

On the soul

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Abstract

This paper briefly describes my idea of the soul and metempsychosis, transmigration of the soul.

In an analytic fashion let the problem be divided into two possible. (1) There is no soul and (2) There is a soul.

- Case 1: then the body is a *mechanical* machine having a "*special*" structure, which makes it somewhat different from other machines such as: plants, cars, engines, computers, etc. The "*special*" structure could be redefined as the soul, but for the sake of argument let it just remain a structure. In this case afterlife is just a recreation of the structure. For example consider the analogy of a computer being rebuild, with file and memory information, to a state it was right before it was destroyed.
- Case 2: then the body is somehow connected to the soul, as a sort of vessel. In this case we make use of the following postulate:

Postulate 1: Substance is neither created or destroyed, it is transformed.

Then it follows that the soul is not destroyed, but transformed into something else, since the soul is also a substance of the universe.

Postulate 1 is discussed in a different paper.