

Animals Are Also Living Souls

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Many who crave and lust after animal flesh try to justify the killing of animals on the grounds that they do not possess a soul. They claim that only humans possess a soul. But is this claim true? The account of Genesis proves beyond refute that animals, just like humans, are actually **LIVING SOULS**. They are composed of the same material humans are. They breathe the same oxygen that humans do. They also have **THE SAME AND IDENTICAL SPIRIT**. This is somewhat obscured in the King James Bible and some other versions but is crystal clear in the Hebrew Bible. The King James translators often differentiate between animals and humans by referring to animals as "living creatures" but to Adam as "living soul." In Genesis 1:20-21 the King James Bible uses the term "living creature" in reference to all marine life. Then in verse 24 it uses the same term "living creature" to describe all animals on the dry ground and the birds of the air. But in Genesis 2:7 the King James translators used the term "living soul" in reference to Adam. The Hebrew Bible however uses the term "nephesh hayah" which always means "living soul" or "air breathing creature." The term is equally applied to animals as it is to Adam. In Genesis 1:20 it is explicitly said that **ANIMALS**

actually HAVE A SOUL:

"And God said, let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that HATH LIFE."

The moving creatures in the sea HAD LIFE. In the Centre Reference of the King James Bible it is admitted that the word should have been translated SOUL. The text therefore plainly says that all animals in fact have a SOUL. In Genesis 2:7 we are told

that God made man out of the ground. Genesis 1:24 tells us that animals were likewise made out of the ground. Thus they were all made of the same substance.

All living creatures received the BREATH OF LIFE by which they maintained their existence. Likewise, all living creatures die once

they run out of BREATH OF LIFE. In the Hebrew text the expression "chay ruwach" is used which means "living spirit." Man maintains his existence in exactly the same way that animals do. They also die in exactly the same manner.

In Job 34:14-15 we

read:

**"If He [God] set His
heart upon man: if
He gather unto
Himself HIS SPIRIT
[ruwach] and HIS
BREATH
[neshamah]: all
flesh shall perish**

together."

**In Ecclesiastes
3:18-20 we read:**

**"I said in my
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**estate of the
sons of men,
that God might
manifest them,
and that they
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For that which
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sons of men
befalleth
beasts; even
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befalleth them:**

**as the one
dieth, so dieth
the other; yea,
THEY HAVE
ALL ONE
BREATH; so
that a man hath
no preeminence**

**above a beast:
for all is vanity.
All go unto one
place; all are of
the dust, and all
turn to dust
again. Who
knoweth the**

**spirit of man
that goeth
upward, and the
SPIRIT OF THE
BEAST that
goeth
downward to
the earth?"**

[Ecclesiastes 3:18-21].

**In this text we
are told in the
most plain
language that**

**animals and
humans are of
the same
composition
and both have
the same
breath. The**

**word breath
has been
translated
from the
Hebrew word
"ruwach"
which means**

**"spirit." Thus
the author
tells us that
beasts and the
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SAME AND**

**IDENTICAL
SPIRIT. Even
in the New
Testament
animals are
likewise called
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Revelation

16:3 we read:

"And the
second angel
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**the sea; it
became as
the blood of
a dead man:
and every
LIVING SOUL
died in the**

**sea" [King
James Bible].**

**The Bible
plainly
states that**

**all marine
creatures
are in reality
LIVING
SOULS.
Thus it**

**becomes
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animals**

**cannot be
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**possess a
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in order to**

**distinguish
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man and
animal then
by the same
reasoning**

**we should
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since they**

**too cannot
tell right
from wrong.
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those who
were born**

**with a
retarded
mind should
be regarded
as animals
since they**

**are not
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Genesis 3:1

we read:

"Now

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**In verses
2-3 we are
told that**

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reason. All**

**other
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