

animals ~~did~~ died in the flood, everyone which was a Ne נֶפֶשׁ. Everyone which
z Now that's not soul in our present sense --it seems more like life.
was a living soul. There are many who think the spirit is the invisible portion of
the human being and that the body is the visible portion, and in the נֶפֶשׁ the
two combine together. The Nephesh represents a spirit within the body and
consequently the nephesh can be used with the two in combination or it can
be applied to a spirit which is ~~disembodied~~ in the body. Then he says that is the meaning
of nephesh. But this you can say, that nephesh in meaning is in some ways
more close to body than it is to spirit, ~~but~~ because it is never used of a
disembodied spirit. It is quite frequently used of one who is sick or who
is tired or who ~~is approach~~ a is approaching death. It is often translated soul
and often translated life, and the precise concept is rather hard to know of
any English word that expresses exactly the same concept as the Hebrew word
Nephesh. But since it is related to both, I rather like to use both words in
my explanation to try and see how best to get the idea. But here it isn't spirit.
It is not His spirit--it is His nephesh, which is either soul which is something
closely connected with body rather than something disembodied or else it is
life. (Question) I personally am inclined a little bit toward life. He gave His
life for us, rather than He gave His soul. He died on the cross. It is not simply
a matter of a body being injured. It's not that. It's the individual who suffers.
It's not just a physical thing. You cut off an arm. Well, after you cut off
a person's arm, you can take that arm and divide it up into a thousand ~~pe~~ pieces--
who cares. Once it's severed from you, you have no more pain from that arm.
So that the suffering of a body has no meaning unless it is connected with a
spirit, and so that when His soul shall make, to the average English reader,
when you make His soul-an offering, it seems to be unrelated to the Crucifixion.