

## **What is a soul?**

We often speak of souls and spirits, and of the soul and the spirit. Which is which and what is the difference is often confused and understandably so, because they are so closely linked and rarely explained. We are made of two basic parts: our body which is our flesh and bones and our soul, the truest part of our Identity. When the body expires the soul lives on. Our soul is what makes reincarnation possible. It is the smart part of us. The brain is the computer for the soul but it is the soul that makes the decision. If you stop and think about it everyone knows the soul exists you can feel it, or rather your soul can sense its residency in you. If someone is said to be strong it could be meant physically, mentally, spiritually, it could be said of character, will or spirit. If said of physical ability it is that the body is strong and has attributes of physical strength. If said of some ones mental ability it is referring to their brains capacity to function: if someone has suffered a stroke they may not be able to function or remember the same as they once could. The stroke did not change who they are it changed what they could do. The same is for other handicaps. If someone is said to be strong of character, will, or spirit it is of their soul and describing their true identity. That is why some people have great talents and achieve little, yet others may have handicaps of all sorts and achieve great things. The will to do something is not from the body or the brain it is from the soul. The spirit is the energy force which drives us. Always influencing our soul in our decisions and always affecting our body positively or negatively: if it is the good spirit of God then we will be influenced by the good spirit of God and our actions may reveal it. If our spirit is bad then our actions may reveal our ill spirit, evil, Eve-ill, Eves ill spirit was revealed.

This is not to say she was evil, but that she was influenced by the spirit of ill will and her actions were revealed.

Our soul has to make the choice of which spirit to allow residency in us. The relationship of the spirit and the soul can be compared to a frying pan. Lets say the frying pan is our soul and the temperature of the pan is our spirit. Weather the pan is hot or cold it is still a pan. A soul good or bad is still a soul. The soul is a constant. If the pan is hot the heat will influence the pan to cook things, and if the pan is cold the cold will influence the pan to cool things off. The spirit therefore can be described as the state of mind of the soul. The soul contrary to the pan can decide which spirit it shall have. This is the reason the Holy Spirit asks for souls of good will. So that by their good will they will choose the Holy Spirit freely and by their dedication with the consecration of this mission and the blessing of the hands of its servants the Holy Spirit will take permanent residency fortifying itself in them. As always in the manner of the Holy spirit the decision must be of free will and so to the degree of the desire of the soul shall be the degree of the fullness of the spirit received. That is why sincerity is so stressed in the formula of the consecration.