

Bible Teaching on the Soul

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Gen 1:24 – Creature

Lev 11:43 – Yourselves

Lev 17:14 – Life

Lev 21:11 – Body

Psa 10:3 – Heart

Eze 18:4 – Soul

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Deut 6:5

5 And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

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Matt 22:37

37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

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1 Kin 19:10

10 And he said, I have been very jealous for the LORD God of hosts: for the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away.

Psuche

Rom 11:3

3 Lord, they have killed thy prophets, and digged down thine altars; and I am left alone, and they seek my life.

Properties of the Soul

A soul can be born – **Gen 46:26**

A soul can eat – **Ex 12:16**

A soul can touch – **Lev 5:2**

A soul has lips – **Lev 5:4**

A soul can be pierced with a sword – **Josh 11:11**

A soul can be put in the grave – **Job 33:18**

A soul has a mouth – **Psa 103:1, 2**

A soul can be bound with iron – **Psa 105:17, 18**

A soul can be hungry – **Prov 6:30**

A soul can be empty and have an appetite – **Isa 29:8**

A soul has blood – **Jer 2:34**

A soul can die – **Eze 18:4, 20**

A soul can hear – **Acts 3:23**

A soul can be subject to higher powers – **Rom 13:1**

A soul needs a resurrection – **Psa 89:48**

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