

RELIGION (G)

THE SOUL - WHAT IS IT

Many years ago, as a boy, i was playing golf with two chums when their father recounted a golfing tale which introduced me, for the first time, to a couple of 'rude words'. He told how one of his friends had missed a 3 foot putt on the 18th hole, which caused him to loose the match and probably pay for tea.. Well, the poor man, known for his hot temper, exploded with the words "God damn and blast my soul case and bugger it to hell"!!!

Very severe punishment indeed for the poor old soul, especially for such a trivial mistake.

And especially so when you consider the importance of your 'soul case', which is after all the true embodiment of you as a spiritual and physical being.

Your true soul does not only encompass the visible or material person which you see in the mirror and all your friends recognise. The main part of your soul is made up of the invisible or spiritual 'you', which only you properly know about and others can only guess about.

Your spiritual soul is the receptacle or storage bin of all the good and bad actions and thoughts you have committed in your life.

It has very little to do with what position you hold in society or business, whether you are a prestigious B.A. pilot with four stripes on your sleeve or a simple baggage handler.

Your soul is much more important than that, for it is the up to date bank balance of how you have acted, in whatever strata of society, in relation to other people, animals and the environment around you.

And that bank balance cannot be affected by others. You are in complete control of it, for by your thoughts and actions only you can increase it Or decrease it.

You can be a very poor man materially and have a very rich soul or conversely you may be a very rich and successful man an have a very poor soul.

Of course it does not mean that just because you're rich materially you have a poor soul or if your poor materially you have a rich soul. Just try getting it into your head that in the long term a rich soul is the more important of the two commodities. The simple reason being that your soul is the only thing you can bargain with on the next stage of your journey.

MR. A



MR. B



TWO INDIVIDUALS, MR. A & MR. B, WHO APPEAR TO BE HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL, BUT ONLY THEY KNOW, INSIDE THEMSELVES, IF THEY ARE TRULY HAPPY, FOR ONLY THEY KNOW WHAT LITTLE BITS OF GOODNESS OR BADNESS



ALTHOUGH BOTH MEN APPEAR SUCCESSFUL, WE CAN SEE AT A GLANCE THAT MR. B'S BALANCE OF INVISIBLE TRADE IS IN CREDIT, AND HIS HAPPINESS IS BASED ON SOLID GROUND, BECAUSE HE IS CONFIDENT "INSIDE HIMSELF" THAT GENERALLY HE HAS CONDUCTED HIS LIFE ACCORDING TO GOOD MANNERS CONCERNING HIS FELLOW ANIMALS, ENVIRONMENT AND NEIGHBOURS! MR. A'S HAPPINESS, HOWEVER, IS ONLY PAPER THIN - BECAUSE, HOWEVER, MATERIALLY SUCCESSFUL, HE APPEARS TO BE, HE AND ONLY HE KNOWS INSIDE HIMSELF THAT HE HAS CONDUCTED HIS LIFE WITH BAD MANNERS IN REGARD TO HIS FELLOW MAN!
AND IT'S VERY HARD TO "LAUGH THIS OFF" BECAUSE YOU LIVE WITH YOURSELF FOR EVERY MINUTE OF EVERYDAY OF YOUR LIFE'S! SO IT'S VERY HARD TO ESCAPE FROM YOURSELF!!

And beware those of you who laugh at such a notice. I defy any of you to deny that some one or something is not taking note of the difference between a man who has been consciously evil most of his life against a man who has tried hard to be good. In your soul all these actions are recorded indelibly. You cannot escape from your soul.

And beware you scientist who wish to disprove such a notion. Think now many times before have great minds been proved wrong.

Simple common sense will tell you to look after your soul. Agreed.!

Now, having lectured you all on the importance of a good soul, I'm off to the golf club to practice my putting, so there will be slightly less chance of me condemning my poor old soul to a place i don't want it to go.!