

The Soul

"Soul" is translated from the Hebrew word "nephesh" meaning "breathing creature" Of "animal life". It is often translated breath, life,body, etc.

Gen 2:7 First souls (bodily beings) were created.

Ex 1:5 Souls are born thereafter.

Lev 5:4; 17:15 Souls speak with lips. Souls eat, wash their clothes and bathe their flesh.

Num 6:6; 19:13 Souls may be dead as well as alive. Body here is from nephesh. (dead soul)

Josh 11:11,14 Souls can be killed.

Ps 89:48 Souls are in danger of the grave.

Num 23:10 Let me (margin, my soul) die. (nephesh)

Eze 18:4,20 Souls that sin will die.

Apparent contradictions harmonized.

1 Kings 17:21,22 Let the soul come in again.

1 Kings 17:17 Breath went out. Breath returned.

Matt 10:28 Man cannot kill the soul but God can.

Matt 10:39 Life is from same word as soul in verse 28.

Matt 16:25,26; John 12:25 If we, under pressure, yield our faith so save our lives, we lose eternal life.

Matt 10:28 "Fear not them which kill this life but are not able to take one's eternal life, but fear Him who is able to destroy both this life and the next in hell.

Rev 6:9-11 Slain souls represented as talking to God.

Gen 4:9,10 Abel's blood cried but was not alive.

James 5:4,7,8 Withheld wages cry to God but are not alive. God is teaching that oppression and injustice cry out to Him for vengeance but He is waiting till Jesus comes to punish.

Acts 2:25-34 Christ's soul went to hell. (grave, hades)

Isa 53:10,12 His soul was made an offering for sin. He poured His soul out unto death for us.