

Q:What is the difference between soul and spirit?

Heb 4:12 KJV - For the word of God [is] quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and [is] a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

You wear a body (2Cor 5:2-4)

You have a spirit

You are a soul

	Soul	Spirit
Number of appearances	537	582
What it does at death	Departs the body Gen 35:18 KJV - And it came to pass, as her soul was in departing, (for she died) that she called his name Benoni: but his father called him Benjamin.	Departs the body Jas 2:26 KJV - For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.
Where it goes at death	Hell Mat 10:28 KJV - And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. Job 33:18 KJV - He keepeth back his soul from the pit, and his life from perishing by the sword.	Returns to God Job 34:14 KJV - If he set his heart upon man, [if] he gather unto himself his spirit and his breath; Job 34:15 KJV - All flesh shall perish together, and man shall turn again unto dust. Ecc 3:21 KJV - Who knoweth the spirit of man that goeth upward, and the spirit of the beast that goeth downward to the earth? Ecc 12:7 KJV - Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.
Relation to life	Spiritual life	Physical life



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<p>What it is</p>	<p>Soul = self; a man's spiritual life; the part of you that is unchangeably you</p> <p>Eze 14:14 KJV - Though these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, <u>they should deliver [but] their own souls</u> by their righteousness, saith the Lord GOD.</p> <p>Eze 14:18 KJV - Though these three men [were] in it, [as] I live, saith the Lord GOD, they shall deliver neither sons nor daughters, but <u>they only shall be delivered themselves.</u></p> <p>Gen 2:7 KJV - And the LORD God formed man [of] the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and <u>man became a living soul.</u></p> <p>Mat 16:25 KJV - For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose <u>his life</u> for my sake shall find it.</p> <p>Mat 16:26 KJV - For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose <u>his own soul</u>? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?</p> <p>Mar 8:35 KJV - For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose <u>his life</u> for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.</p> <p>Mar 8:36 KJV - For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose <u>his own soul</u>?</p> <p>Mar 8:37 KJV - Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?</p> <p>Luk 12:19 KJV - And <u>I will say to my soul, Soul</u>, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, [and] be merry.</p>	<p>The spirit gives life to the physical flesh</p> <p>Jas 2:26 KJV - For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.</p> <p>Num 16:22 KJV - And they fell upon their faces, and said, O God, <u>the God of the spirits of all flesh</u>, shall one man sin, and wilt thou be wroth with all the congregation?</p> <p>Num 27:16 KJV - Let the LORD, <u>the God of the spirits of all flesh</u>, set a man over the congregation,</p> <p>Job 27:3 KJV - <u>All the while my breath [is] in me, and the spirit of God [is] in my nostrils;</u></p> <p>Job 33:4 KJV - <u>The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.</u></p> <p>Isa 42:5 KJV - Thus saith God the LORD, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; <u>he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein:</u></p>
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	<p>Luk 16:22 KJV - And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: <u>the rich man also died, and was buried;</u></p> <p>Luk 16:23 KJV - And <u>in hell he lift up his eyes</u>, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.</p> <p>rich man's body in grave rich man's spirit returned to God rich man's soul ("he") is in hell</p>	
What it does	<p>The soul is where thought and emotions reside</p> <p>Psa 94:19 KJV - In the multitude of <u>my thoughts within me</u> thy comforts delight <u>my soul</u>.</p> <p>Eze 24:21 KJV - Speak unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will profane my sanctuary, the excellency of your strength, the desire of your eyes, and <u>that which your soul pitieth</u>; and your sons and your daughters whom ye have left shall fall by the sword.</p>	<p>The spirit gives the knowledge of the things of a man. This means that even though a soul thinks, the soul does not have inherent knowledge of the things of a man.</p> <p>1Co 2:11 KJV - For <u>what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him?</u> even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.</p> <p>Job 25:5 KJV - Behold even to the moon, and it shineth not; yea, the stars are not pure in his sight.</p> <p>Job 25:6 KJV - How much less <u>man, [that is] a worm? and the son of man, [which is] a worm?</u></p> <p>The Lord ceases to be a man on the cross and endures the punishment of the lost in hell.</p> <p>Psa 22:6 KJV - But I <u>[am] a worm, and no man</u>; a reproach of men, and despised of the people.</p>



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