**What is “Soul”? according to Hebrew and the dictionary:**

(from [www.blueletterbible.org](http://www.blueletterbible.org) which gives one the Hebrew or Greek definitions from Strong’s and Thayer’s Greek Lexicon, and Gesenius Hebrew Lexicon and Webster’s 1828 Dictionary)

**Soul**: in Hebrew – *nephesh*: 1395

- soul, life, mind, heart

- that which breathes, the breathing substance or being, the inner being of man

- seat of emotions

- activity of mind (affections, emotions), of the will, of the character

- breath (that which is inhaled and exhaled)

- the soul or *aima*, by which the body lives, the token of which life is drawing breath

- the vital principle

**Soul**: in 1828 Webster’s Dictionary

* The spiritual, rational and immortal substance in man, which enables him to think and reason and which renders him a subject of moral government.
* The understanding; the intellectual principle
* Vita principle
* Spirit; essence; chief part
* Life; animation principle
* Active power
* Heart, affection

**Attributes of Soul:**

Spirit

Animating principle

Vital part

Breath of life

Life

Consciousness

Substance

Sum and substance

Embodiment

Individuality

Harmony

Structure

Completeness

Unity

True selfhood

Source, origin

True government

Creativity

Art

Music

Spiritual senses

health

True being

Heart

Center of emotion

Essential part

Essence

Intelligence

Self

Ego

Inner self

Reason

Understanding

Mind

Intellect

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**Qualities that describe Soul:**

One

Eternal

Unique

Art of being

never born and never dying

all right ideas arranged with the structure of Love

permanent

not one quality underived from God

infinite resources

wholeness

reflects Spirit in multifarious forms

irreplaceable

**What does Soul free me from?**

Inharmony

Discord

Lack

Loss of substance

Belief that life is in fragments

Inharmonious government

Blindness, deafness, discord or decay in the body