Ruach/ Pneuma/ Spirit

7307 ruwach roo'-akh from 7306; wind; by resemblance breath, i.e. a sensible (or even violent) exhalation; figuratively, life, anger, unsubstantiality; by extension, a region of the sky; by resemblance spirit, but only of a rational being (including its expression and functions)

4151. pneuma pnyoo'-mah from 4154; a current of air, i.e. breath (blast) or a breeze; by analogy or figuratively, a spirit, i.e. (human) the rational soul, (by implication) vital principle, mental disposition, etc., or (superhuman) an angel, demon, or (divine) God, Christ's spirit, the Holy Spirit:--ghost, life, spirit(-ual, -ually), mind.

Nephesh/ psuche/ Soul

5314 naphash naw-fash' a primitive root; to breathe; passively, to be breathed upon, i.e. (figuratively) refreshed (as if by a current of air): **5315** nephesh neh'-fesh from <u>5314</u>; properly, a breathing creature, i.e. animal of (abstractly) vitality; used very widely in a literal, accommodated or figurative sense

5590. psuche psoo-khay' from 5594; breath, i.e. (by implication) spirit, abstractly or concretely (the animal sentient principle only; thus distinguished from 4151, which is the rational and immortal soul;

Genesis 1:1-2 (Hebrew)

1 In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ² the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

Deuteronomy 6:5 (Hebrew)

⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

Romans 8:2 New Revised Standard Version (Greek)

² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

Matthew 16:26 (KJV) (Greek)

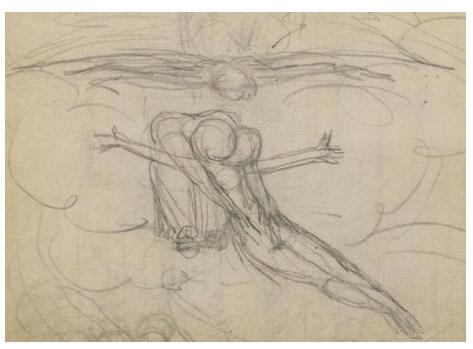
²⁶ For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

Matthew 16:26 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

26 For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

Luke 3:21-22 (NRSV)

²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²² and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."



Sketch of the Trinity by William Blake N104

Luke 12:16-20 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)



The Parable of the Rich Fool by Rembrandt, 1627.

16 Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly.

17 And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?'

18 Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' 20 But God said to

him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?'