**, with Adonai, from this spirit we must be transformed to the **mind** of Messiah”*

1John 2:16 *“For all that is in the world, the **LUST OF THE FLESH** and the **LUST OF THE EYES** and the boastful **PRIDE OF LIFE**, is not from the Father, but is from the world.”* also 1Cor. 10:13.

Ps. 119:21 *“Thou dost rebuke the **arrogant**, the cursed, Who wander from Thy commandments.”*

The following is a small list of what I believe are sicknesses of the soul, due to curses, and demons:

Homo-sexuality, lesbianism, transsexuals, bi-sexuals, neutral (third) sex, AIDS, poverty; as per North American or other Indians, bi-polar or manic depression, anorexia

nervosa, bulimia, procrastination, addictions of all kinds including drugs, alcohol, food etc. retardation, arachniphobia, claustrophobia, agoraphobia, phobias of all kinds, night-mares, day-dreams, insanity, rectal problems, madness, mania, senility, hallucinations, impotency, and schizophrenia, etc..

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