

Torah Cycle 2018-19

Parshah: Toldot

(Genesis 25:19 – 28:9)

Outline of Toldot

- Ch.25b – Birth of Jacob & Esau
Esau sells his birthright
- Ch.26 – Isaac, Rebecca & Abimalech
The dispute over the wells
- Ch.27 – Jacob procures Esau's blessing
- Ch.28 – Jacob blessed a second time

“TWO PEOPLES ARE IN YOUR WOMB...”

ESAU

JACOB

Emerges 1st ← Attached ← Emerges 2nd

“red” and “hairy”

Born “*tam*”

Hunter/Man of the field

Resided in tents

Exhausted

Rested

Wanted red stew

Wanted birthright

Wanted to kill Jacob

Did not want to kill Esau

Did not travel

Journeyed

...to Esau ← Blessings flow...

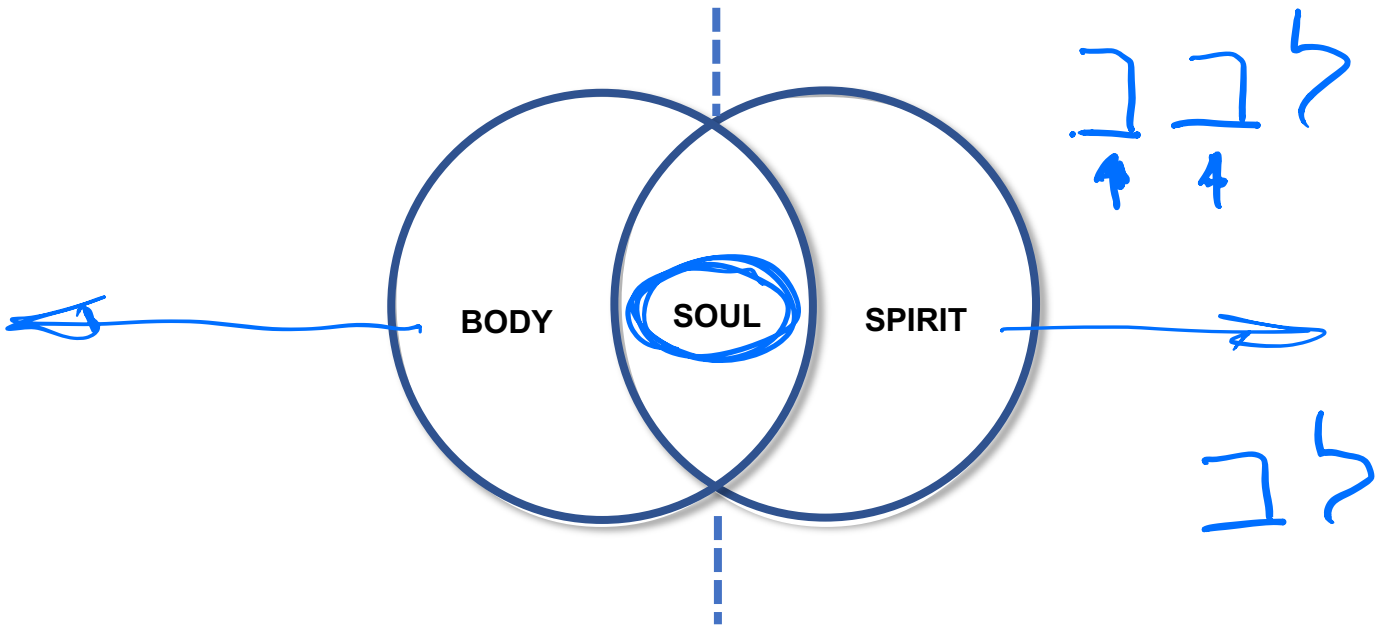
Will serve... → ...Jacob

God does not speak to

God speaks to

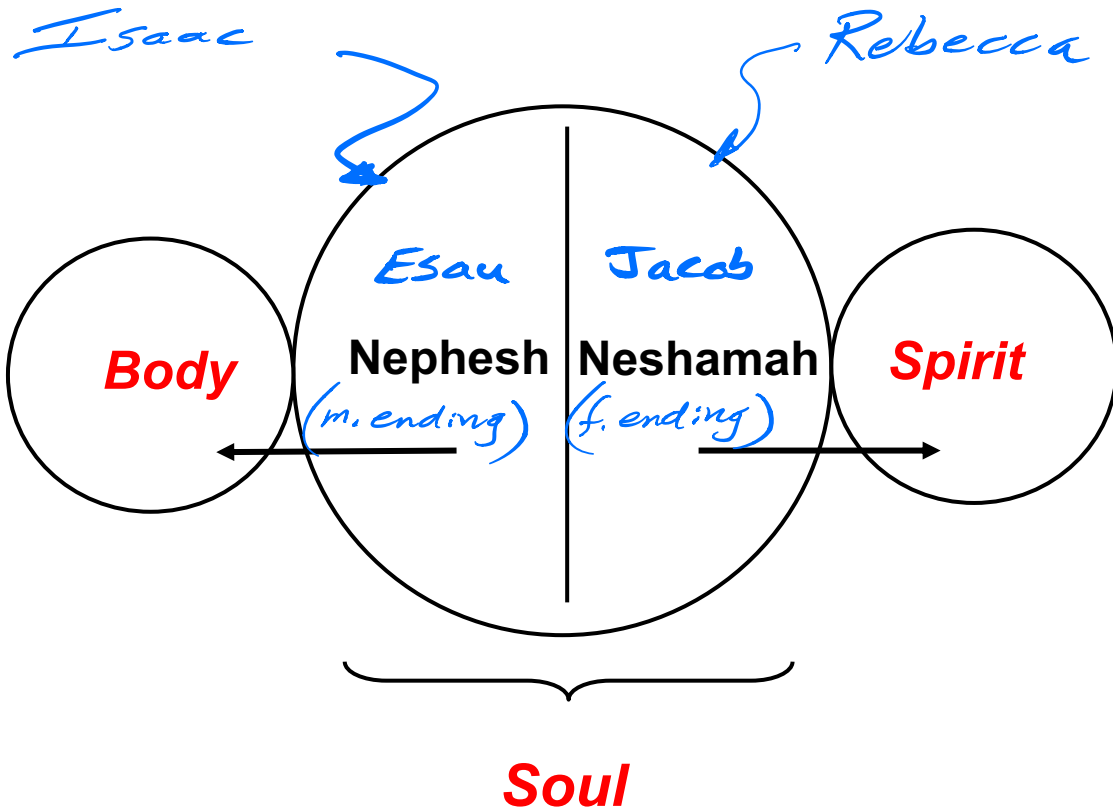
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James 1:8

...he is a ~~double-minded~~ man, unstable in all his ways.
Souled



Genesis 2:7

Then Adonai Elohim formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the ***neshamah*** of life, and the man became a living ***nephesh***.

Leviticus 17:14

For the ***nephesh*** of every creature is its blood: its blood is its ***nephesh***. Therefore I have said to the people of Israel, you shall not eat the blood of any creature, for the ***nephesh*** of every creature is its blood. Whoever eats it shall be cut off.

Job 33:4

“The Spirit of God has made me, and the ***neshamah*** of the Almighty gives me life.”

Proverbs 20:27

The ***neshamah*** of man is the lamp of Adonai, searching all the innermost parts of his being.

Job 32:8

“But it is the spirit in man, the *neshamah* of Shaddai, that gives them understanding.”

Romans 9:10-13

And not only this, but there was Rebekah also, when she had conceived *twins* by one man, our father Isaac (for though *the twins* were not yet born and had not done anything good or bad, so that God’s purpose according to *His* choice would stand, not because of works but because of Him who calls), it was said to her, “THE OLDER WILL SERVE THE YOUNGER.” Just as it is written, “JACOB I LOVED, BUT ESAU I HATED.” (Malachi 1:2-3)

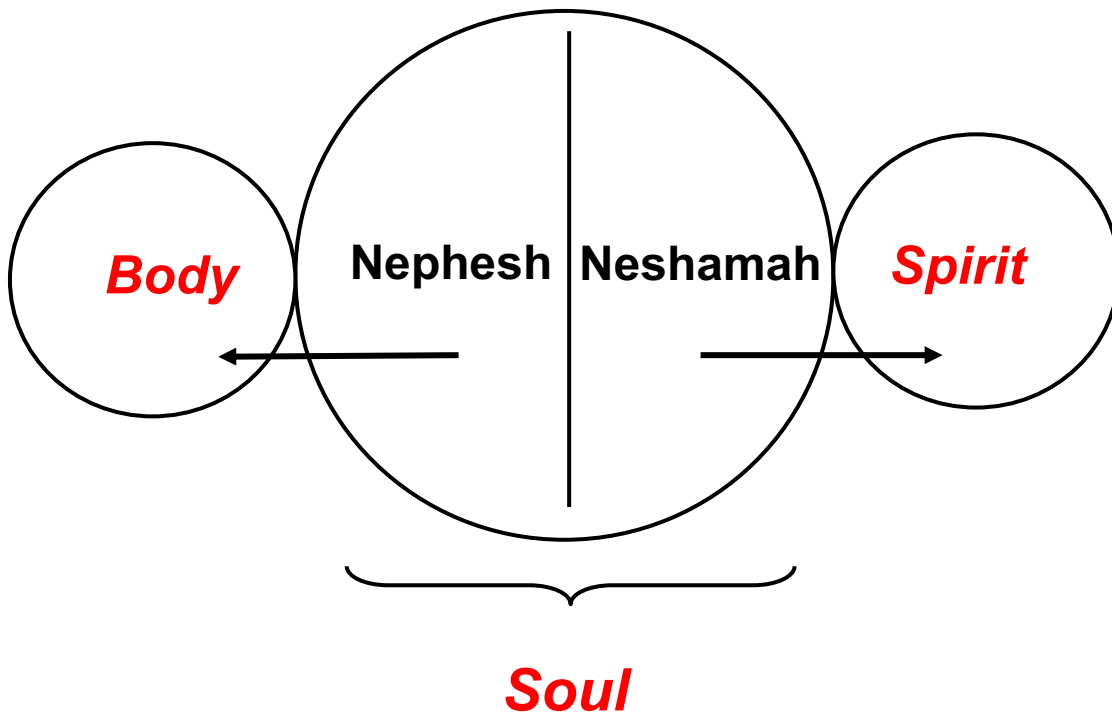
Romans 8:13

For if you are live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

רבקה

(rivkah)

Definition: “A device for harnessing two or more animals together for work in common”



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<u>ברכה</u>	<u>בכרה</u>
(barachah)	(bachorah)
“Blessing”	“Birthright”

Package Deal!

Genesis 27:5

Rebekah was listening while Isaac spoke to his son Esau...

Genesis 18:10

... And **Sarah was listening** at the tent door, which was behind him.

Faith

Sarah lacked faith in what God **could** do.

Rebecca lacked faith in what God **would** do.

Trust