

Various Translations of *psuche* (5590) based upon the NASB (1995) Text

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Life; Lives	Soul; Souls	Other
Matt. 2:20. "Get up, take the Child and His mother, and go into the land of Israel; for those who sought the Child's life are dead ."	Matt. 10:28. "Do not fear those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul ; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.	John 10:24. The Jews then gathered around Him, and were saying to Him, "How long will You keep us in suspense ? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly."
Matt. 6:25. "For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life , as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?"	Matt. 11:29. "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS ."	Acts 7:14. "Then Joseph sent word and invited Jacob his father and all his relatives to come to him, seventy-five persons in all.
Matt. 10:39. "He who has found his life will lose it, and he who has lost his life for My sake will find it.	Matt. 12:18. "BEHOLD, MY SERVANT WHOM I HAVE CHOSEN; MY BELOVED IN WHOM MY SOUL is WELL -PLEASED; I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT UPON HIM, AND HE SHALL PROCLAIM JUSTICE TO THE GENTILES."	Acts 14:2. But the Jews who disbelieved stirred up the minds of the Gentiles and embittered them against the brethren.
Matt. 16:25. "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.	Matt. 16:26. "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul ? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul ?" Matt. 22:37. And He said to him, "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL , AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND ." Matt. 26:38. Then He said to them, "My soul is deeply grieved, to the point of death; remain here and keep watch with Me."	Acts 27:37. All of us in the ship were two hundred and seventy-six persons .
Matt. 20:28. just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many ."	Mark 8:36. "For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul ?"	Rom. 13:1. Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.
Mark 3:4. And He said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save a life or to kill ?" But they kept silent.	Mark 8:37. "For what will a man give in exchange for his soul ?"	Eph. 6:6. not by way of eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart .

Mark 8:35. "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it.	Mark 12:30. AND YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL , AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH .'	Php. 1:27. Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, I will hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;
Mark 10:45. "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many ."	Mark 14:34. And He said to them, "My soul is deeply grieved to the point of death; remain here and keep watch ."	Col. 3:23. Whatever you do, do your work heartily , as for the Lord rather than for men,
Luke 6:9. And Jesus said to them, "I ask you, is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save a life or to destroy it?"	Luke 1:46. And Mary said: "My soul exalts the Lord,	Heb. 12:3. For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart .
Luke 9:24. "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, he is the one who will save it.	Luke 2:35. and a sword will pierce even your own soul --to the end that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed ."	1 Pet. 3:20. who once were disobedient, when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons , were brought safely through the water.
Luke 9:56. for the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives , but to save them."] And they went on to another village.	Luke 10:27. And he answered, "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL , AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND; AND YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF ."	Rev. 16:3. The second angel poured out his bowl into the sea, and it became blood like that of a dead man; and every living thing in the sea died.
Luke 12:22. And He said to His disciples, "For this reason I say to you, do not worry about your life , as to what you will eat; nor for your body, as to what you will put on.	Luke 12:19. 'And I will say to my soul , " Soul , you have many goods laid up for many years to come; take your ease, eat, drink and be merry ."	
Luke 12:23. "For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing.	Luke 12:20. "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your soul is required of you; and now who will own what you have prepared ?'	
Luke 14:26. "If anyone comes to Me, and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life , he cannot be My disciple.	John 12:27. "Now My soul has become troubled; and what shall I say, 'Father, save Me from this hour '? But for this purpose I came to this hour.	
Luke 17:33. "Whoever seeks to keep his life will lose it, and whoever loses <i>his life</i> will preserve it.	Acts 2:27. BECAUSE YOU WILL NOT ABANDON MY SOUL TO HADES, NOR ALLOW YOUR HOLY ONE TO UNDERGO DECAY.	

Luke 21:19. "By your endurance you will gain your lives ."	Acts 2:41. ¹ So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls .	
John 10:11. "I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep."	Acts 3:23. 'And it will be that every soul that does not heed that prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.'	
John 10:15. even as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep."	Acts 4:32. And the congregation of those who believed were of one heart and soul ; and not one of them claimed that anything belonging to him was his own, but all things were common property to them.	
John 10:17. "For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life so that I may take it again."	Acts 14:22. strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying, "Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God ."	
John 12:25. "He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it to life eternal."	Acts 15:24. we have heard that some of our number to whom we gave no instruction have disturbed you with their words, unsettling your souls ,	
John 13:37. Peter said to Him, "Lord, why can I not follow You right now? I will lay down my life for You."	Rom. 2:9. There will be tribulation and distress for every soul of man who does evil, of the Jew first and also of the Greek,	
John 13:38. Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for Me? Truly, truly, I say to you, a rooster will not crow until you deny Me three times."	1 Cor. 15:45. So also it is written, "The first MAN, Adam, BECAME A LIVING SOUL ." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.	
John 15:13. "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends."	2 Cor. 1:23. But I call God as witness to my soul , that to spare you I did not come again to Corinth.	
Acts 15:26. who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."	2 Cor. 12:15. I will most gladly spend and be expended for your souls . If I love you more, am I to be loved less?	
Acts 20:10. But Paul went down and fell upon him, and after embracing him, he said, "Do not be troubled, for his life is in him."	1 Thess. 5:23. Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.	

¹ Acts 2:43: Note: Due to Greek textual differences, the NASB translates Acts 2:43 as follows: "Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles." The United Bible Societies Version 4 Greek text reads in part, following the Majority Text, "And there came to be upon every soul (*psuche*) fear", etc. Since this reading (*psuche*) does not occur in the NASB 1995 text, it is omitted in the statistics below.

Acts 20:24. "But I do not consider my life of any account as dear to myself, so that I may finish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify solemnly of the gospel of the grace of God.	Heb. 4:12. For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.	
Acts 27:10. and said to them, "Men, I perceive that the voyage will certainly be with damage and great loss, not only of the cargo and the ship, but also of our lives ."	Heb. 6:19. This hope we have as an anchor of the soul , a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil,	
Acts 27:22. "Yet now I urge you to keep up your courage, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship.	Heb. 10:38. BUT MY RIGHTEOUS ONE SHALL LIVE BY FAITH; AND IF HE SHRINKS BACK, MY SOUL HAS NO PLEASURE IN HIM.	
Rom. 11:3. "Lord, THEY HAVE KILLED YOUR PROPHETS, THEY HAVE TORN DOWN YOUR ALTARS, AND I ALONE AM LEFT, AND THEY ARE SEEKING MY LIFE ."	Heb. 10:39. But we are not of those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith to the preserving of the soul .	
Rom. 16:4. who for my life risked their own necks, to whom not only do I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles;	Heb. 13:17. Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.	
Php. 2:30. because he came close to death for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was deficient in your service to me.	James 1:21. Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls .	
1 Thess. 2:8. Having so fond an affection for you, we were well-pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives , because you had become very dear to us.	James 5:20. let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.	
1 John 3:16. We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.	1 Pet. 1:9. obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls .	
Rev. 8:9. and a third of the creatures which were in the sea and had life , died; and a third of the ships were destroyed.	1 Pet. 1:22. Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart,	
Rev. 12:11. "And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death.	1 Pet. 2:11. Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul .	

<p>Rev. 18:13. and cinnamon and spice and incense and perfume and frankincense and wine and olive oil and fine flour and wheat and cattle and sheep, and cargoes of horses and chariots and slaves and human lives.</p>	<p>1 Pet. 2:25. For you were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.</p>	
	<p>1 Pet. 4:19. Therefore, those also who suffer according to the will of God shall entrust their souls to a faithful Creator in doing what is right.</p>	
	<p>2 Pet. 2:8. (for by what he saw and heard that righteous man, while living among them, felt his righteous soul tormented day after day by their lawless deeds),</p>	
	<p>2 Pet. 2:14. having eyes full of adultery that never cease from sin, enticing unstable souls, having a heart trained in greed, accursed children;</p>	
	<p>3 John 1:2. ² Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.</p>	
	<p>Rev. 6:9. ³ When the Lamb broke the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God, and because of the testimony which they had maintained;</p>	
	<p>Rev. 20:4. Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received the mark on their forehead and on their hand; and they came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.</p>	

² Jude 1:15: The NASB text here follows the Majority Text rather than the UBS 4 Text. The latter reads, in part, “and to convict every soul (*psuche*) of the ungodly of all their ungodly deeds”, etc. Since this reading (*psuche*) does not occur in the NASB 1995 text, it is omitted in the statistics below.

³ Rev. 18:14: The NASB text here follows the Majority Text rather than the UBS 4 Text. The latter reads, in part, “The fruit that your soul (*psuche*) longed for has gone from you”, etc. Since this reading (*psuche*) does not occur in the NASB 1995 text, it is omitted in the statistics below.

<p>Total: 42 occurrences of <i>psuche</i> are translated <i>life</i> or <i>lives</i> in the NASB</p>	<p>Total: 47 occurrences of <i>psuche</i> are translated <i>soul</i> or <i>souls</i> in the NASB.</p>	<p>Total: ⁴ There are 11 translations of <i>psuche</i> in the NASB that are other than <i>soul(s)</i> or <i>life/lives</i>. These are as follows: <i>person(s)</i> – 4X; <i>heart</i> – 2X; <i>mind(s)</i> – 2X; <i>heartily</i> – 1X; <i>suspense</i> – 1X; <i>thing</i> – 1X.</p>
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Brief analysis: With the exceptions of column 3, the translations of *psuche* are almost evenly split between *lifelives* and *soulsouls*. In many cases, an occurrence of *psuche* rendered *soul* or *souls* could just as easily be rendered as *life* or *lives*.

A tabular summary of the NASB translations of the Greek word *psuche* (5590)

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⁴ Total: UBS Greek Text 4th Edition has 103 occurrences of the word *psuche*. The NASB text, following the Majority Text in three instances, thus omits three occurrences of *psuche*. The Greek text behind the NASB has but 100 occurrences of *psuche*.