

IS THERE A SOUL

I was talking to a friend who doesn't believe in God and who said that there is no such thing as a soul.

I suspect that many people believe this, but I always tell them that every human being who has ever existed has not just a soul but a necessary and eternal one.

If there were nothing after our death, it would mean that we could lead any type of life we wanted because there would be no consequences during our life or after our death.

Civilisation would mean nothing to us. Only when we must account for our actions do we need a civilisation with laws of behaviour as necessary.

Most of the laws introduced by today's Western nations are based upon the teachings of Christianity. Here in the UK, the main document in our history referring to the law was introduced by the people, ensuring that we all obey it, even the king. It's called:

THE MAGNA CARTA

This document greatly influenced when the American founding fathers drew up their DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

A replica of it, whose principles underline much of their CONSTITUTION, is displayed in the Crypt of the U.S. Capitol.

If countries had no laws governing how their people could act, there would be widespread chaos all over the world. Everything would be dictated by the powerful.

Most laws in Christian countries worldwide are based upon the Ten Commandments, a covenant between God and humanity, given to Moses by God.

His son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, reduced it to love God and our Neighbours. If we do this, there would be no conflicts of any kind between human beings.

Like all things created by intelligent beings, this covenant between human beings and the Christian god **must have a purpose**, which is:

A reward for obeying it, or
punishment if we do not.

The reward is eternal life in Paradise with God if we obey and eternal damnation in hell if we do not. This explains why there must be life of some kind after our mortal bodies die.

Since our human bodies die and then perish, how can we live forever after our death? The only answer is if we have another type of life.

Jesus taught us that we do indeed have one. It is a spiritual, eternal one we call a SOUL. Without it, there would be no purpose for our existence, yet we do exist.

AN ETERNAL SOUL PROVIDES THE PURPOSE FOR OUR CREATION.